



**Neurodiversity
Celebration
Week**

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Empowering Neurodiversity

March 13 - 19, 2023



School Pack 2023

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Introduction:

Neurodiversity Celebration Week takes place from
Monday 13th March – Sunday 19th March 2023.

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.

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 posters, PowerPoint presentations and other resources.

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!"



Simone Biles
has ADHD?



Did you
know...



Greta Thunberg
is autistic?

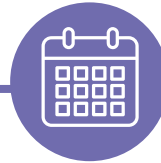
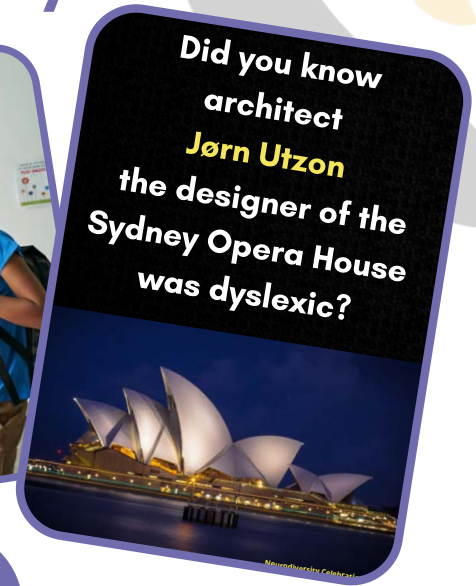


James Dyson is
dyslexic?

Step 2

Host an event or activity

Arrange a Neurodiversity Celebration Week event at your school.



Here are some suggestions:

- Have a neurodiversity-themed school assembly
- Invite neurodivergent guest speakers
- Ask students to research the accomplishments of a neurodivergent individual for homework
- Give a classroom Powerpoint presentation on neurodiversity
- Have a neurodiversity-themed poster competition
- Create a neurodiversity-theme hallway display



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Download our PowerPoint presentation

Here

We're also hosting a range of our own free events across the week, some with a focus on schools, parents and carers. Check them out here: 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 on how to address this:

- 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 of being a neurodivergent student.
- 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.



Access our
resources

Here



Step 4

Share your stories

**Share your
Neurodiversity
Celebration
Week events
and activities on
social media.**

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

Below are some ways in which you can help bring about neurodiversity awareness and inclusion:

Social Media

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

This year we'd really like 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?**





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