

Spring Newsletter



Welcome to the Spring newsletter.

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2026 – and to a fresh new look. We're trying something a little different this time, using a new background colour for the first article in each section to clearly show when a topic changes. You'll also notice that the **Your News** section has moved further up the newsletter. We'd really love to hear from you, so please do share your news, stories, and achievements so we can celebrate them together.

We hope you're all keeping well and that the year hasn't been too hard on you so far. January certainly made its presence felt, with bitterly cold days followed by what seemed like endless rain – a very British start to the year!

In this edition, we're bringing you news about our annual conference taking place in September, updates on fundraising activities over the winter, and a range of ways you can get involved. You'll also find updates from our support co-ordinators, along with other useful information and news from across our community.

As always, thank you for being part of our community, and we hope you enjoy reading this edition.

If you'd like to contribute content for future newsletters, feel free to send your news to the office; and, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, reach out to [Tracy, Georgina](#), or [Olivia](#).



Take care

Tracy

Wolfram Syndrome UK really values your involvement in our newsletters and would love to hear your news, stories, or ideas for future editions. Please do share what you've been up to so we can include it and share it with the wider community.

You can send contributions to admin@wolframsyndrome.co.uk.

An audio version of this newsletter is available on our website and social media pages. If you'd prefer the audio version directly, or a large-print printed copy sent to you, just let us know.

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News and Updates



WSUK Conference

 **Save the Date:** Saturday
26th September 2026

More details about this year's conference can be found on our website along with the booking form and draft programme.

[Learn more](#)

Research Updates

UK Research Updates Prof Tim Barrett

Dear friends and colleagues,

Thank you for the opportunity to update you on some of our research activities.

To begin, as you know the TreatWolfram trial has not yet given us a definite answer as to whether sodium valproate slows disease progression, as the people who took valproate were different to the people who took placebo. The people in the treatment arm were older, had worse vision, worse diabetes control, and optic atrophy for longer. This means that we could not truly compare their vision after treatment with valproate. To address this, we have combined forces with Prof Tammy Hershey's team in Washington University St Louis. They have kindly given us access to their data from their Wolfram natural history study. We now have a data sharing agreement in place.....

[Read Prof Barrett's update in full here](#)

USA TRIALS AND RESEARCH UPDATES

Dr Fumi Urano

Dear Friends,

I hope the new year has started well for you and your family. Thank you, as always, for being part of the Wolfram syndrome community. Your trust, patience, and partnership mean a great deal to us. Everything we do in the clinic, the clinical trial unit, and the laboratory is driven by a single purpose: to improve the lives of individuals and families living with Wolfram syndrome. Our shared goal is CURE4WOLFRAM, and every visit, study, and experiment moves us one step closer. I would like to share where we are now, what we are learning, and how these efforts are coming together as we move into 2026.

New Drugs and Supplements

We are actively developing a systematic platform to identify medications and supplements that may benefit individuals with Wolfram syndrome. Using patient derived induced pluripotent stem cells, we generate brain cells in the laboratory that closely reflect the biology of Wolfram syndrome. These cells allow us to directly test existing drugs, supplements, and new compounds to see whether they



[Read Dr Urano's update in full here](#)

You can read more on international research that is happening from The Snow Foundation newsletter that went out recently.

[Snow Foundation newsletter](#)

News You Can Use

VICTA - The Parent Network LIVE!

You are invited to our first face to face event dedicated to parents of VI children.

Join us for interactive workshops, group discussions, and a live panel session.

- **Live event theme 2026:** From Insight to Support: How greater understanding of vision impairment empowers parents/carers – enhancing parental confidence through awareness, empathy, and practical strategies.
- **When:** Saturday 6 June 2026, 9:45am to 5pm
- **Who:** Parents of vision impaired children
- **Location:** Conference Aston, Aston University, Aston Street, Birmingham, B4 7ET
- **Cost:** £10

Let us know if you can make the date and share your opinions on the topics we plan to cover

Parent insight has been at the heart of the VICTA parent service from the very beginning, and we would love your input on the day's agenda.

