

CHANGING LIVES

For our supporters

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small charity
with a BIG
job to do**

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Welcome!



As the new Chief Executive of bibic, I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to our supporters. Within only a few weeks in the role, I can testify to the difference your generosity makes to the little boys and girls that walk, crawl or are carried through our doors.



The bibic team

I am lucky to have joined at such an exciting time for bibic. Your backing has provided a record year of helping children and their families get the support they desperately need to make life an easier place to be.

Your donations have paid for a new children's therapist Emma! (see page 6). Parents continue to laugh and cheer as their children achieve new skills. **In fact, 100% hit their academic goals last year!**

As we enter our 45th year as a charity, bibic's dedicated, passionate and professional staff continue to change lives every day. Because of you we can offer a caring hand, friendship and practical help to distressed families. Within this edition of Changing Lives, you will read some of their inspirational stories. You will also hear some shocking statistics from parents that we work alongside, including the fact that over half said they received insufficient help and support from the Government.

The demand for our service has never been greater. The sad fact is that only 1 in 13 disabled children in the UK receive a regular support service of any kind from their local authority. **We are a small charity but we have a massive job to do.** That's why your support is vital.

Having worked in the charitable sector and with young people for over twenty years, I am looking forward to joining the team and our supporters to take bibic to the next chapter in its history. With your help we will be looking to become ever more accessible to more families, develop our geographical reach and work with likeminded and complementary organisations.

We couldn't do any of this without you. Your on-going support will provide life changing support and a better, brighter future for more children.

Thank you.

Lynda Williams
Chief Executive

Louis' Story



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by visiting
www.bibic.org.uk

Louis aged 6

The day after Louis was born **we witnessed him having a hypoglycemic seizure**, we felt helpless and frightened. He was rushed to hospital and treated for an infection and given an MRI. **It was not good news.** It came back abnormal, to what extent they couldn't tell us. We were shocked and didn't really understand what it could mean for our precious baby.

Louis seemed to develop at a steady pace until he was 5 months, when everything changed and he started having infantile spasms (an infant type of epilepsy that affects development). We spent 3 weeks in hospital. Louis responded well to treatment, and touch wood has never had another seizure but the effects were obvious straight away. Louis didn't reach milestones and his vision was affected, so straight away we were seeing specialist consultants in all different fields. It was very overwhelming.

As the years went on it was clear Louis had Cerebral Palsy, poor Vision Perception and Global Developmental Delay. He was officially diagnosed at around 2 years old. **He had minimal speech, his lower limbs and right arm were affected** and he also wears bi-focal glasses.

I felt strangely positive and just took one day at a time. Louis was my first child so I didn't really know any different. Looking back, I realise now that the situation affected me more than I thought. **Louis' Dad was more hopeful and thought the Doctors were wrong and that Louis would walk and talk. I could only hope this would be the case.**

When Louis was 5, **a friend told me about bibic** and shared with me how they had changed the life of her son. I was amazed, so we booked our two-day assessment. It was great. They understood us. It was a breath of fresh air

and the help we felt we needed. They devised a programme, personal to Louis, with exercises and activities that we could fit into our day.

We expressed our concerns about his difficulties with speech. We were convinced he understood more than was obvious. **Straightaway, we were given new ideas on how to 'unlock' Louis' speech by oral stimulation therapy.**

The following month, **Louis was making numerous new sounds and was starting to babble away. It was wonderful. Louis' right hand had previously been clenched shut, and the bibic therapy worked so quickly. Now it's always open** and he often goes to use his right hand first, which he never did before.

Within an hour of our 2nd bibic assessment the therapist had Louis saying 'yeah' instead of nodding and also saying 'uh oh' when he dropped something. **We couldn't believe it.**

We do find it sad that our lovely, happy boy has these extra needs, but when we see him achieving a new skill or reaching a milestone we are overwhelmingly happy.

bibic cater for an individual person, based on individual needs. It was exactly what we needed as we felt Louis had his diagnosis from the NHS and that was it. It's not like that with bibic. **We are so hopeful of Louis' potential because of bibic.** They are so amazing because they really understand you and listen to what you want to achieve. **We were sick of hearing "your child can't" and with bibic's help we believe Louis CAN.**

Thank you bibic.

