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CCH Online Safety and Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Choose Respect

Dear Families,

Our CCH Online Safety and Anti-Bullying Week will be taking place during the **week beginning 10th February 2025**. This is an important event in the CCH calendar as we support the children to think about bullying behaviours, the roles that different people may play in a bullying situation and what bullying may look like both in person and online.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance's theme for this year is 'Choose Respect'. It urges adults and children alike to come together to have discussions about what it means to disagree respectfully, how to avoid resorting to bullying, and how we can all choose to lead by example. For Safer Internet Day we will be using the resources which have the theme of 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

Children in Years 5 and 6 will also be undertaking a series of lessons on Knife crime. These have been curated by The Danny Foundation. The lessons approach issues such as peer pressure and negative friendships, provide motivation and guidance for their futures as well as informing them on the reality and dangers of carrying and using knives, and what the consequences can be. The programme also strives to build on pupils' self-esteem, with the hope of them seeing the value within their lives that supersedes any reason they may ever feel they need to carry a knife. These lessons are age appropriate and will be taught sensitively. It should make a very stimulating and thought-provoking week for these children.

Throughout the week, through assemblies and lesson time, all children will explore what bullying is and is not and what we can do about it if we spot it. We will start the week with **Odd Socks day on Monday 10th February**. It couldn't be simpler – we just ask that you send your children to school in odd socks! This is a fun and easy way to raise awareness that we are all different and allows children to express themselves while appreciating individuality and uniqueness!

Our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be supporting me throughout the week including leading a whole school assembly. We are also very keen to involve our families in learning about bullying as it is often at home that children may choose to disclose something or share a concern.

Below are some helpful websites to support you in continuing the conversation at home:

<https://www.anti-bully.co.uk/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/anti-bullying-week>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thedannycfoundation.com/>

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<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/dealing-with-bullying/>

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme

We are pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme** during Anti-Bullying Week. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom-based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Please let us know if your child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers. www.nspcc.org.uk/parents	Activities to extend learning at home Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe. www.nspcc.org.uk/activities
Online Safety Hub For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more. www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety	Childline – under 12's Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content. www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)
Talk PANTS with your children Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants .	



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We are looking forward to this important week. Please do come and speak to me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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