

## NIA 6 Updates



All of the previous NIA6 newsletters can be found in the news section on the [Sixth Form](#) website.

### **Attendance Matters**

Our next Dress Down Day will take place on Friday 8th May. This initiative recognises students who are on time every day, on time to every lesson, and who attend every day. With examinations now starting, strong attendance and punctuality are essential to ensure students are fully prepared and supported.

Year 12 attendance this week was 95%, with 24 late marks recorded. Year 13 attendance remained at 92.2%, with punctuality continuing to be a key focus.



## Year 12 Admissions for September 2026

This week, the NIA6 Sixth Form team have been delighted to welcome and interview students applying for Year 12 places for the next academic year. It has been a hugely positive and rewarding experience meeting so many enthusiastic, ambitious, and motivated young people who are keen to continue their studies at NIA6.

The interviews provided valuable opportunities to explore aspirations, subject interests, and future goals. The Sixth Form team were extremely impressed by the confidence, maturity, and determination shown by applicants and are very much looking forward to welcoming the next cohort later in the year.





### **Mental Health Assembly**

Students delivered a thoughtful assembly focusing on mental health and exam stress. Practical advice covered good sleep routines, avoiding last- minute cramming, eating well, being mindful of one another, and seeking support from staff if feeling overwhelmed.

### **Revision and Study Skills**

Strong revision habits help students feel confident and reduce stress. Effective strategies include revision timetables, flashcards, past paper questions, self- quizzing, and mind maps. Consistency, planned breaks, and balancing revision with wellbeing are all key.

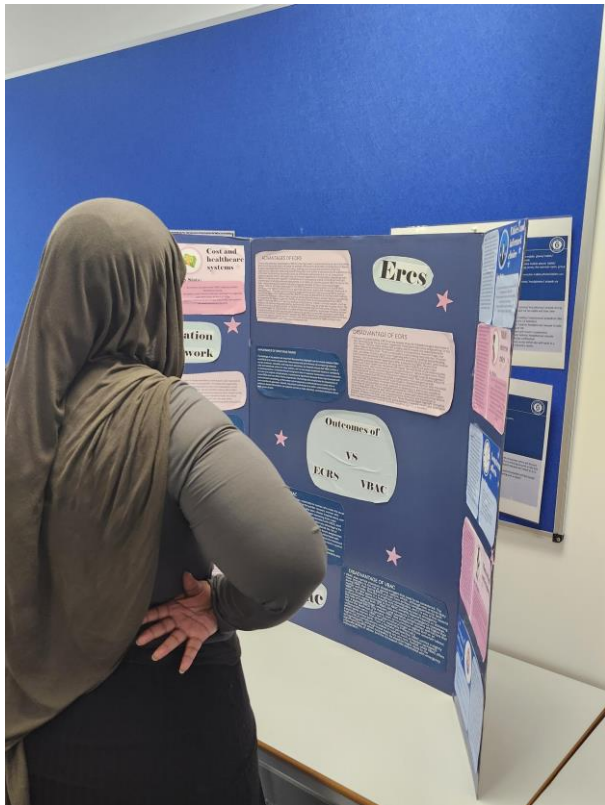
### **Highlight on Spanish – A Level Spanish**

A Level Spanish supports a wide range of future pathways and develops strong communication, cultural awareness, and confidence.

"Hello my name is Lorena and I take Spanish a-level. The course consists of a range of topics including the culture of Spanish and Hispanic countries, social issues and everyday life, along side this we've also been analysing a movie and will be analysing a book too. The course has helped me become more confident in my speaking but learning about the different cultures and festivities has been my favourite so far. Although some bits can be challenging, I feel like I've made steady progress and overall have been enjoying the course."

### **Enrichment Relaunch**

Enrichment has been successfully relaunched with a wide range of options including EPQ, CCF, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Charity, Work Experience, Primary, Board Games, Reading Warrior, Music, PE, Entrepreneurship, British Sign Language and Reading.







### **Thought for the Week**

Positive thinking combined with positive action leads to success. When students believe in themselves and take consistent action, progress follows.



