

This Month At

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Story of Hope

Dear Vis-CAT Community,

We'd like to share this heartfelt story from the parent of a Year 5 student: "My son refused to do anything that involved writing. He could answer questions verbally but struggled to put those same thoughts on paper. At school, he avoided work by helping classmates, and at home, he never finished his tasks. He was a C student in most subjects but consistently received a D in English-Writing."

On the recommendation of their trusted behavioural optometrist, the family were introduced to Vis-CAT to assess their son's visual processing skills. This is an engaging, non-invasive assessment that is fun and enjoyable for children, and it revealed challenges with visual processing. Follow-up tests confirmed convergence issues, finally explaining why schoolwork felt so exhausting. "Once we understood what was going on, it all became clearer," his mum shared.

Stories like this remind us how important it is to look beneath the surface when a child is struggling. With the right tools and support, hidden challenges can be uncovered and addressed, giving students the chance to learn with confidence and thrive. At Vis-CAT, our mission is to partner with families, educators, and health professionals to ensure every child is given that opportunity.

