

# The Holy Family



## Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer

The Anti-Bullying Alliance launch their National Anti-Bullying Week on Monday, 15 November 2021. This is a national initiative that was supported by over 80% of schools last year which we are proud to take part in this year.

The theme for this year is 'One Kind Word' and the message being 'Let kindness fuel kindness'. The isolation felt by many people over the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration and charity can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. Kindness is more relevant than ever.

This was one of the reasons, that "One Kind Word" was chosen for the theme of Anti-Bullying Week this year.



With this in mind, we will be holding assemblies to reinforce the messages that we give to students all year about how we can support each other as part of our 'Holy Family' and about the difference that they can make to each other by being kind and supportive to one another. The theme of kindness is linked to our virtue of Kindness and students will be challenged to receive kindness virtues this week.

We will be reminding students of the different ways in which they can ask for help or report concerns in school, by telling an adult, by messaging using Classcharts and by using the 'report a concern' button on the school website. This can be found either under the parent or student tab under 'Safeguarding' then 'report a concern'. There are links to all the Anti Bullying Alliance materials for parents and students on the website.

Whilst there is a focus on Anti-bullying this week, this forms part of a much wider program that is delivered continuously in school throughout the school year.

Links to the Anti-Bullying Alliance page which has a wealth of information and resources can be found at <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word>

If you would like any further information or have any specific concerns or questions, please contact your child's Year Director in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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