If you are interested in attending, please click [here](#) and complete the form so we can cover the areas of support you feel are most important.



VICTA also have a calendar of events for children and young adults up to 29-years-old. Some of these are free and some to require a contribution. Activities range from skiing, spots days, weekend camps and so much more. Have a look at their calendar of events by clicking the button below.

Parallel Windsor returns to the iconic Windsor Great Park on Sunday 5 July 2026.

The award-winning, family-friendly festival offers accessible entertainment and inclusive challenge events for all ages, abilities, and health conditions. Choose from the SuperSensory, 100m, 1K, 5K, 10K, or the much-loved Greatest Dancer Challenge - there's something for everyone.

Enjoy a day filled with live music, arts and crafts, accessible sports, comedy, animal encounters, a climbing wall, great food and drink, and a relaxed picnic area and more. They have onsite parking, a quiet space, accessible shuttles to/from the stations, and accessible toilets (RevoLoos).

Assistance animals and mobility aids are very welcome. Parallel Windsor is a festival for everyone!

📺 Watch the [Highlights Film](#) to see what Parallel Windsor is all about!

The Gene People community can enjoy 10% off with code GENE10 when booking before the end of April 2026.

Find out more and book at www.parallellifestyle.com/windsor2026.

WatchWord Glasses

WatchWord is an *always-on*closed-captioning system designed for deaf and hard-of-hearing cinema-goers. Captions are sent via Wi-Fi to lightweight augmented-reality glasses, which can be worn over prescription glasses and around cochlear implants.

Unlike open captions on the cinema screen, WatchWord captions are discreet – only visible to the person wearing the glasses. The captions appear directly in the user's line of sight, so there's no need to look away from the screen. Even better, audiences can

choose films by title rather than being limited to specific captioned screenings.

For cinemas, the impact is huge. In one trial, captioned screenings increased from just 5 to 175 in a single week – giving audiences far more choice and flexibility.

There are currently around **30 cinemas in the UK** offering WatchWord (though no theatres yet – there are three in the USA). You need to contact the cinema to request them for your visit and when you arrive staff will show you how to use them.

To find out more, see users reactions and to see where WatchWord is available in the UK, visit:

👉 <https://www.watchword.cc/>

Wolfram Rising Youth Support Group

We're excited to announce the launch of Wolfram Rising, a private peer-led Facebook support group for young people (**ages 15–30**) living with Wolfram Syndrome. This group is a safe, welcoming space where you can be yourself, connect with others who truly understand what you're going through, and share experiences, laughter, and support.

Our young WS community will lead the group, bringing their rich lived experiences to every conversation. A heartfelt thank you to Emily Bejerano, Emily Kohler, and Tom Darley for managing the page and warmly welcoming our community.



Wolfram Syndrome Global Support Group

Join our Wolfram syndrome community which offers support and companionship. This private Facebook site serves as a place to receive guidance and suggestions, such as the best questions to ask physicians, how to address symptoms that other families may

have experienced, or you may join anonymously and learn from other families with older children who have had this diagnosis. These families get what it's like to live in the rare disease lane and will help you navigate this journey.



Relay UK

Relay UK brings phone calls right up to date for deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired people. It's a simple relay service that helps everyone communicate easily over the phone, wherever they are.

There's no special kit to buy – just download the free Relay UK app from the App Store, Google Play or Microsoft Store onto your smartphone, tablet or computer. You can also use Relay UK with a Minicom or Uniphone if you prefer.

The app is easy to use and makes conversations feel relaxed and natural, so you can speak with anyone, anywhere.

You only pay your normal call charges – there's nothing extra to pay to use the service itself.

To learn more, visit the [Relay UK](#) website.



Hair and Care for Vision Impaired

An organisation called Hair and care is challenging the narrative that beauty and fashion is just for those with sight. Historically the hair and beauty industry have excluded those who are blind or have low vision, Hair and Care organises programmes to make the industry more accessible.

