



## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

Respect. Resilience. Responsibility. Confidence. Co-operation. Compassion.

Dear Families

8 October 2024

### **Anti Bullying Week – 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November**

As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a safe, kind, and inclusive environment for all, we are excited to participate in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an important time for us to raise awareness of the impact of bullying and encourage acceptance and kindness throughout our school community.

We have planned fun and meaningful activities throughout the week that we hope will engage pupils and inspire conversations both at school and home.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Socks Day.** To celebrate individuality and the importance of respecting our differences, we are encouraging everyone to wear odd socks on Tuesday. This simple and fun activity is a great way to express that everyone is unique, and we should be proud of who we are.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - World Kindness Day.** This is a day dedicated to promoting acts of kindness. We'll be focusing on how small gestures, kind words, and thoughtful actions can make a big difference in creating a positive atmosphere. Please encourage your child to think about ways they can spread kindness at school and at home.

**Thursday and Friday - "Choose Respect".** For the remainder of the week, we will be emphasising the theme of "**Choose Respect**". Lessons and activities will explore how choosing to treat others with respect can build stronger friendships, resolve conflicts and make our school a happy place to be. We'll encourage children to reflect on how their words and actions affect others and the power of choosing respect in everything we do.

We believe that working together with families is essential to reinforcing these values, so we encourage you to have discussions at home about the importance of kindness, respect, and inclusion. Your support helps strengthen our message and build a positive environment for all students.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need.** All children can wear yellow or something spotty and a donation may be made via SchoolMoney.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to creating a caring and respectful school community.

Yours faithfully

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