



*"I can do all things through him who gives me strength."* Philippians 4:13



Hello! My name is Miss Lees, and I am the Special Needs Coordinator (SENCo) at Barrowby Church of England Primary School. I have been in this role for about 3 years, and as part of this I have decided to start to write a half termly Newsletter to keep parents of children on the SEN register 'in the loop' about all things SEND related. This newsletter will highlight support that is available in school, and workshops that may be taking place in the local area. For this week, I decided to provide a brief overview of support networks that are available in our local area that you may not be familiar with! If you have any suggestions about what you would like to see in the newsletter please do let me know!

### SEND services in school:

Your child's class teacher is always the first port of call for any SEND queries you might have. If you need any further support following on from this, you are always welcome to make an appointment with myself as SENCo.

### LIASE

They empower families to have the SEND knowledge and understanding they need.

They provide confidential and impartial information, advice and support to children and young people (0-25 years) with SEN and disabilities, and their parents and carers.

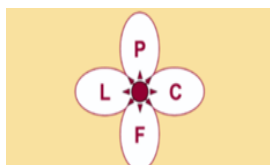
Telephone: 0800 195 1635 Email: [liaise@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:liaise@lincolnshire.gov.uk)



### Lincolnshire Parent Carers Forum (LPCF)

Specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs.

These have some amazing workshops for parents, and are very supportive when working with other professionals. Telephone: 07925 232466



### Lincolnshire Local Offer

The Local Offer brings together information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/send-local-offer>



### GAIN

Supporting parents and carers of children with autism in Grantham and beyond.

They host support events, advocate for families and can offer support with diagnosis. Email: [mailus@gain-grantham.co.uk](mailto:mailus@gain-grantham.co.uk) Telephone: 01476 600074



### Events for your calendar- all free!

**18th November 2021 11:30-13:00-** 'Juggling the Joys of Parenting' - Why Me? Are you a parent, grandparent, Carer, relative or friend of a child/adult with special needs or a disability? Yes?...then these workshops are a must for you! [Book Here.](#)

**29th November 2021 13:00-14:00:** 'Time2Talk' Need a listening ear? Got a little question you want to ask? Not clear about something or perhaps you just want to share your thoughts with someone with experience of parenting a children with a Disability or additional need? [Book here.](#)

**19th January 2022 14:30- 15:00-** 'Coffee and a Catch Up' At Barrowby Primary School. An opportunity for parents to begin to network and make connections. More details to follow.

*"When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower."*  
Alexander Den Heijer