They hold webinars and monthly hair and self-care workshops for VI women and girls(aged 12+) at Hackney Depot, East London, with top hairstylists creating a supportive environment to build self-esteem and confidence.

To learn more about what they do visit their website.

[Hair and Care website](#)

Peppa Pig Introduces Hearing Loss Storyline

Peppa Pig has introduced an important and thoughtful new storyline to help families and children understand hearing impairment. In a recent episode, Peppa's younger brother George was diagnosed with moderate hearing loss in one ear and was fitted with a hearing aid after visiting an audiologist.

The episode was created in partnership with the National Deaf Children's Society and gently shows George experiencing sounds in a new way with his hearing aid. The audiologist is voiced by Jodie Ounsley (also known as Fury from Gladiators), who was born deaf and has shared how meaningful it is to be part of a story that reflects her own experiences.

Jodie has spoken about how representation like this can help children feel seen, understood, and proud of who they are. The storyline aims to raise awareness, spark conversations at home, and celebrate differences in a positive way.

Peppa Pig has been delighting families since 2004 and continues to share stories that reflect the real lives and experiences of children everywhere.



International Patient Registry



Get Involved in Wolfram Syndrome Research

Ever wondered how you could help advance research into Wolfram Syndrome but weren't sure where to start? Here's the opportunity.

Parents and siblings who are carriers can also submit their details and answer relevant questions.

All of this information will be incredibly valuable for researchers in the future.

Take a look at the **Wolfram Syndrome Global Patient Registry**

[Learn more](#)

Your News

Got something you'd like to share with the **WSUK community**? We'd love to hear from you!

Whether it's a **fundraising event, personal achievement, awareness campaign**, or anything else related to **WSUK**, send it in to be included in the **Summer newsletter**.



Deadline for submissions: 26th May 2026

Let's celebrate the amazing things happening within our community - **we can't wait to hear from you!**

Congratulations to Clara!

We are incredibly proud to share the wonderful achievement of Clara, who has been awarded a place to study at the **London College of Music** this September. Clara's success is an inspiring reminder that anything is possible for members of our community, and her dedication, talent, and perseverance have led her to this exciting next chapter.

Clara applied through the UCAS website, submitting a detailed personal statement and music portfolio that showcased her wide range of musical experiences, qualifications, and achievements. As part of the application process, she was also invited by LCM to upload performance videos of her saxophone playing. These included **Celtic Vie** by Kerry Degg, accompanied by her music teacher on piano, and **Tuxedo Junction** by Glenn Miller, accompanied by her teacher on clarinet. Clara shared that one of the challenges was deciding which course to apply for, given the many fantastic options available. Writing the personal statement was also demanding, as she needed to include so much information within a strict word limit to truly reflect her passion and ability.

Clara is especially excited about developing new performance techniques, working alongside highly skilled musicians, and exploring the college's incredible range of instruments - including a synthesiser that once belonged to Stevie Wonder! Her journey is already inspiring others, and she offers this advice to our community: **"If you are determined, work hard and believe in yourself, anything is possible."**

Her parents, and Wolfram Syndrome UK, are immensely proud of Clara and everything she has achieved. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for her.



Sad News

We sadly lost one of our older community members at the beginning of December last year. Helen Gripaios, 66, was a regular participant of the community catch ups we ran and along with her husband, Eric, attended all but one of the annual conferences. She will be missed by everyone that knew her.



We also, sadly lost Keri Chambers on 12th February. It sounds like it wasn't necessarily WS related as she was being treated for C-Difficile infection.

Keri Chambers was known to a lot of our community. She and her brother Alex, who passed away in 2015, were the inspiration for Prof Barrett to start his journey into researching WS. They were the first children he saw with the condition when he was starting out as a junior doctor.

Keri wrote two books, one was an autobiography, the second was a biography about her late brother. The family published these themselves and sold them to raise funds for WSUK.

