

NAS HEREFORDSHIRE

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A RECENT SUCCESS

A big thank you to all that attended the first Christmas Party that Nas Herefordshire hosted in Dec 2015. We hope you all had a good time and that you will join us again for our New Children's Group Puzzle Pieces. More info is on this page.



WELCOME FROM

THE NEW HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH!!

The need for autism specific support in Hereford has been lacking for many years and the want for it has become more and more apparent with every conversation in the community we have! From individuals to organizations the response has been huge.

The NAS Herefordshire branch is run exclusively by volunteers, mainly parents of children on the autism spectrum. If you would like to volunteer or otherwise get involved with the branch, please get in touch.

We are excitedly setting up the children's group which starts this month in Hereford. Our aim is to provide a group where children can socialize and play with others. We would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in bringing their children/siblings along to the group. Please email us at NAS.Herefordshire@nas.org.uk to register your interest. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis of ASD to attend. If you feel your child may benefit from our group, please register your child/siblings asap.

 **Puzzle Pieces
Childrens Group
Held at Aspire
Canal Road
Hereford**

**The 4th Saturday of every month
Booking your place is essential
Email: nas.herefordshire@nas.org
Facebook: [NasHerefordshire](https://www.facebook.com/NasHerefordshire)**





Download your guide to Schools' Autism Awareness Week! It's packed with ideas to help you plan your fundraising activities, and also explains more about why it's important to take part.

Don't forget to download a free teacher resource pack too.

Each pack is level-specific, and contains teacher guidance, lesson and assembly plans, presentations and activities to help you improve understanding of autism at school.

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Ask if your school is taking part?

Parent/carers Support Groups

We are seeking volunteers that would help facilitate this, so if anyone is interested please get in touch

What local residents are saying?

"So good to see local support for this very special condition"

"A much needed support group for Hereford"