Kathryn, Neil, Louis and Phoebe X

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What bibic families told us

63% said their child was having **problems** at school.*

75% said their child's nursery or school was having **difficulty** meeting the additional needs of their child.*

66% said their child's **self-esteem** was affected by their condition and, of those, 60% said it caused them **significant stress**. "George thinks no one likes him" and "he thinks he is the worst boy ever".*

73% said that their child's condition affected his or her acceptance by peers, and that they were **often excluded from social activities**. "Nobody wants to come to his birthday party and he is bullied at times" and that "Ellie doesn't get invited to parties and is excluded by peers".*

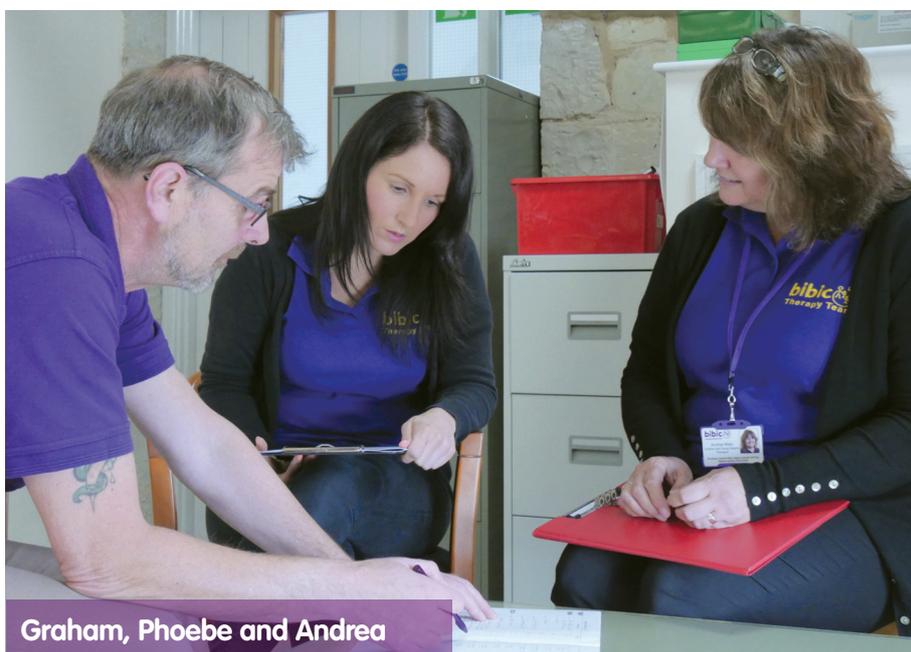
86% were having **trouble managing** their child's condition.*

Over half of the parents asked (55%) said they were receiving **insufficient help and support from the government**.*

83% said it **affected the social life** of the family and 55% said they found it hard to spend time together as a family. "Finn's condition has isolated us from going anywhere, we rarely go out as a family".*

67% of parents had less time to spend with siblings and that **siblings are deeply affected**. "Henry takes so much attention, his sister gets left out and at times is resentful and jealous", "they can't have friends over to play and the youngest finds it difficult to accept his brother has problems".*

* bibic family consultation statistics



Graham, Phoebe and Andrea



The difference your support makes

60% of parents said they had a **better understanding** of their child's condition and felt more confident in making decisions about their care.**

77% said they felt more confident in their ability to **manage their child's behaviour** and as a result were more comfortable taking them on trips, outings or attending events in the community.**

57% said they had increased their **awareness of other services** they could access.**

Children showed a **144% increase in working memory and auditory processing skills!****

There was a **30% improvement in fine motor skills.****

61% of the parents attending reassessment told us that their 'bibic' report helped them **achieve further help and support.****

100% of academic goals, and 93% of **independence** goals were achieved (goals set by the child's parents).**

