



St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Prader Willi Awareness Month

Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) is a rare complex, genetic disorder that occurs in approximately 1 out of every 15,000 births. PWS is a 'spectrum' disorder meaning symptoms vary in occurrence and severity between individuals. However, the common characteristics are weak muscle tone, an overwhelming feeling of constant hunger known as 'hyperphagia', learning disabilities and/or learning difficulties and behavioural challenges. Many of the symptoms develop and change with age.

May is Prader Willi Syndrome Awareness month, with GO ORANGE day usually held on the last Friday of the month.

At St John's we would like to show support of Prader Willi Syndrome by holding a 'Go Orange' day on Friday 22nd May. This will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear something orange to school. This could be anything orange, even a pair of socks! (No hair dye please). We will have a small bucket on the Keystage 1 playground at the start and end of the day collecting any donations on behalf of the charity.

For further information about Prader Willi Syndrome or to donate to the charity please go to <https://fpwr.org.uk/>

Kind regards,

Kirsty Jones
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