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Welcome to issue #2 of our E-newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading these regular updates - keeping the AngelmanUK community connected.

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IAD 2023

We were overwhelmed with how many local landmarks and civic buildings lit up for the 10th anniversary of International Angelman Day last Wednesday. Thank you to everyone that helped us, it was wonderful to see so many of you getting together to celebrate with your families.

We can't wait for it to be even bigger and better next year!



We're very excited to announce that we are hosting our next communication conference this October, and we have BIG NEWS! We are very honoured that Karen Ericksen, Ph.D. will be joining us! Karen Erickson will be presenting the keynote to professionals on Friday 27th October and has asked for our families to contribute to her Cortical Vision Impairment (CVI) research project.

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gift boxes

The **Willow Foundation** recently contacted AngelmanUK offering people with Angelman Syndrome who are aged between 16-40 yrs old the opportunity to receive a wonderful box of special treats & gifts. These boxes are fully funded and are given at no cost to families. If you would like to apply for a treat for your loved one who lives with Angelman Syndrome please contact [**vicky.pickering@willowfoundation.org**](mailto:vicky.pickering@willowfoundation.org)



Turkey

AngelmanUK donated £2500 to the Turkish Angelman Syndrome Association to support displaced families affected by the recent earthquakes.

family

Emily is 2, she lives in London with her parents Irina & Vlad.

What are her likes & dislikes?

Emily loves exploring, pushing her bike around, giving kisses to her little brother, scrolling YouTube kids videos and as of lately demonstrating her downward dog pose on request. She doesn't like car seats and when a dessert is finished.

Can you name one of his most recent achievements?

Emily's understanding has increased dramatically in the last 6 months. She learnt to touch her tummy when we ask her to show where her tummy is. Emily also did a couple of steps backwards in the last couple of weeks. The major achievement of the recent months is that she learning to eat with a spoon herself. It's still messy but we are so proud of her.

Is there anything you'd like to share with our families?

"Get involved with the community - support the cause you feel strongly about. Use your skills to raise awareness and funds for our children. For us it's been a great way to deal with the diagnosis. We are stronger when we support each other and do good for the community." - Irina

If you'd like to be one of our featured families, contact [**marketing@angelmanuk.org**](mailto:marketing@angelmanuk.org)



zoo trips

We're going to the zoo, How about you?

Angelman UK is very happy to announce that our regional events are back and we're off to the zoo! We know our families have missed our regular regional events and we all love meeting up with each other don't we? Thank you to our fabulous fundraisers who make it possible to offer our families these opportunities.

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thank you

Without your fundraising and your donations there would be no AngelmanUK to offer support to your family. Whether big or small, every penny really does make a difference. Don't forget to keep up to date with us on social media to see who has raised money for us recently. If you have images to share with us, please email them to fundraising@angelmanuk.org

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