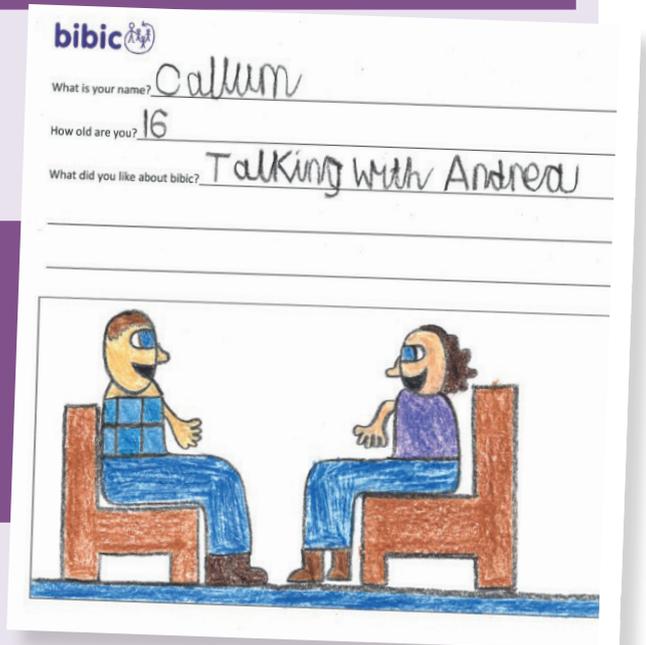
** bibic re-assessment statistics

FACT 7% of children living in the UK have a disability.

NEED Only 1 in 13 disabled children receive a regular support service of any kind from their local authority.

SOLUTION Your passion to help children with disabilities live better lives. Because, by being a bibic supporter, you are providing life changing support.

NOTE bibic receives no support from the government and has relied on public donations for over 44 years.



Here's what mums and dads said about bibic's service

"The excitement when you see your child achieve **something they've not done before** is incredible! Thank you for making that happen!"

"**Absolutely amazing.** Graham was fantastic and to come away knowing how to help your child is a weight lifted. Looking forward to starting the programme we've been given."

"It's very difficult to find the words to explain that bibic is really the only place we have ever found where we don't feel judged and our son doesn't appear to be judged. bibic understood and embraced who our son was from the moment he walked in the door and by the time we walked out the door, **we understood our son so much more.**"

"The service at bibic has been fantastic. **I no longer feel alone.** I feel I am getting support which will help him now and in his future."

"The support and understanding from bibic is **second to none.** We simply could not get through this without bibic."

"bibic has **improved the stress levels and quality of life** at home."

"Our daughter is 9, after seeking help for most of her life bibic has helped us to learn how best to help her in just 2 days. **We are over the moon,** thank you."

What the kids said



"Awesome! Absolutely amazing."

"I found it fun and I also found it easy to talk to everyone."

"Good good good with a big smile on my face 😊."

"It was interesting and the people were really nice, they helped to make me a better future."

"bibic is good it helped me sort out some stuff in my head."

"I thought bibic was great because I have sincerely met some people who understand me better than everybody else."

**Can we help a child you know? We'd love to hear from you.
Just call our Family Services team on 01458 253344**

Sponsor a UK Child 

Support from our regular givers = A NEW CHILDREN'S THERAPIST!

"We couldn't have done it without you!"

In a few weeks' time, Emma, our new children's therapist will have completed her training and will be helping struggling children to live a better life.



