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Dear Families,

Anti-Bullying Week 2026

From Monday 16th November to Friday 20th November, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is "Break the Silence", encouraging children and adults to speak up, seek support and stand together against bullying. Our learning during the week will focus on helping children understand what bullying is, why it is important to speak out and how we can all contribute to a school culture built on kindness, respect and inclusion.

We will begin the week with a special assembly where children will explore the theme through stories, discussion and practical examples, including a powerful "Backpack of Worries" activity which demonstrates how worries can feel heavier when carried alone and how speaking to others can help.

Odd Socks Day

On Monday 16th November, we invite all children and staff to wear odd socks to school. Odd Socks Day celebrates the fact that we are all unique and reminds us that our differences should be valued, respected and celebrated. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, children will take part in a variety of activities, including:

· Class discussions and learning activities linked to the "Break the Silence" theme.

· Special stories shared in classes throughout the week, including recordings narrated by members of our school community and an additional class story resource that teachers can use when appropriate.

· Kindness Postcards and Kindness Recipe Cards

Throughout the week, classes will take part in a Kindness Bingo Challenge. Children will work together to complete acts of kindness and make a positive difference to those around them. The first three classes to complete their Kindness Bingo card will win an edible treat!

Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition

We will also be holding an Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition based on the theme "Break the Silence". We hope the messages and activities explored during the week, including the assembly, will inspire children to create thoughtful and creative entries that promote kindness, inclusion and speaking up.

Winning posters will be displayed in our gallery in the school reception area, where families, visitors and members of our school community will be able to enjoy and celebrate the children's work.

We are looking forward to an engaging and meaningful week and thank you for your continued support in helping us create a school where every child feels safe, valued and heard.

Kindest regards,



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