



## September Awareness Events

There are a number of awareness events during September that are relevant to people with communication and swallowing needs. If you are interested in promoting how speech and language therapy transforms lives in these areas, RCSLT has a range of resources to support your campaigning and influencing.

If you know of any other September awareness events, please let us know on [info@rcslt.org](mailto:info@rcslt.org)

### September - World Alzheimer's Month

@RCSLT resources:

- Clinical information - <https://bit.ly/2ZYIUX1>
- Common signs of dementia and when to refer - <https://bit.ly/2qXbw1O>
- Policy context - <https://bit.ly/2McVgHO>
- Ken and Fay's Story - <https://bit.ly/1NwHgRV>

For more information see: <https://www.alz.co.uk/world-alzheimers-month>

#WorldAlzheimersMonth

Other useful links:

- @alzheimerssoc <https://bit.ly/1fLhxb6>
- @alzscot <https://bit.ly/1KSBfLq>
- <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>
- <https://www.alzscot.org/>

### 6 September – National Read A Book Day

For more information see: <https://bit.ly/2vy9zqR>

#NationalReadABookDay

### 8 September – International Literacy Day (UNESCO)

For more information see: <https://bit.ly/2znayEi>

#internationalliteracyday

### 13 September – Roald Dahl Day

Roald Dahl's wife had aphasia - <https://bit.ly/2Qo21FE>

@RCSLT resources:

- Clinical Information – <https://bit.ly/2BQYScb>

For more information see: <https://bit.ly/1Kf447r>

Other useful links:

- @RoaldDahlDay <https://bit.ly/2yT3LPE>

## **16 September – National Teaching Assistant’s Day**

For more information see: <https://bit.ly/1OalaGh>

@NationalTADay <https://bit.ly/2ZYMsIP>

## **16-20 September - Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week**

@RCSLT resources:

- Clinical Information: <https://bit.ly/2B4yQBw>
- Factsheet: <https://bit.ly/2FQuG40>

For more information see: <https://bit.ly/2MunjPK>

Other useful links:

- @MakeSenseCmpn <https://bit.ly/2YK7azz>
- @CR\_UK <https://bit.ly/2MRq73C>

## **21 September – World Alzheimer’s Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- Clinical information - <https://bit.ly/2ZYIUX1>

For more information see: <https://bit.ly/2NDmnZi>

#WorldAlzheimersDay

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## **25 September – International Ataxia Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- Clinical information: <https://bit.ly/2yWDX5q> <https://bit.ly/2ZZ3zKJ>

For more information see: <https://bit.ly/2xT1nYa>

Other useful links:

- @AtaxiaUK <https://bit.ly/2OTL2OY>
- <https://www.ataxia.org.uk/>