Jess aged 11



Sebastian aged 5

Sponsor a
UK Child



Tilly's family



Ray aged 5

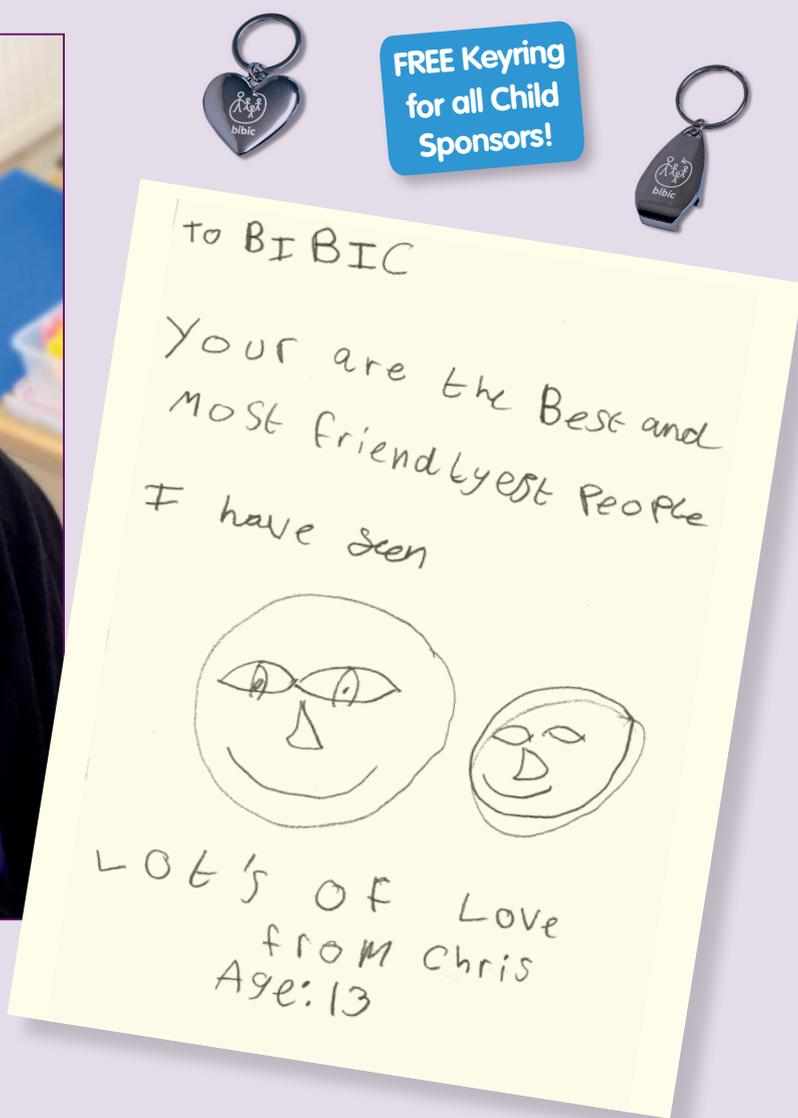


Emma

Thanks so much for your caring and heartfelt support of our Sponsor a UK Child scheme. You are a huge part of the great care children continue to receive at bibic. **In Emma's first year as a bibic therapist she will directly change 121 lives. You have enabled this!**

Because of you, each child is going to receive the very best specialist assessment and therapy available in the UK.

Last year we had a wonderful response to our appeal for Child Sponsors and **this year we are appealing again for more people to join our Sponsor a UK Child scheme.**



By donating just £5 a month by Direct Debit or through your employer's Payroll Giving scheme you can make the biggest impact you could ever imagine.



Unfortunately, there are so many children with disabilities in the UK who do not have access to the help they need to live a better life.

Will you help us on our mission to be there for every child who needs us?

If you want to make a real difference to children living in the UK, then this is for you.



Just visit:
www.bibic.org.uk/sponsor-uk-child
and receive your welcome pack, regular updates on how your donations are making a difference, and free keyring.

Ross' Story

Our new therapist Emma tells us what bibic means to her

Ross was a very quiet baby, unnervingly so after his older brother had been such a noisy, verbal and demanding one. Everyone said one was as a result of the other. However, it was becoming increasingly apparent that something wasn't quite right.

Ross grew into a very affectionate and snuggly little toddler. He loved hugs and never left my side. **He would play alongside other children not with them. It broke my heart as I knew he wanted to join in.** Initially we thought it was just down to a delay in his speech and language, as he was referred to the service at the age of two.

Things took a turn for the worse when we moved to a new area and I tried to introduce him to a new nursery. I attempted to support him to settle in and was aiming to leave him for half an hour. Within ten minutes, the nursery teacher rang me with the news that **he'd become so distressed he'd cut his lip whilst trying to run out of the door. It grew worse from there. I couldn't get him out of the house**, as he hated being outside and would strip all his clothes off. He hated lumpy foods, strong tastes and smells, clothes labels, socks and shoes, the wind, being in a buggy, anywhere where there were crowds and he loathed supermarkets!

One week it was so bad that every time I attempted to dress him to go out it would end in tears, as he would just scream. I remember sitting by the front door completely baffled and frantic for answers. **Although the NHS diagnosed Ross with Asperger's syndrome nobody could offer any solutions, until bibic was suggested**, helped by the fact that my Mum worked as a volunteer in the fundraising department!



