

April 2026 Awareness Events

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

If you know of other awareness events, please let us know on

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1-30 April – Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Month

RCSLT resources:

<https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/media/Project/RCSLT/head-and-neck-cancer-fact-sheet.pdf>

<https://wakelet.com/i/invite?code=tsi9v26k>

2 April – World Autism Awareness Day

RCSLT resources

<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/autism>

10 April – Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) Awareness Day

More information:

<https://speechtherapyppa.com/ppa-awareness-day-2026>

11 April – World Parkinson's Day

RCSLT resources:

<https://www.rcslt.org/members/clinical-guidance/parkinsons/parkinsons-guidance/>

16 April – World Voice Day

RCSLT resources:

<https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/RCSLT-Voice-Care-factsheet.pdf>

<https://www.rcslt.org/wp-content/uploads/media/docs/Video-conferencing-voice-tips.pdf>

<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/voice/>

20-26 April – MS Awareness Week

RCSLT resources:

<https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/clinical-information/progressive-neurological-disorders>

<https://app.vyond.com/videos/5bf206d3-a937-4f0f-98ce-a8a4881a6327>