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World Autism Awareness Day

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Fabian Tan Yu Jie
Our little STAR in the family, diagnosed with ASD just before 3. With correct support in Education & Social Setting, his progress has come on well, he is our joy & inspiration. **We are standing up for Autism!**



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I am Fabian.

You may not understand me, or the way I feel today.
You may not understand my reasoning for things I do or ways I behave.
The reasons why I'm so loud and scream things over & over again,
Why I run so differently or lose my cool every now & then.
I have yet written any letters and say many words often,
and when I do, I'll only say "Yes/Bye" to you.
Too many people or too much excitement can set me in a spin.
I try to be calm, but sometimes it's hard to control,

Fried Stuff & Ketchup source are everything I eat best,
sometimes I have days that I just can't sit still in my seat.

Sit up straight, wipe my face, and children play,
are things I have trouble with and I usually lose my flow of thought.

I didn't mean to on off switch or slam the door so hard,
The satisfaction is complete when action is done, I do not know why I do it so differently

I have feelings too just as normal child,

I can be sad, cry and have bad days just like any other girls or boys.

I get melt down so easily when my mind & body motion goes against me,
I don't understand why other kids are playing so happily together but I can't.

I am just special & need love no less than normal kids,
I am who I am in my own unique way, and every moment working with me
you'll never have a dull day.