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Monday 2nd November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Children in Need Day - Friday 13th November 2026




We are happy to support our School Council who are keen to recognise Children in Need and to fundraise. This year, the theme is 'Challenge yourself 2026'.

The School Council would like to raise money for the charity and are asking, if you would like to support Children in Need, for a £1 donation to be paid via Parent Pay please.

On Friday 13th November, children can wear **one** item of spots if they wish e.g. a headband, scarf, spotty socks or a Pudsey accessory. All children should come to school **wearing PE uniform** as we will be taking part in 'Challenge yourself to 26' where each class will walk 26 laps of the playground, individually or as a relay throughout the day.

## Anti- Bullying Week – Monday 16th November to Friday 20th November 2026

On the dates above, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, which helps us to continually promote our strong message of anti-bullying and encourages everyone to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

We understand that a commitment to anti-bullying is necessary all throughout the year, but weeks such as this do raise everyone's awareness again.

During the week, 'Odd Socks Day' is an event that encourages people to wear mismatched socks as a way of celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion. It is a light-hearted and symbolic gesture that serves as a reminder that being different is something to be proud of.

Our children are welcome to wear **'odd socks' on Monday 16th November** to empower children, young people and adults to safely speak out against bullying, both face-to-face and online.

Thank you for your support.