

## September 2022 Awareness Events

There are awareness events during September that are relevant to people with communication and/or swallowing needs. Here are some resources to support you if you wanted to promote the role of speech and language therapy in these areas.

If you know of other September awareness events, please let us know on [peter.just@rcslt.org](mailto:peter.just@rcslt.org) and [padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org](mailto:padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org)

### World Alzheimer's Month

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT factsheet:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-dementia-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/dementia>

#WorldAlzheimersMonth

### FASD Awareness Month

9 September: International FASD Awareness Day

### Craniosynostosis Awareness Month

@RCSLT resources

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/craniofacial-conditions>
- RCSLT factsheet:  
[https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/RCSLT\\_Craniosynostosis\\_A4\\_4pp\\_Booklet.pdf](https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/RCSLT_Craniosynostosis_A4_4pp_Booklet.pdf)

#CraniosynostosisAwarenessMonth

### 13 September: Roald Dahl Day

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/aphasia>
- #GVTwitterTakeover:  
<https://wke.lt/w/s/l6TAOt>

#RoaldDahlDay

## **19-23 September: Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT factsheet on head and neck cancer:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/factsheet-head-neck-cancer.pdf>
- RCSLT factsheet on head and neck cancer and swallowing:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-swallowing-head-neck-cancer-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/head-and-neck-cancer>
- #GVTwitterTakeover:  
<https://wke.lt/w/s/1B5fW9>

#HeadAndNeckCancer

## **21 September: World Alzheimer's Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT factsheet:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/-/media/Project/RCSLT/rcslt-dementia-factsheet.pdf>
- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/dementia>

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

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information on acquired motor and speech disorders:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/acquired-motor-speech-disorders>
- RCSLT clinical information on motor disorders:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/motor-disorders>

#IAAD22

## **30 September: Non-Speaking/Non-Verbal Awareness Day**

@RCSLT resources:

- RCSLT clinical information:  
<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/augmentative-and-alternative-communication/>

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