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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th – Friday 20th November 2020

As part of the nationwide initiative to raise awareness of the effects of bullying, we are embarking on a focus week which we hope will help everyone understand what the term bullying means, how it affects others and how we can all play a part in helping to put a stop to it.

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week is 'United Against Bullying'

On **Monday 16th November**, we will begin the week with **Odd Socks Day**. We are inviting all pupils to wear odd socks with their school uniform. The children will take part in different activities designed to think about, identify and celebrate what makes us all unique. In addition to this, anti-bullying themed assemblies will take place in each Key Stage.

As part of Odd Sock Day, we will be entering an Anti-Bullying Week competition on Twitter. The winning school will receive a visit from Andy and the Odd Socks. Andy Day is a popular children's TV presenter. He has worked with young children for over 10 years and is a favourite amongst children and parents alike. He has a lot of experience working with children, and understands the importance of being yourself, and the struggles that can sometimes bring. We will share some Odd Socks Day photos and videos on Twitter with the hash tags #AntiBullyingWeek and #Oddsocksday.

We at St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery have zero tolerance for bullying and we hope to use this opportunity to continue to be the best we can be by ensuring that we continue to build a strong school community where all children are valued and respected.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Moore and Mrs Porter