Keri studied at Sheffield Hallam University where she got a First Class with Honours in Mathematics and Statistics. She went on to learning to teach in the lifelong centre at Loughborough where she taught Braille to students, when the teacher passed away suddenly.

Keri certainly didn't let her WS stop her!



We send our thoughts and prayers to both families.

Support Co-Ordinator's Updates

Family Support Co-Ordinator's

Hopefully it will not be long until Spring has officially sprung! As the days get lighter and everything starts to bloom again, it feels like the perfect time to welcome our new families to our wonderful Wolfram Syndrome UK community, and to reconnect with and celebrate our existing families who continue to be such an important part of everything we do. Whether you are new to the community or have been with us for many years, we are so glad to have you with us!

We hope to have this year's virtual clinic dates confirmed soon and look forward to sharing these with you. We are also keen to hear your views on a future community event. We understand that this may or may not be something that feels important or accessible for your family, so your honest feedback would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact Georgina or Olivia if you would like to share your thoughts or discuss this further.

We were also pleased to see the recent decision by Merlin Entertainments to revoke their proposed changes to the Ride Access Pass, as we know this may affect some members of our

community. We encourage families to consider applying for a Nimbus Disability Access Card if you do not already have one and enjoy visiting major UK venues, theme parks, theatres, and other attractions. The card uses clear symbols to help communicate disabilities and access needs, including vision loss, hearing loss and more, helping to make visits to attractions and public places more inclusive and supportive. You can apply here: [Access Card - application form](#).

For those of you celebrating Ramadan, we wish you a peaceful and meaningful month. May this special time bring you reflection, strength and moments of connection with your loved ones, especially during Eid. Ramadan Mubarak to you and your families.

As always, thank you for being part of Wolfram Syndrome UK. Your support, kindness and determination make such a difference, and we look forward to another positive and hopeful season together.



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[Family Support Co-Ordinator's page](#)

Our Wolfram Warrior Spotlight

Eddie is a ray of sunshine who brings positivity and connection wherever he goes. If he were a colour, his family say he would be yellow. At just eight years old, Eddie already shows incredible empathy, kindness and determination. He approaches everything

with a positive attitude, always trying his best and working hard to overcome challenges. His teachers describe him as a joy to teach, his friends adore him, and his medical team love spending time with him - clear signs of the exceptional young person he is.

Eddie has a wide range of interests and loves expressing himself creatively. He enjoys dancing, gymnastics, cricket and crafts, and is a big fan of *Frozen*, *Wicked* and Lego - so much so that Lego is quickly taking over the house! Creativity is one of Eddie's greatest strengths. He can happily spend hours drawing, writing stories, colouring, or crafting, and he also dreams of learning pottery. Eddie is incredibly proud to be part of his dance team, something he worked towards with perseverance and resilience. After not making the team initially, he continued practicing, improving and supporting others, showing remarkable determination and a truly positive spirit.

Since his diagnosis, Eddie has shown extraordinary resilience. He approaches hospital appointments calmly and with curiosity, taking each step in his stride. His positive mindset and matter-of-fact approach have been an inspiration to his family. Eddie continues to focus on what he can do and what he wants to achieve, reminding everyone around him of the importance of living in the moment and embracing life fully.

Looking ahead, Eddie has big dreams. He would love to continue dancing, learn British Sign Language and Braille, earn a Blue Peter badge, and even help save or improve the planet. He hopes to become a scientist, police officer, artist or dancer - proof that his ambitions are as limitless as his imagination. Eddie is also passionate about caring for the environment and already considers himself an eco-supporter.

Eddie's journey has taught his family so much about resilience, perspective and hope. His story is a powerful reminder that children with Wolfram syndrome can achieve incredible things. With his kindness, creativity and determination, Eddie is already making a huge impact on the world around him. As one of his teachers beautifully said, they are certain he will change the world one day - and his family couldn't be prouder of the sunshine he brings to everyone's lives.

