

# CEAT NEWS

Collaboration | Equity | Aspiration | Trust

“Every individual matters.  
Every individual has a role to  
play. Every individual makes a  
difference”



March 16th to 20th 2026

**Neurodiversity Celebration Week** is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported by providing schools, universities, organisations, and others around the world with the opportunity to recognise the many skills and talents of neurodivergent individuals, while creating more inclusive and equitable cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual.

## HIGHAM LANE

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In line with Higham Lane values the key messages are:

- Don't tease or make fun of anyone in your class who is different or who is finding something difficult.
- Instead, be kind, understanding and encouraging.
- Never forget that you have the power to make a positive difference to someone who may be having a difficult time.
- Make someone's day by being understanding and kind.



Continue to Increase  
acceptance and  
understanding



Move beyond  
awareness by focusing  
on action



Provide  
Education



Celebrate  
neurodiversity



Oak Wood  
Primary



Oak Wood  
Secondary



Higham Lane School  
Work Hard | Be Kind | Take Responsibility



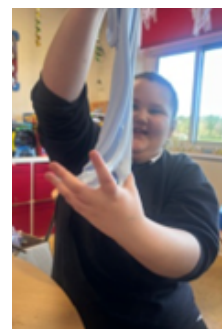


# HIGHAM LANE NORTH

As part of Higham Lane North's commitment to ensuring **everyone is included and everyone belongs**, students took part in a variety of activities throughout the week to celebrate each individual's uniqueness and strengths. Thank you to Miss Rounce, who launched the week with a highly informative and inspiring assembly. North celebrated neurodiversity by recognising many different famous people who are neurodiverse, from Albert Einstein and Isaac Newton to Billie Eilish, Ryan Gosling and Simone Biles; but crucially they explored how being neurodiverse brings an immense range of skills and capabilities to school and society. Students took part in a range of activities in their Houses celebrating the power and strength of their diverse brains! Students had a lot of fun doing this whilst also learning about different conditions.

# MICHAEL DRAYTON JUNIOR

Michael Drayton Junior School proudly celebrated Neurodiversity Week by embracing the unique strengths and perspectives of all pupils through a range of inclusive and engaging activities. Throughout the week, staff highlighted the importance of understanding and supporting different ways of thinking, building on their ongoing provision such as regular autism and social groups, sensory play opportunities, and outdoor team-building adventures. Pupils took part in activities designed to help with emotional regulation, exploring practical strategies they can use both in and out of the classroom. They also enjoyed creating their own worry dolls, giving them a creative way to express and manage their feelings, as well as participating in fun chocolate challenges inspired by the excitement of the approaching Easter season. The week was a wonderful celebration of acceptance, empathy, and the value of every individual in the school community.



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