

DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER (DLD) AWARENESS DAY



Friday 16th October 2026

Different
Ways of
Communicating

Every
Voice
Matters

My ideas
matter!

We can all
communicate
in different
ways!

I can share
my ideas in
my own way!



What is DLD?

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) affects how some children understand and use language.

Children with DLD may:

-  Need extra time to listen and understand
-  Find it harder to learn new words
-  Find it tricky to follow instructions
-  Need support to share their ideas



Wear Purple!

We invite all children and staff to wear something purple to show support for DLD Awareness Day.



Purple
T-shirt



Purple
jumper



Purple
ribbon



Purple
accessories

Every little bit of purple
helps!

Together we can make a more inclusive school.

Every Voice Matters

Different
ways of
communicating,
same amazing
potential.

Different Ways to
Communicate
Different Ways to
Learn
Different Ways to
Shine

Small Changes Make a Big Difference