



St. Gabriel the Archangel Multi-Academy Trust

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November 2025

Odd Socks Day: Monday 10th November and Friday 14th November

We are having two so you can use two pairs of socks and mix them up over the 2 days!

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, the national theme for the week this year is
"Power for Good".

During the week, our School Council will leading an assembly looking at what bullying is and how we can be empowered to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online.

Each class will take part in different activities and lessons throughout the week to discuss and share ideas about Anti-Bullying and focus on how we can actively use our Power for Good, and what we can do to stop bullying.

To celebrate the fact that we are all unique, we are asking children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 10th November and Friday 14th November. This fun and positive activity sends an important message to pupils, that everyone should be free to be themselves, without fear of bullying. We are having two odd socks days so you can use two pairs of socks and mix them up over the 2 days!

You can find more information from the Anti-Bullying Alliance Anti-Bullying Alliance:
<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

If you ever have any concerns about your child please speak to any member of staff, but in particular please see Mrs Rigby or Miss Hancock. Miss Hancock, our family support worker and safeguarding officer, works with any individual child or groups of children where issues have arisen. Miss Hancock will work closely with you to ensure your child feels safe at school and will aim to resolve any issues that may be present with your child and either their friends or other children in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal
