

PIXIE GETS A VOICE!



Since 2010 iPads have changed the lives of many children with little or no speech. Giving children like Pixie an iPad can produce real and solid improvements in communication.

The Anne McDonald Centre has been running an iPad project to show how children with little or no speech can benefit from using iPads. Starter funding from Newman's Own Foundation allowed 15 children like Pixie to be helped to use new iPads. Now we want to help more.

We've asked the government to provide funding for iPads for children with little speech because many parents cannot afford one. Meanwhile we're trying to fill the gap for children like Pixie.

Pixie's mum wrote *My daughter Pixie has made tremendous progress since attending the Anne McDonald Centre. Getting an iPad loaded with special software has increased her communication, her speech, her vocabulary, and her confidence. I am sure to say that the Centre changes the life of any child with little or no speech.*

Pixie is now (2015) moving into a mainstream school, with her iPad.