



## VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Autism Acceptance – ‘Dare to be Different’ Day

Autism Acceptance Week is a yearly event that is planned around Autism Acceptance Day. It is a week-long event that aims to raise awareness and funds for autism-related causes, and charities such as Sycamore Trust UK. We are encouraging people to get involved with our **‘Dare to be Different’** day, on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

Children and staff are invited to wear something unusual to school or work on the day before the long Easter weekend to ‘Dare to be Different’ and recognise Autism Acceptance week.

There is no right or wrong outfit; it is just about acknowledging, embracing, and celebrating the little differences. That is why we are asking people to wear something they want (this must be appropriate for the school day, for example, no high heels or flip flops). It might be odd socks, pyjamas, or a colourful top, but it does not matter because whatever people decide to wear is fine by us. As long as it is different!

Kind Regards

Mrs Guyatt  
NARP Lead Teacher