Eddie's advice to other children with Wolfram syndrome:
"It's not always hard in the clinics or when you meet new people because everyone is kind and helpful, so don't be too scared."
Eddie truly embodies what it means to be a **Wolfram Warrior**.



Adult Support Co-ordinator

This is my last update for the WSUK newsletter, and I thought I'd reflect on my 3 and a half years with the charity.

When I first started working for WSUK, I already had a background of support, rare diseases and advocacy, but no knowledge of WS at all. I hit the ground running, not only needing to learn about the condition but working from home as part of a remote team. I also had to learn a different way of working, with keeping appropriate records and learning my way around an Excel spreadsheet! To this day, the team still laugh at my panicked face when I must work on building a new one, but my skills are better than when I started!

As for the condition, and you as a community, it has been a really inspiring time. I have learnt so much and got to know many of you, to hear your stories and learn about living with WS and all the challenges that brings to day-to-day life.

My son had Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and that was difficult enough to live with, and the battles we had to fight. But at least DMD, although rare has a higher profile than WS.

There is so little knowledge of the condition amongst medics, health professionals and others. Going forward with my work in rare diseases, I will continue to raise the profile of WS and do my bit to help increase awareness.

I would like to thank many of you for your hospitality and welcome when visiting you at home. I have had some

amazing meals during some visits, including a doggy bag from Nottingham from one visit, which made the train home smell of delicious onion bhajis! Seriously it's been a privilege to get to know some of you and learn more. It has also been a real honour to learn about other cultures, as I have a limited knowledge of working in those areas.

A big thank you to all my colleagues both on the team and at the clinic, who have put up with me, and a shout out to Tracy, who as a fellow mum of a child with a rare condition has been a source of inspiration as well as a mine of information about WS.

I loved my little trips to Birmingham, and being part of the clinic every other month. They are not the easiest clinics and didn't always run quite as smoothly as we would have liked, but the nurses and clinical team are doing their best in very difficult situations.

I am sure WSUK will continue to grow without me, and the team will continue their amazing work. I will still be working with rare diseases, and so am sure I will cross paths with either Professor Barrett, or Tracy at some point in the future. Thank you again to everyone in the community. Look after yourselves and on a positive note, let's hope that in the future more clinical trials will happen and a cure or a therapy will be found.

Phillippa



Adult Support

Mobile: 07752193635

WS Clinics

WS clinics are typically **face-to-face**, but if you're unable to travel to Birmingham, a **virtual appointment** can be arranged upon request.



Adult Clinic

Adult clinics are held at the **Centre for Rare Diseases** in the **Heritage Building** at **The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham**.

If you can no longer attend your scheduled appointment, **please let the clinic team, or [Tracy](#) know** as soon as possible, so that your place can be offered to someone else. There's always someone ready to take an available appointment.

Due to hospital policy, clinic appointments can only be rescheduled **once** per patient, as the WS community has grown. **Failure to attend** will result in **discharge from the service**.

2026 Clinic dates

27th March

22nd May

31st July – Transition (TBC)

26th September

27th November

Please make sure your contact details are kept **up to date** with both the hospital and the **Wolfram Syndrome UK office**.



Children's Clinic

The Children's Clinic is held at **Waterfall House**, the Rare Disease Centre at **Birmingham Children's Hospital**. If you are unable to attend, **please inform [Georgina](#) or [Olivia](#) (Family Support Coordinators), [Tracy](#), or the hospital** as soon as possible - even if you have a **virtual appointment**. This allows your place to be offered to someone else.

Attendance at both clinics (virtual or face-to-face) is by invitation only.

2026 Clinic Dates

16th - 17th March
15th - 16th June
31st July - Transition at QEH
21st - 22nd September

Please **DO NOT** book travel or make arrangements **until you have received confirmation** of your clinic invite and hospital instructions regarding whether your appointment is face-to-face or virtual.

Keeping **your contact details updated** with both the hospital and **WSUK** is essential.