Emma and Graham

We attended for two days and I left more knowledgeable than I ever could have hoped for. We came to understand that Ross was hypersensitive in all areas. Practically everything around him was inducing information overload. We left bibic with a half hour daily programme and **the results were pretty dramatic.**

Over the first three months his **speech improved, he adapted to accept a wider range of foods, ceased getting upset about getting dressed and started nursery.** During the next two years we attended two further assessments and concentrated on things he needed, including his fine motor skills, organising himself to get dressed and understanding time concepts.

We felt incredibly empowered as parents and it certainly helped us understand our son. I was so intrigued, as I watched Graham (bibic therapist) work with Ross, that I retrained as a Special Educational Needs nursery manager/practitioner. I wanted to put parents back in the process (as bibic had for us), but within the mainstream environment. Imagine how excited I was fifteen years later, when I saw the job advert for a Children's Therapist at bibic.



Ross aged 7

Ross aged 16



How could I not give it a try and return to support something that had been so fundamentally important to us.

So, here I am, both a new member of staff and a parent with a story, and I get to train and work alongside Graham!

Ross still isn't a great lover of busy environments and is aware that he has to work harder than others to organise himself, but he has great self-awareness and good self-esteem. The only remaining difficulties Ross

has to deal with are working around his slow central processing and poor working memory. Despite all the things that he's had to deal with, he's now at sixth form college with a view to studying chemistry at university. In fact, as I write this he's just been offered places at three universities. Not a place I ever thought would be possible without that support fifteen years ago.

Emma
mum and bibic therapist

Gifts in wills

Just 1% of your estate would change a child's life.

A gift in your will, no matter how big or small, will bring happiness to a desperate family.

Those who pledge to leave a gift to bibic in their will shall be made honorary members of our Sponsor a UK Child scheme so that they can see now the type of impact their gift will have on a child's life.

For every 100 babies born, 7 have a disability. As you can imagine, looking after a child who has a disability is not easy.



Lewis aged 5

life for their child and hope for the future by leaving a gift in your will to bibic.

bibic's dedicated therapists work endlessly to give children the chance of a life their parents once thought was out of reach. A gift we can only give because of people like you. **Your support is critically needed.**

bibic is a small charity with a massive job to do. With no government funding **our life changing work is only possible because people like you open their hearts.**

Those who leave a gift in their will to bibic mean a lot to our children and their families. We display a Book of Remembrance in our family room. Should you leave a gift to bibic, your name will be entered into the Book as our way of remembering your kindness.



If you have remembered bibic's children in your will please let us know so that we can thank you. Carla Bloomfield will be happy to answer any questions you may have on 01458 253344 or email giftsinwills@bibic.org.uk

Children with a learning disability are often socially excluded and 8 out of 10 are bullied. Knowing your child cannot communicate or make friends with other children is heart breaking.

Watching your child struggle with the simplest task leaves a lump in your throat. With only 1 in 13 disabled

children receiving a regular support service of any kind from their local authority, the demand for bibic's service is overwhelming.

Will you be a shining star for desperate mums and dads all over the country? **You can offer parents the chance of a better**



When I'm gone, my legacy will provide a happy future for children with disabilities. That makes me feel warm inside.
Wendy – bibic supporter

For more information contact Carla Bloomfield on 01458 253344 or email: giftsinwills@bibic.org.uk

Tilly, aged 4

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Shayo aged 6

Remember Me

In memory of a loved one

We know that losing someone dear to you is devastating. There may come a time when you'd like to do something in their memory.

By giving a gift to bibic in memory of a loved one, you can celebrate the life of someone who is no longer here, and **offer a better future to someone whose life has just begun.**

Funeral and memorial collections

Asking friends and family to donate to bibic is a lasting and meaningful way to pay tribute to your loved one.

There are a few ways to hold a funeral collection. For online donations, you can open a Just Giving tribute page www.justgiving.com/en/remembering, which is quick and easy.

You can also request collection envelopes that family and friends can use to make private donations. Or simply ask your Funeral Director to organise a collection at the funeral.

