

World Autism Awareness Week 2020

Hello Supporter,

We want to make sure our charity is here to support you at this difficult time. [We've shared some information on coronavirus](#) including resources, news updates and real life stories, so you can navigate this difficult period of change, or support autistic people you know to do so.

While many of you may now be **supporting students in a home environment**, or liaising with your parent networks, we still have [learning resources about autism](#) developed in line with the National Curriculum. Use these to aid virtual teaching or share with parents to use at home.

Tune in during World Autism Awareness Week for a very special episode of [Daisy and Ollie](#), starring Daisy's cousin Theo, who is autistic, plus guest cameos from Christine and Paddy McGuinness. Watch it on [Milkshake!](#) on Channel 5 at **7:10am on Thursday 2 April**, or on my5 catchup any time – our [early years resources](#) are perfect for follow-up activities after the episode.

We are so grateful to all those who have already organised events or completed fundraising activities for World Autism Awareness Week. Find out [how to pay in your fundraising money](#) over on our website.

With the changes the COVID-19 pandemic is bringing to every aspect of our society, **it will be more important than ever** for us to continue to raise awareness about autism and find new ways to support autistic people and their families.

With gratitude for your support and understanding,

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