



Love, Jasmine Celebration Day 31st January 2019



Jasmine was a much loved pupil here at SMA and should have been celebrating her 11th Birthday on Thursday 31st January as a Year 6 pupil with her friends. Her three younger brothers all attend our school.

Jasmine died very suddenly and unexpectedly during the school summer holidays in August 2014 whilst on a family holiday in North Wales in a tragic choking incident. Jasmine was a perfectly healthy and well little girl and despite immediate first aid Jasmine's family had to watch helplessly as her life support was switched off only a few hours later.

Jasmine was a very kind and caring little girl and was always helping others. Jasmine's parents knew that they had to do something in her memory to help others and for her name and memory to live on. The Love, Jasmine Charity was therefore established in September 2016 to offer support to bereaved families following the loss of a child and we are proud to support it. The charity provides a whole range of support services, including [one to one counselling](#) and [family group work](#) as well as holding [support groups](#) and coffee mornings for bereaved family members.

How can we support Love, Jasmine?

On the 31st January we invite all our pupils to wear their own clothes or their Love, Jasmine T-shirts, sweatshirts etc for a small donation of 50p. All donations will go to the Love, Jasmine Charity.

Love, Jasmine merchandise will be on sale on this day in the Log cabin at the back of our school on the Junior yard. For more information on what merchandise the charity sells please see their website <https://www.lovejasmine.org.uk> (Please note that all t.shirts and sweatshirts will be available at a discounted price to what is advertised and a selection of bobbles will also be available.) We will also be selling Love, Jasmine merchandise from the school office on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th January.

We will also be re-starting the daily mile in memory of Jasmine who loved to run and we will be holding other special events during the day to remember a very special little girl.

We know we can count on your support and thank you in advance for your generous donations. We encourage you to take a look at their website to find out more about the charity and if you are looking to get involved with any of your own fundraising, to consider choosing Love, Jasmine as a charity to support.