



**Learning Together for Life**

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers.

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be having a number of different lessons and collective worships to discuss what bullying is, why it is wrong and how we can show respect. For our older children this will be linked to the protected characteristics. We will also be completing our annual "Feeling Safe" survey with all children to ensure they feel safe in school. We publish the outcome of this on our school website.

The theme of anti-bullying week this year is to choose respect (one of our values) and not resort to bullying even if we disagree with someone.

We also have an acronym in school that we all know, and it guides pupils to do the right thing if they think they or someone else is being bullied.

STOP – Several Times On Purpose – This is what we define bullying as; someone doing something that hurts or upsets several times on purpose.

STOP – Start Telling Other People - This is what we ask children to do if they think they or someone else is being bullied. This could be staff, friends, parents or another trusted adults.

We work hard to ensure that bullying is rare in our school however we are very mindful it could happen here. You can view our anti-bullying policy here. [policies\\_152\\_2292998746.pdf \(northwoldsfederation.co.uk\)](https://www.northwoldsfederation.co.uk/policies_152_2292998746.pdf)

We would love for the children to be part of the week and wear odd socks on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – this is to highlight the issues with bullying and how we can shout out and be proud of our uniqueness! We will take some photos of our odd socks and post them on Twitter.

I hope your child enjoys taking part in anti-bullying week.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Watson.  
PSHE Lead

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