Further Information

Visit our website for:

- A '[Who's Who at the WS Clinic](#)' page, introducing the team

- The [Family Support Coordinator's](#) page with updates from **Georgina and Olivia** and news of events arranged by other organisations.
- **Maps** of [The Queen Elizabeth Hospital](#) and a floor plan of [Waterfall House](#) for new visitors

For full details, check out the [WSUK website](#).

Fundraising News

Upcoming Events & News

For details on upcoming events, visit the **events page** on the **Wolfram Syndrome UK** website:

<https://wolframsyndrome.co.uk/event-dates/>

Remember to check back regularly for updates, recent news articles, and useful links.



Walk a Week for Wolfram

The Walk a Week for Wolfram's final total including Gift Aid was **£6265.35!** Well done to everyone who took part in this first event to support WS Global Awareness Day. Hopefully we can build on this for 2026.

Thank you once again!

FJN Charity Football Match

FJN Solutions are once again hosting their charity football match, April 17th, in aid of Wolfram Syndrome UK. This is their **7th** event for us and is now a regular fixture on the calendar for all those who take part.

Fingers crossed for dry weather on the day!



WSUK Charity Golf Day

Back for its 13th year the WSUK Charity Golf Day will take place on Friday 17th July at Mannings Heath Golf Club and Wine Estate. If you work for a company that would like to sponsor a hole or sponsor the golf day, then please contact Tracy in the WSUK [office](#) for more details.



Let's keep celebrating the incredible things our WSUK community accomplishes - who knows what inspiring achievements will come next!

The only limitations on what you can do are those imposed on you by others and by yourself!

Continued Support!

A Huge Thank You to Our Supporters!

We're incredibly grateful to all the members of the WSUK community, as well as their friends and families, who donate regularly through monthly standing orders and direct debits.

Thank you also, to all those who make large one off donations each year, especially over the festive season.

Your generosity allows us to keep doing what we do - thank you!

We Need Your Support!

We need your help to keep **WSUK** going strong. Fundraising is our main source of income – without it, we simply can't continue supporting the community in the way we do now.

Every pound raised helps us provide vital information, events, and connections for families living with Wolfram syndrome.

 **Get involved. Donate. Fundraise. Spread the word.**
Together, we can make sure WSUK continues to be here for everyone who needs us.

Could You Help Too?

Would you consider making a monthly donation to WSUK? Even £2 a month - much less than the price of a posh coffee - can make a real difference. If you're interested, just get in touch with Tracy in the [office](#) for bank details.

By donating this way, your full contribution goes straight to WSUK, without any processing fees from online fundraising platforms.

Why not set yourself a little challenge? Ask **five** friends or family members if they'd like to do the same each month- it's an easy way to make an even bigger impact!

Fundraising & Gift Aid

There are plenty of ways to get involved in fundraising, and you can find all the platforms we're registered with on the [WSUK website](#).

If you're donating, don't forget to Gift Aid! It's a simple way to increase your donation at no extra cost to you. All we need is a name and address, and there are Gift Aid forms on our website for [single](#) or [multiple](#) donations - just print the relevant one off and send it back to us.

Got an Event to Share?

Are you taking part in a fundraising event, or have something you'd like us to promote? Let the WSUK [office](#) know, and we'll share it on social media and in the newsletter.

Thank you again for your support - it truly makes a difference!

Ways to Donate to WSUK



Facebook Donations

Thank You for Your Support!

We're always incredibly grateful to WSUK members and their families who think of us on special occasions or when taking on fundraising challenges. Many choose to create [Facebook](#)

[fundraiser pages](#), turning their birthdays and events into opportunities to support WSUK.

A **huge thank you** to everyone who contributes in this way - it makes a real difference and helps us continue the work we do.



PayPal Giving Fund

Do you want to support Wolfram Syndrome UK without any fees being deducted?

PayPal Giving Fund is a great way to do just that! Unlike many other fundraising platforms - including standard PayPal - this option ensures that **every penny of your donation** goes directly to WSUK.

