

# St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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## "St Mary's is a good school" - Ofsted July 2016

### Our Vision

*To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).*

Thursday 12th November 2020

### Anti-Bullying Week 2020 – United against Bullying

Dear Parents / Carers

At St Mary's, we will be supporting Anti-Bullying Week (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November) with special lessons in class and a whole school worship. The theme is 'United against Bullying' and we will be focusing on how all children can be responsible for ensuring that bullying doesn't happen in our school. We will celebrate friendship and kindness; as always our school vision and values will guide us. There is a special event planned, to help us all to think of others, to celebrate difference and to have fun. I am sure that all of the children (and staff) will enjoy taking part, celebrating our uniqueness.



#### Monday 16th November – Odd Socks day

Please can everyone come to school wearing an odd pair of socks (and normal school uniform). This event is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and by wearing odd socks we can all promote the message that it's good to be different and celebrate that everyone is unique.

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Friendship Friday and Children in Need – Own Clothes day

We will be supporting the annual fundraising event by holding an own clothes day, please can we ask each child to contribute £1 to wear their own clothes to school. The money raised will be donated to Children in Need, supporting disadvantaged children both in the United Kingdom and around the World. We hope the children enjoy raising as much money as possible for Children in Need as well as developing their understanding of the value of friendship.



Yours sincerely

Ms Bernard  
Headteacher



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