



Ashlands
Church of England
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect
11th to 15th November 2024



Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated In England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 11th- 15th November 2024 and it 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.

Start the week with by donning your Odd Socks!

It has become tradition to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week with **Odd Socks Day** and this year it's taking place on **Tuesday 12th November**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. It couldn't be simpler!

Odd Socks day helps raise awareness of bullying. You are able to make a £1 donation – or any donation you think appropriate – this supports the Anti Bullying Alliance in continuing to coordinate the week every year. You do not have to raise money to take part - the most important thing is the message of Odd Socks Day - and any money raised is a bonus!

This years call to action:

From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let's 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives. This year, we'll empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives - it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make. Join us this Anti-Bullying Week and commit to 'Choose Respect'. What will you choose?

- Get involved in Odd Socks Day at school, work, or at home
- Pledge your support for Anti-Bullying Week
- Get involved on social media!
- Keep up with our members activity
- Review our tool for parents and carers
- Contact your MP
- Purchase merchandise



You can keep informed and support the upcoming Anti-Bullying Week 2024 by signing up to the [mailing list](#) or becoming a member of the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Follow them on [Twitter](#) via [@ABAonline](#) #AntiBullyingWeek

We are looking forward to our focus week and hope you will join us at home too! We are all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying!

If you have any questions regarding our work during Anti Bullying week, please give our lovely office ladies a ring in the office.

Yours sincerely,

Head Teacher

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