You can donate via PayPal Giving Fund using this link: paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/76200.

Your generosity helps us continue the vital work we do - **thank you for your support!**

PayPal Giving Fund

You can also use this **QR code** to make a donation to WSUK - a quick and simple way to support the vital work we do.



Please feel free to **share it with friends and family** to help spread the word. Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference.

Other Ways to Support WSUK

Payroll Giving – Support WSUK Tax-Free

Payroll Giving lets anyone who pays UK income tax make regular, tax-free donations straight from their pay. Each £1 you give only costs you 80p - or even less if you're a higher-rate taxpayer!

It's an easy, cost-effective way to support WSUK and helps us plan ahead with steady funding.

🔗 Find out more: <https://goodpaye.com/payroll-giving-schemes/?what-are-the-benefits-of-uk-salary-sacrifice>

PayPal - Give at Checkout



Did you know you can donate to WSUK while shopping with PayPal? Just **set us as your favourite charity**, then click to **donate £1 at checkout** whenever you make a purchase - it's a simple way to make a difference!

How to Set WSUK as Your Favourite Charity:

◇ Quick Link Method:

- Click here → paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/76200.
- Select **Wolfram Syndrome UK** as your favourite charity.
- Log in to PayPal and follow the steps to complete the setup.

◇ Directly Through PayPal:

- Log in to **PayPal**.
- Click "**Set your favourite charity**" and search for **Wolfram Syndrome UK**.
- Select us as your favourite and confirm - it's as easy as that!

Next time you shop, you'll have the option to **donate £1 at checkout**, helping WSUK continue its vital work.

Every little bit helps - **thank you for your support!**

Support WSUK While You Shop!



Want to support WSUK without spending a penny extra? Now you can - simply by shopping online! It's a great way to raise funds for us while you do your shopping.

We're registered with [Give as You Live](#) and [easyfundraising](#), two fantastic platforms that let you generate donations just by shopping at your favourite stores. Whether you're booking a holiday, renewing your insurance, or doing your weekly shop, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to WSUK - at no extra cost to you.

How it works:

- ✓ Sign up using the links provided (on the images or company names).
- ✓ Shop as usual through the platform.
- ✓ At checkout, the retailer donates to WSUK - sometimes just a few pence, other times up to £40!

💡 Tip: Install the shopping reminder tool so that whenever you visit a participating retailer's website, you'll get a handy prompt to raise a donation - no need to remember manually!

It's quick, simple, and a brilliant way to support WSUK. Why not sign up today and start making a difference?

WSUK Shop & Fundraising Merchandise

As well as our WSUK - branded items, including the **330ml travel cup with lid**, we also have **other products available** for purchase - all helping to raise funds for WSUK! Go to the [WSUK shop](#) page for more information [WSUK Clothing & Accessories Website](#)

We have a linked website dedicated to WSUK - branded clothing and accessories such as tea towels, bags, and mugs. You can find the link on our shop page.

 **Delivery is available to most countries** - just check the bottom of the website for full details. Plus, at the end of each month, there's usually a **free UK P&P** offer!

Each sale supports WSUK, and while our range is currently minimal, you can choose from **two different logos**:


✓ **Wolfram Syndrome UK**

✓ **WS Global Awareness Day** (to help spread awareness every 1st October)

Want to Help Raise Funds?

There are lots of ways to get involved in fundraising for WSUK, and you'll find plenty of ideas on our **Fundraising Inspiration** page on the WSUK website - including raising funds by collecting used stamps.

If you're arty or crafty and have something we could sell to raise funds, we'd love to hear from you! You could also consider selling your creations at craft fairs to help raise awareness and support WSUK.

 **Got something to share?** Send us pictures and details, as we'd love to feature them in a future newsletter!

Birthdays (UK and worldwide)

Happy birthday to everyone that has a birthday to celebrate during March, April and May

We hope that you all have a great day!



Happy birthday to you all!!

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