



# Neurodiversity Celebration Week

In partnership with **Lexxic**  
Empowering Neurodiversity

**March 18 - 24, 2024**



# School Pack 2024

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# Introduction:

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Neurodiversity Celebration Week takes place from **Monday 18th March - Sunday 24th March 2024**

**Founded by Siena Castellon in 2018, 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, and organisations with the opportunity to recognise the many talents and advantages of being neurodivergent, while creating more inclusive and equitable cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual.**

All of the ideas in this pack are designed to help schools celebrate and take part during the week. The activities and ideas outlined are aimed at primary and secondary school audiences, and we hope you find them useful!



## Step 1

## Download our NCW resources

Download our free neurodiversity activity templates, PowerPoint presentation, posters and other resources.

[Click here](#)



"Choose from our wide array of posters that celebrate the talents and achievements of the neurodivergent community. Display these around your school in hallways, classrooms and even in your school newsletter!"



Ryan Gosling  
has ADHD?



### Did you know...



Greta Thunberg  
is autistic?



Lewis Capaldi  
has tourette's?

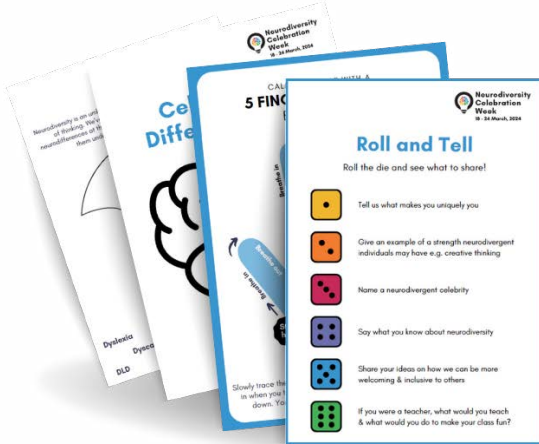


Whoopi Goldberg  
is dyslexic?



## Step 2

## Host an event or activity



Host a neurodiversity activity for your class. Take a look at some of our downloadable templates or create your own!

[Click here](#)



### Here are some suggestions:

- Host a neurodiversity-themed assembly at your school
- Invite neurodivergent guest speakers
- Ask students to research the accomplishments of a neurodivergent individual for homework [Feel free to take a look at our **poster collection** for inspiration!]
- Give a classroom PowerPoint presentation on neurodiversity
- Host a neurodiversity-themed poster competition
- Create a neurodiversity wall / hallway display
- Set-up a neurodiversity-themed section in your school library, here's some great examples of it being done last year!



Download our PowerPoint presentation

[Click here](#)



### Free Neurodiversity Week Events

We're also hosting a range of our own free events across the week, including panel discussions with a focus on schools, parents and carers. Take a look at our events schedule here: [neurodiversityweek.com/events](https://neurodiversityweek.com/events)

## Step 3 Training

**Arrange a neurodiversity training session for classroom teachers and school staff.**

Although about 15% of all students are neurodivergent, most classroom teachers and school staff do not have the training and knowledge needed to identify and support their neurodivergent students.



### Here are some suggestions:

- Your school SENCO could give a presentation to school staff
- Neurodivergent students could be invited to give a talk to their teachers and school staff about their lived-experience
- Parents of neurodivergent students could be invited to speak to teachers and school staff about how to support their children
- Teachers and staff could be encouraged to read the free resources available to download at the below link

[Click here](#)



### Free Neurodiversity Week Events

We'd recommend signing up to our free neurodiversity week events. We are sure you'll find the range of panel discussions, around the topic of schools and education, insightful, inspiring and educational. Take a look at the events schedule here: [neurodiversityweek.com/events](https://neurodiversityweek.com/events)

## Step 4

## Share your stories

Join thousands of others in sharing your Neurodiversity Celebration Week events and activities on social media.

### Social Media

Become part of the neurodiversity movement and celebrate the strengths and talents of the neurodivergent community by sharing your events and activities.

Share your activity on social media using the hashtags **#NeurodiversityCelebrationWeek** **#NeurodiversityWeek** **#NCW** and encourage other schools to take part.



Tag us on Twitter at **@NCWeek**



Tag us on Instagram at **@neurodiversityweek**

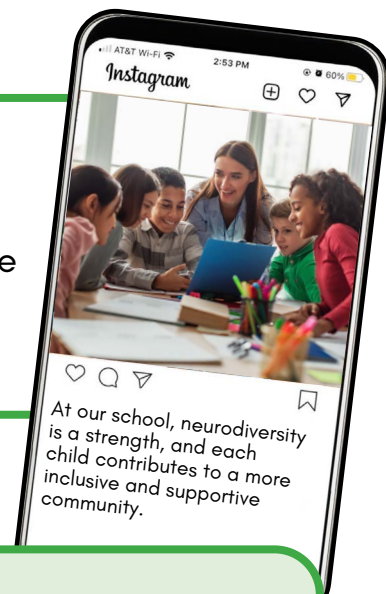


Tag us on LinkedIn at **Neurodiversity Week**

### #ThisIsND

We'd love for you to share your stories! Using the hashtag **#ThisIsND**, we aim to celebrate the strengths, talents, and raise awareness of lived experiences of neurodivergent individuals.

**What does neurodiversity look like to you?**



Download the Social Media Pack. Access templates and other resources to help you share and show your participation in NCW.

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