When all donations have been received, we will inform you of the total amount raised in memory of your loved one.

Other ways to remember

However you choose to give in memory of someone special, we're here to support you. You can make a one-off donation, fundraise for us in a huge variety of ways, or make a regular gift and Sponsor a UK Child to mark an important date.

Please call Carla Bloomfield on 01458 253344 for help.

Those who remember bibic's children in memory of a loved one are invited to leave a message in our Book of Remembrance which is kept in our family room.



Win an iPad mini!

Help us celebrate the launch of our new website

Just sign up to receive our exciting e-newsletter and you will be entered into a draw to win an iPad mini!

Visit www.bibic.org.uk

We will let the winner know by 1/9/16



Browsing our website?

Why not take a look at our new **bibic shop** in association with Amazon. Amazon will give bibic up to 10% commission on purchases. It won't cost you a penny to support us!



bibic SHOP

Stanley's Story



Maybe a little before Stanley was 2, we realised that something was not as it should be. We noticed differences. His behaviour was different from that of his peers.

He was never naughty and would run around in circles for hours at nursery. His play was repetitive and he was obsessed with toys, books, TV shows, characters and foods.

I was in complete denial at the time and my perfect boy was just that, perfect. We adapted and learnt to cope with his quirks but never once allowed anyone to label him. It came as quite a shock when school started talking about support services and when the Child and Adolescent Mental Health worker finally said the word Autism.

We learnt that Stanley has high functioning Autism, Dyspraxia and Hyper Mobility. He suffers with anxiety, noise sensitivity and is socially unaware. **He struggles daily to manage his emotions and to understand the world around him. Fortunately, we discovered bibic** and decided to give it a try.

We started coming to bibic and were given a tailor-made programme to follow with Stanley. This was able to address many of his problems. **bibic has been a lifeline and the changes in Stanley are immense.**

We see the benefits every day. Stanley has developed more self-awareness and now understands why he struggles with some tasks and is able to voice his worries without thinking 'he's stupid'.

bibic gave us the tools to help Stanley and we now understand his challenges better and also know how to support him to achieve his goals.

Stanley's listening and learning skills have also improved, since using the Johansen Individualised Auditory Stimulation programme, which was recommended by bibic.

My poor understanding of Autism before Stanley's diagnosis clouded my judgement. I thought Autism would limit Stanley, but now I know it's just a part of who he is and with the right support it will not stop him. I know Stanley will lead a full and varied life.

Since coming to bibic we are more adaptable, more relaxed and accepting of Stanley and his needs. bibic has really made a difference to us all as a family.

Michelle
Stanley's mum

Can you hold an event to change a child's life?

We need people, community groups, schools and companies to support our therapy service. Here are a few fundraising ideas to get you started!

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| C | Cake Sale | L | Loose Change Collection |
| H | Head Shave | I | It's a Knockout |
| A | Afternoon Tea | V | Variety Show |
| N | Non Uniform Day | E | Expert Talk |
| G | Garden Party | S | Sponsored Events |
| I | Indoor Market | | |
| N | Night Walk | | |
| G | Game Show | | |

...add more of your own ideas!

Remember we are here to help you along the way, so let us know if you want ideas, collection boxes, t-shirts or help setting up a Just Giving page.

We love to hear about your events, so let us know what you're planning and don't forget to send pictures of your event so we can share in the fun!

Remember, it's all about putting the FUN in FUNdraising!

Please contact Becky on 01458 253344 or email fundraising@bibic.org.uk for your fundraising pack.

Fancy a Challenge?



We have an amazing variety of challenge fundraising events for you to get involved with.

Our partners Adventure Café bring you an exciting itinerary of 'out of your comfort zone' challenges across the UK and Internationally.

Want to take on the Avon Mega Abseil Challenge, like the bibic fundraising team did in May this year? How would it make you feel to climb the 3 Peaks? Do you have what it takes to Cycle London 2 Amsterdam?

Take the challenge

Take the challenge on your own, with work friends or your trusted group of mates. For an experience of a lifetime call **Becky on 01458 253344** or visit www.adventure-cafe.com

Run 10k or a half marathon! Get dirty and compete in a muddy challenge like Tough Mudder.



