

# Hazelwood Schools

## SEND Awareness Days



Here at Hazelwood we value and encourage difference. Our SEND awareness days are an opportunity for our school, as a community, to learn about some of these differences and to celebrate them. During the given week or day, the children will be given an opportunity (age appropriate) to learn about, understand and discuss the needs of children with SEND. This may consist of a discussion, watching videos or carrying out activities linked to each awareness day. Of course, we maintain sensitivity and confidentiality when doing this as a means to encourage inclusion, not to label or identify individuals unless specifically requested by the parents.

Month	Awareness Day
March	Neurodiversity Celebration Week 13 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> March
April	World Autism Awareness Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
May	Deaf Awareness Week 1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> May
May	PDA Awareness Day 10 <sup>th</sup> May
June	Diabetes awareness Week 12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June
July	International Friendship Day Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July
October	Dyslexia Awareness Week 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> October
	Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) Awareness Week 9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> October (Previously known as Dyspraxia)
	World Sight Awareness Day 12 <sup>th</sup> October
	Developmental Language Delay (DLD) Awareness Day 14 <sup>th</sup> October
	Invisible Disabilities week 15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> October
	International Stuttering Awareness Day 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
October	ADHD Awareness month
November	World Kindness Day 13 <sup>th</sup> November