

7th November 2024

Dear Parent and Carers

Anti-Bullying Week - Monday, 11th to Friday, 15th November 2024

We are joining other schools across the UK for Anti-Bullying Week, to highlight bullying and consider the steps we can take together, to stop it. Anti-Bullying Week will take place from Monday, 11th to Friday 15th November and the theme is *'Choose Respect'*.

During the week, we will use tutor time to discuss and empower pupils to imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives and that it is not just a dream, it is in the choices we make.

To help celebrate anti-bullying week, on **Tuesday 12th November** we are asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. 'Odd Socks Day' will provide a way to celebrate what makes us all unique and a chance for pupils, students, staff, parents and carers to help raise awareness.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance have produced a helpful resource, which has been designed to give you tips about what to do if you are worried about bullying and tools to help you talk to your child about bullying.

Anti-Bullying Resource - ABW Parents Pack 2024.pdf

As a Church of England school, we believe that we are all made in God's image; we take bullying very seriously and work to ensure that all people are treated with respect and dignity. Please find below link to the school's Anti-Bullying Policy, which outlines the school's commitment in establishing an environment where bullying and harassment are less likely.

School's Anti Bullying Policy - School Policy 4a - Anti-Bullying

Yours sincerely

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