# External Events and News

## SEND support



## SENDS 4 DAD - May 2026 #2

<p><b>Sun 17 May (11am)</b>  <b>Happy Hub Social / Wellbeing &amp; Wavelengths</b>                      † The Frank Bruno Foundation, Northampton NN3 9TW                      † <b>Adult parents &amp; carers only</b>                      📍 Book here - <a href="https://ow.ly/vR4a50XABYO">https://ow.ly/vR4a50XABYO</a></p>	<p><b>Thu 21 Apr (8pm)</b>  <b>Dads' Pub Social (Moulton)</b>                      † The Telegraph, West St, Moulton NN3 7SB                      📍 <b>For dads or male carers</b>                      ☺ No need to book</p>
<p><b>Sat 23 May (10am)</b>  <b>Music Taster Session</b>                      † Stalkers Studio, Northampton NN2 6EF                      📍 <b>For dads / male carers &amp; their child / young person</b>                      📍 Book here - <a href="http://wnc.ai/sends4dad">http://wnc.ai/sends4dad</a></p>	<p><b>Sat 23 May (2:45pm)</b>  <b>Swimming Session</b>                      † Moulton Leisure Centre, Northampton NN3 7DL                      📍 <b>For dads / male carers &amp; their child / young person</b>                      📍 Book here - <a href="https://wnc.ai/sends4dad">https://wnc.ai/sends4dad</a></p>
<p><b>Sun 24 May (11am)</b>  <b>Happy Hub Social</b>                      † The Frank Bruno Foundation, Northampton NN3 9TW                      📍 <b>For dads / male carers &amp; their child / young person</b>                      ☺ No need to book</p>	<p><b>Sun 24 May (11am)</b>  <b>SENDS Shine Youth Club</b>                      † The Frank Bruno Foundation, Northampton NN3 9TW                      📍 <b>For children &amp; young people</b>                      ☺ No need to book</p>
<p><b>Sun 24 May (1pm)</b>  <b>Arts, Crafts &amp; Games</b>                      † Fernie Fields Sports &amp; Social Club NN3 7BD                      📍 <b>For the whole family</b>                      📍 Book here - <a href="https://wnc.ai/sends4dad">https://wnc.ai/sends4dad</a></p>	<p><b>Sat 30 May (9am)</b>  <b>Dads' Breakfast</b>                      † Cafe Track, Northampton NN1 2DL                      📍 <b>For dads or male carers</b>                      📍 Book here - <a href="https://wnc.ai/sends4dad">https://wnc.ai/sends4dad</a></p>
<p><b>Sun 31 (11am)</b>  <b>Happy Hub Social</b>                      † The Frank Bruno Foundation, Northampton NN3 9TW                      📍 <b>For dads / male carers &amp; their child / young person</b>                      ☺ No need to book</p>	

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## SENDS 4 DAD - May 2026 #1

<p><b>Sat 2 May (1pm)</b>  <b>Paddle Boarding &amp; Low Ropes</b>                      † Adventures 4 You, Watling St, Paulerspury NN12 6LF                      📍 <b>For dads / male carers &amp; their child / young person</b>                      📍 Book here - <a href="http://wnc.ai/sends4dad">http://wnc.ai/sends4dad</a></p>	<p><b>Sun 3 May (11am)</b>  <b>Family Support Link</b>                      † The Frank Bruno Foundation, Northampton NN3 9TW                      📍 <b>For dads or male carers</b>                      📍 Book here - <a href="https://wnc.ai/sends4dad">https://wnc.ai/sends4dad</a></p>
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<p><b>Sun 10 May (11am)</b>  <b>SENDS Shine Youth Club</b>                      † The Frank Bruno Foundation, Northampton NN3 9TW                      📍 <b>For children &amp; young people</b>                      ☺ No need to book</p>	<p><b>Mon 11 May (8pm)</b>  <b>Dads' Pub Social</b>                      † The Windmill, Welford Rd, Northampton NN2 8PN                      📍 <b>For dads or male carers</b>                      ☺ No need to book</p>
<p><b>Sat 16 May (12noon)</b>  <b>Zepic Games Social</b>                      † Zepic Games, Sheaf St, Daventry NN11 4AB                      📍 <b>For dads / male carers &amp; their child / young person</b>                      📍 Book here - <a href="http://wnc.ai/sends4dad">http://wnc.ai/sends4dad</a></p>	<p><b>Sat 16 May (1pm)</b>  <b>Brew-tiful Bromance</b>                      † Coach House, Delapre Abbey, Northampton NN4 8AW                      📍 <b>For dads or male carers</b>                      ☺ No need to book</p>

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Safe, supportive environment	Relaxed atmosphere	Games, activities, chill out space
<i>When?</i>	<i>Where?</i>	<i>Contact Us!</i>
Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 6.30-8pm	Sport4Fitness, Fernie Fields, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD	info@enfold.org.uk 07821 835718

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# FREE SEND WEBINARS

By Witherslack Group 2026

-  **Strength-Based Approaches to Executive Functioning**  
🕒 Wednesday 6th May (10am-11am)
-  **Balancing Neurodiverse & Neurotypical Classrooms**  
🕒 Thursday 7th May (3:30pm-4:30pm)
-  **Beyond Burnout: Wellbeing Tools For SENCOs**  
🕒 Tuesday 12th May (10am-11am)
-  **Building Self-Esteem: Celebrating Differences**  
🕒 Wednesday 13th May (10am-11am)
-  **Neurodivergent Girls: What Are We Missing?**  
🕒 Wednesday 20th May (10am-11am)
-  **Exploring Zones: Understanding Emotional Regulation**  
🕒 Wednesday 20th May (3:30pm-4:30pm)

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