

Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day

Tuesday March 25th is Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day.

While the entire month of March is recognised as National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, **March 25th** is National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day.

What is Cerebral Palsy?

Cerebral palsy is an umbrella term for a type of physical disability caused by damage to the brain which occurs before, during, or immediately after, the birth of a child. It is the most common motor disability in childhood and is a lifelong condition.

How Does Cerebral Palsy affect someone?

Each Individual with Cerebral Palsy will be affected differently, and it can vary from mild to severe. For some people, Cerebral Palsy will affect them physically, making movements more difficult. Others may also be affected by seizures, epilepsy or difficulties with speech and language.

Wear Something Green

We would like to show our support for Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day at Maidensbridge by wearing a green item alongside our school uniform. You could wear green socks, hair clips or a ribbon with your uniform. The choice is yours!

For further information on Cerebral Palsy

- Cerebral Palsy UK- <http://www.cerebralpalsy.org.uk/>
- Scope - <https://www.scope.org.uk/advice-and-support/cerebral-palsy-introduction>