

# Nottingham City Council Autism Team Parents/Carers Newsletter

This is your termly newsletter about all things related to Autism.  
Thoughts, articles, activities, quotes and more!

## Upcoming Events

### Coffee Meetings

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1 – 2.30pm  
Homemade café @ Forest Recreation Ground  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 – 8pm on Microsoft Teams  
Scan the QR code to join or click the link  
[Parent's coffee meeting online](#)



Parents' Meeting online

### Workshops

#### AET Making Sense of Autism

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
6.30 - 8pm on Microsoft Teams  
Scan the QR code to join or click the link  
[Making Sense of Autism for Parents](#)



Making Sense of Autism

#### How the SEN system works in Nottingham City

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
10 – 11.30am on Microsoft Teams  
Scan the QR code to join or click the link  
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How the SEN system works in Nottingham City



Autistic Nottingham are founded and run by Autistic adults without intellectual disabilities. They aim to bridge the gap in provision for Autistic adults, who often find no appropriate services for their needs.

Find out more information about their service on their website:

<https://autisticnottingham.org/>

The Award-Winning Autism Friendly festival is back. On the 16th September 2023, at Lea Green Learning & Development Centre, near Matlock, Derbyshire, we will be hosting our inclusive, family friendly event for the 5th year running, if you ignore lockdown...

The event allows people with Autism and other disabilities to have fun in an environment where they can truly be themselves, whilst providing parents and carers a space to relax, without fear of judgement.

See website for details:

<https://www.spectrumautismfestival.co.uk/>



## We need you!

The Autism Team would like your feedback.

We want to hold our coffee meetings in different areas of the city, in accessible and relaxed settings.



Do you know of anywhere suitable, ideally near a tram or bus route?

Email us at

[anita.bennett@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:anita.bennett@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

with suggestions



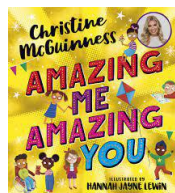
My Little World Roleplay is a role-play experience for children of all abilities.

There will be some quieter, fully inclusive SEN sessions – see website for details.

See website for more details

<https://www.mylittleworldroleplay.co.uk/sen>

## QUOTE CORNER



"Autistic and proud. I have felt different my whole life, honestly, I am relieved to finally understand myself!"

Christine McGuinness