Get motivated

Get motivated, get involved and change a life today!



Sign up

Sign up and take the challenge to raise vital funds for children with disabilities who can't do the challenges themselves.

We are here to help each step of the way! We can provide you with a fundraising pack, sponsorship forms, bibic t-shirts to complete the challenge in, and advice on reaching your sponsorship goal.



Amelia's Story



Our lovely Amelia is now 11 years old. She has Dyspraxia and Joint Hypermobility Syndrome. **She wasn't fully understood in primary school**, so we visited bibic in the summer holidays. We wanted someone to assess all of Amelia's needs in order to gain more understanding for us and for school.

The assessment at bibic was very relaxed, yet thorough. The therapists were able to spend time with us and Amelia enjoyed being there and said she felt listened to and understood by someone other than us for the first time! We felt really cared for.

The assessment also showed that Amelia has some issues with auditory processing and possibly some traits of autism.

Amelia's secondary school took on board everything bibic suggested to make learning easier and she feels much better in herself now. We have also started to do the home therapy suggestions and they have made such a positive difference to Amelia's life.

bibic are an amazing team of people who clearly love what they do and care about the children. They really have changed our lives!

Thank you!

Chrissie x

We need you to help

Can you join our Volunteer Team?



You could play an integral part in what we do at bibic by raising awareness of our work and also raising vital funds.

Volunteering can give you the opportunity to get involved in a whole range of things you might not get to do normally, like helping to organise and run events or helping staff at our assessment centre. It can also give you the opportunity to improve communication skills, gain more confidence or experience of working for a child-focused, life changing charity.

"Being part of a small team and helping with a charity you believe in is very rewarding and I would recommend bibic to anyone looking for a volunteering role."
Cressida, bibic Volunteer

We are looking for people with all sorts of different skills and experience from event planning and administration to journalism.

Maybe you can help by building a network in your local area of collection tins to raise money for bibic?

If you want to do something amazing for the cause you believe in then please call Becky to find out more today on 01458 253344.

Companies that care about

There are so many ways to help make life a better place to be for struggling children. We'd love to have you on board.

Businesses of all shapes and sizes continue to show how much they believe in the future of children with disabilities.

Here are a handful of bibic's beloved partnerships who have hosted fundraising events, promoted payroll giving and got involved with community volunteering days to help our cherished little ones.

Pizza Planet in Kingsbridge, Devon donated a mouth-watering £4,000 from the sale of their delicious bibic-Q Pollo. Yummy!



Staff at **EDF Energy's Hinkley Point** site collected unwanted clothes to raise money to help pay for therapists. Doosan Babcock organised the recycling activity, which saw staff collect 600 Kilos of goods for recycling. Viridor also joined in and collected all the recycling.

Great team effort guys!



Kitchen in Langport hosted a wonderful night of delicious food with surprise entertainment from the Bravo singing waiters. The night raised £580!



What would bibic do without Andrew at **Publicity Matters**?
Thanks for doing our design work for free.
It saves us money we'd rather spend on the children.

Does your company care about kids?

If so, please get in touch. We're a friendly, professional bunch who would be so grateful to have you on board. Just call Becky on 01458 253344



There are so many ways you can help make life a better place to be for struggling children:

- Charity of the Year
- Recycle your Clothes
- Cause Related Marketing
- Payroll Giving
- Community Volunteer Days
- Company Challenge Events
- Cake Sales
- Donating Services or Products

We can help you to generate positive PR, show you first hand the impact your support has on families and have fun along the way.

kids



Did you know?

You can Sponsor a UK Child through your employer's Payroll Giving Scheme.

Payroll Giving is a tax free way for you to make regular donations to help bibic's children directly from your salary before tax is deducted. This means that if you choose to donate £5 per month, it will cost you £4 and the rest is paid by the taxman!

Regular donations through Payroll Giving is easy to set up and easy to stop. Just ask your employer if they run a Payroll Giving Scheme and say you would like to donate to bibic Charity Registration 1057635.

By donating to bibic through Payroll Giving you will automatically become one of our cherished Child Sponsors and receive regular information about a little boy or girl who is helped by bibic.

