



Learning Together for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers

Anti Bullying Week

Next week, we will be supporting Anti-Bullying Week in school and we're really looking forward to taking part in a range of activities that help our children understand how to show kindness, respect, and what bullying looks like in schools.

As part of our work, we'll be helping the children understand what bullying really means. Sometimes the word bullying can be used to describe one-off unkind moments, but it's important to help all of our school community recognise the difference.

- Being unkind or having a disagreement can happen occasionally, and while these moments can be hurtful, they are not the same as bullying.
- Bullying is when someone is deliberately unkind or hurtful to the same person, again and again, and there is often an imbalance of power (for example, one person finding it hard to stop or stand up for themselves).

Throughout the week, we will be focusing on the message of **"STOP" – Several Times On Purpose** – to help children remember what bullying really looks like and what to do if it happens. We will also be recapping additional message to support this:

"STOP" – Start Telling Other People – encouraging children to speak to staff, teachers, or parents if they experience or witness bullying.

Each class will take part in discussions, activities, and creative tasks linked to kindness and respect. The children will also be writing poems and pledges to bring home and share with you. During the week, we will come together for a special collective worship to celebrate everyone's learning and commitment to our caring school community.

For more information about what bullying is and how to support children, you can visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance website : [What is bullying?](#)

If you ever have any concerns, please contact **Sam Briston** or **Nichola Allerston** directly, or book an appointment via the school office. We are always here to help.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us make our school a safe and happy place for everyone.

Kind regards

Sam Briston
Head of School

Our Christian Values: Caring Honesty Commitment to Achieve Fairness Co-operation Respect

