

# Morgan's Story



Morgan was born with a rare type of Muscular Dystrophy called Ullrich's Congenital Muscular Dystrophy. This means he has respiratory problems, muscle wastage and muscular fatigue.

Morgan's physical disabilities mean he will never be able to participate fully in a physical environment, therefore accessibility will always be an issue for him and his family.

Morgan was a STaR child for 3 years during which time his cheeky and loving personality emerged, combined with a fierce determination to overcome the barriers that his disability presents. The STaR program helped Morgan to develop his social and communication skills as well as specific gross motor skills through the interaction with other typically developing children. These children saw beyond Morgan's disabilities and together Morgan, his classmates and STaR demonstrated that disability is no barrier to learning.

Morgan commenced mainstream school in January 2010.

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