Are you an employer or an employee and want to know more? We are happy to help, just call Carla on 01458 253344 or email sponsorachild@bibic.org.uk



Molly aged 11



Recycle your Clothes! with the bags of help scheme

Companies, Schools and Community Groups

– you can raise money and improve the environment without spending a penny!

Don't throw away your unwanted things, donate them to bibic!

Why recycle?

1. By recycling your clothes you will raise crucial funds to support families with children who have conditions such as Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Down's Syndrome.
2. You will also help to divert tonnes of waste from landfill.

How do I do it?

Our team can send you a pack with everything you need to get your collection under way. Then call us and book a date and we will pick up your bags and ensure your donations are recycled. It is as easy as throwing them away so why not?

What can I put in my bag?

Fill your bag with unwanted:

- Clothing
- Handbags
- Shoes
- Belts
- Jewellery
- Mobile Phones
- Printer Cartridges



Contact Molly on 01458 253344

It's all because of you!

Thanks to our wonderful supporters bibic can give hope to hundreds of children each year. You are part of something so special. To see families being able to cope again makes all the hard work worthwhile. To hear a child laugh for the first time fills us with joy. To know you are here by our side gives us strength and we believe that one day, with your help, we will be able to

be here for every child that needs us. From people who respond to our appeals, to those who make a difference by leaving a gift in their will. You are our stars. The amazing support we receive changes a child's life every day. We receive no government funding and rely on you, our supporters, to provide our service. Thank you.

It's entirely thanks to your generosity that we can:

- Be at the end of the phone for parents who are at their wits' end
- Provide a 2-day full developmental assessment for each child
- Address the concerns of parents
- Provide an individualised therapy programme for each child
- Help parents to communicate and understand their children
- Train parents to become their child's therapist
- Train teachers / carers / support staff to enable them to support children with learning difficulties
- Welcome children to a warm and family-friendly assessment centre
- Pay for specialist therapist equipment

Achievements from the past year



We helped **195** children



We worked with **400** parents and carers

£377,998

donations including gifts in wills and other fundraising



Three new relationships with schools

One hundred and twenty-one

professionals and carers received bibic training



We helped children from all over the UK



5,477 twitter followers



1,599 Facebook followers



One new Children's Therapist

Thanks a lot

You show you care, you believe all children deserve the chance of reaching their full potential and you give hope to parents who are worried and exhausted.

You are part of something so special.

With thanks...

...to the many **Charitable Trusts and Foundations** that have demonstrated their belief in bibic by supporting us this year. Your support has enabled us to change so many lives!

Grants from charitable trusts and foundations provide essential funds to enable bibic to continue its work. We are always looking to build lasting relationships with Trusts that share our vision. So if you belong to a Trust, have links with a Trust or are considering setting up a Trust and would like more information about our work and how you can get involved, we would love to hear from you.

For more information on our current projects or for an informal chat please contact Mary Matthews. mary@bibic.org.uk

... to all of the **wonderful Community groups** who have donated much needed funds and arranged events in aid of bibic. You believe in making things better for others and spread the word about the amazing work our therapists do.

... to the **Companies that care about kids** who have donated money, given their time, held events and supported bibic events. Your support of our work has been fabulous.

... to all of our **brilliant Volunteers**. You are so kind and willing. It makes us so happy to have you around and you know that your efforts help us to reach so many families.

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... to our **kind Individual Givers** who answer our appeals for help, every donation we receive is used to give families hope for a brighter future. It's great to know the children can depend on you.

.. to **those who have remembered bibic in their will**, you know that your legacy will help children to do things that were once thought impossible and perhaps one day live an independent life. Thanks also to our absent friends, your kindness will never be forgotten.

... to **those who gave gifts in memory of a loved one**, what better way to celebrate a loved one's life. You have given the gift of happiness to so many.

... to our **loyal Child Sponsors** who collectively raise enough money to pay for a full time therapist through regular donations. You are incredible! We hope you enjoy reading about Tilly and Ray's progress.

... to our friends **the Brett Family**. Last November their black tie ball became our most successful event to date raising over £110,000! Many dreams came true. Thanks for everything.

... to **MJS Collections** who work endlessly to raise funds to support our family services by organising our old clothes collections. You deserve a holiday!



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