



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Anti-Bullying week 11th – 15th November

ODD Socks Day Tuesday 12th November

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 is co-ordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 11th to 15th November 2024 and has the theme 'Choose Respect'.

The theme of 'Choose Respect' has come about following consultation with teachers and pupils, by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

During Anti-Bullying Week we will be learning about; the different forms of bullying, how to get help if you are being bullied and how we can work together to prevent bullying in our school.

Anti-bullying week is also an opportunity to celebrate diversity and differences, and promote inclusivity. **To mark this, we ask that all children wear odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November.** It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique! Children should still wear the rest of their school uniform as normal.

For more information about Anti-Bullying week please go to <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>

Yours sincerely,

Kate Haskins & Alice Rist
PSHE Leaders



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