



SPRING GROVE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spotlight on SEND

October 2025



**Welcome to our school newsletter
dedicated to SEND news,
information and events.**

Spotlight on.....

AAC Awareness Month and Parental Wellbeing

Using a Robust AAC with Non/ Minimally Speaking Autistic/GLP Children workshop (Recording)

As October is AAC Awareness Month, Ali Batye (AAC specialist SaLT) has kindly given permission to reshare the recording of her workshop that was hosted in April 2025.

- **Availability of the recording:** until 1st of November 2025.
- **Purpose of workshop:** to provide information about Gestalt Language Processing (most autistic children are GLPs) and how to use a robust AAC to support non/ minimally speaking autistic children/GLPs
- **How to access the recording:** Register on Zoom (you will get instant access), and Contact Hounslow will send the PowerPoint presentation to the email address you provide.

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/HnaSbV2bFnCYe_Tf3U-jVHGhiVyKQtJ7fVvKLi6aed5VIForAyFHa61C34mgU7mbx.154Me3iAlQS3r9r4

Wellbeing workshop for parents and carers

Join Contact Hounslow and Aneet from Wellness By Aneet to discuss the importance of self-care while supporting a child with disabilities and additional needs. To be an effective co-regulator for your child, it's essential to prioritize your emotional well-being.

- Date: Thursday 16th October 2025
 - Time: 11-12.30
 - Location: Skylarks Hounslow at Inwood Park, 103 Inwood Road, Hounslow TW3 1XA
- To register please click <https://forms.office.com/e/KNibmvwsCY>

List of upcoming SEND events and Things to Do

SEND surgeries: Let's talk SEND

Hounslow hold monthly SEND drop-in sessions where you can speak to a professional face-to-face for advice, guidance and support.

Location:

Wednesday 15th October Heston Farm Community Centre

Time: 10am to 12 noon

AAC Parent Support Group

Contact Hounslow would like to organise a four-week AAC support group. If you are interested in attending a group for parents of non- and minimally speaking Autistic Gestalt Language processors, please register your interest by completing the below form-

<https://forms.office.com/e/6DMrk9N7Hs>

Further details can be found on the Hounslow SEND local offer website

www.hounslow.gov.uk/

As October is AAC Awareness Month, many high-tech AAC apps often go into sale during this time, offering up to 50% off! This can be a great opportunity for families who are considering trying out AAC tools. Apps included are **GRID for iPad**: 50% off between 14th-24th October, **AVAZ**: 50% off between 8th-15th October, **TouchChat with Wordpress**: sale between 15th -28th October and **Proloquo2Go**: 50% off between 8th to 15th October