



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Living and working as Jesus taught us

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Diversity and Difference Theme Week – October 2025

We are excited to inform you that next week at St Anne's Catholic Primary School we will be holding a special **Diversity and Difference Theme Week**. This initiative is designed to deepen our pupils' understanding and respect for diversity, focusing on the Protected Characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010, and to embed fundamental British Values such as democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance.

Our Aims for the Week:

- To promote respect and understanding for all individuals, celebrating differences in age, disability, gender, race, religion, and other protected characteristics.
- To foster an inclusive and motivating school culture where every pupil feels valued and confident.
- To encourage pupils to understand their responsibilities and positive contributions to our community and society.
- To reflect the Catholic ethos of St Anne's Catholic Primary School by promoting love, dignity, and respect for all, inspired by the teachings of Jesus.
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What Our Pupils Will Experience:

Throughout the week, pupils will take part in a range of activities across all year groups, including:

- PSHE lessons exploring respect, tolerance, and equality.
- Extra Literacy activities featuring stories and poems from diverse authors and cultures.
- Religious Education sessions linking our Catholic values with respect for all faiths and beliefs.
- History or Geography lessons highlighting contributions from diverse groups to British society.
- Art and Music projects celebrating cultural diversity.
- Pupil-led projects such as presentations, posters, and digital content on diversity topics.
- Inclusive assemblies promoting kindness, respect, and resilience.





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How You Can Support:

We encourage you to talk with your child about what they have learned during the week and to share any personal or cultural stories that celebrate diversity and resilience. We will also be sharing highlights and pupil work through newsletters and our school website to keep you involved in this important journey.

Monitoring and Reflection:

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we will gather pupil feedback and staff reflections to evaluate the impact of the week and ensure it supports our school priorities around personal development and safeguarding.

We believe that this Theme Week will be a valuable opportunity for our pupils to grow in confidence, empathy, and understanding, preparing them well for their future educational and life journeys.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Liam Anderson
Head Teacher
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