



Anti-Bullying week

Here at Six Villages our weekly assemblies focus on general admin and info but also aim to cover some more serious issues affecting school and society. Mrs Molineaux-Inglis recently presented an informative assembly in light of anti-bullying week. Mrs Mol focused on how we often overlook ourselves and think about bullying as just being unkind to others. We need to start by being kinder to ourselves as well as to others. Focusing on our own wellbeing is a good place to begin if we want to be a more accepting and respectful person.

Anti-bullying week 2021 took place between 15th-19th November, this year's motto was 'one kind word'. This reminder that if you can't say something kind then don't say anything at all is vital. Sometimes it is just one little kind word or action that can make the difference to someone's day.

So, with regards to bullying, let's hear from one of our year 7 reporters and what he has taken away from anti-bullying week.

'Bullying is never right and should NEVER be allowed around the school.

'Several Times On Purpose'. If people are being horrible to you 'Several Times On Purpose' then it is bullying and it shouldn't be happening to you.

There are many forms of bullying that can occur around the school, and it needs to be stopped. It is cruel and nasty and there is no place for it at Six Villages academy.

So please if you see bullying then tell someone and it can be dealt with properly.

Some facts! Did you know?

Permanent exclusions for bullying in England schools have decreased by more than 64% since 2006/7.

Temporary exclusions for bullying in England schools have also decreased significantly, with figures dropping from 40,770 in 2006/7 to 21,060 in 2018/19.'

Anti bullying week ties in nicely with the Ormiston Six Villages Academy values. Namely, that we need to value and protect our **community**; take care of each other and ourselves. Also, we need to show **respect**; again to each other as well as ourselves. We must take **responsibility** for our actions, as actions have consequences. Finally, we must demonstrate **kindness**, once again to each other and to ourselves.

For more information on anti-bullying week please see:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word>

