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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Cardinal Newman Catholic School, we pride ourselves on maintaining a **zero-tolerance approach to bullying**. As a Catholic community, our mission is rooted in the values of respect, compassion, and dignity for all. Bullying of any kind — whether physical, verbal, emotional, or online — goes against everything we stand for.

We take all reports of bullying seriously and act swiftly and decisively to investigate and address any concerns. Our zero-tolerance policy means that every incident is dealt with appropriately, ensuring that those affected feel supported and that those responsible are given the opportunity to reflect and make positive changes. We continually reinforce to our pupils that kindness, empathy, and inclusion are not just expectations, but essential parts of who we are as a school community.

To celebrate these values and further educate our students on the importance of kindness and respect, we will be taking part in **Anti-Bullying Week**, which runs from Monday 10th to Friday 15th November. The theme this year is **“Bee Positive, Bee Kind.”**



Throughout the week, a range of engaging activities will take place across Art, Technology, Computer Science, the Pastoral Programme, Music, and Drama. These activities are designed to inspire pupils to reflect on their behaviour, express themselves creatively, and explore how small acts of kindness can have a big impact.

In recognition of positive actions, pupils will have the opportunity to earn a unique Anti-Bullying ASPIRE Point for demonstrating kindness and inclusion. Within lessons, pupils may also receive a special “Bee Kind” badge for their school bag as a symbol of their contribution to our caring and respectful community.

At Cardinal Newman, we believe that every pupil deserves to feel safe, valued, and able to learn without fear or intimidation. By working together — pupils, staff, and families — we can continue to uphold our commitment to being a school where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting these important values at home and within our community.

Yours faithfully



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