



As I am writing we have 11 days, 5 hours and 32 minutes until Anti-Bullying Week. This email contains everything you need to help you plan your week's activities.

- You can see our [social media action pack](#) to get involved in Anti-Bullying Week. #AntiBullyingWeek got 71 million impressions last year. Please share your activity with us
- We have [developed lesson plans, assembly plans, and cross curricular activities](#) for both primary and secondary schools.
- Here are some tips we developed with Diana Award about [involving young people in planning Anti-Bullying Week](#).
- You have until 3rd November to order your [Anti-Bullying Week merchandise](#) with ensured delivery before 13th November.
- Sign up as a [supporter of Anti-Bullying Week](#) on our website and download a certificate to display in school.

This month we have announced a new ABA Patron in Andy Day, cBeebies presenter and main man of Andy and the Odd Socks. Andy has launched [Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week](#) - where we are asking schools and other organisations to wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week to celebrate what makes us all unique.

All the best for Anti-Bullying Week.

Best wishes,



Martha Evans
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Anti-Bullying Alliance

FEATURE



Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week!

ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

**Anti-Bullying
Alliance**

With the support of Andy Day - cBeebies presenter and patron of ABA - we have launched Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week where we are encouraging schools and organisations to wear their odd socks on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week to celebrate what makes them and others unique.

We have plenty of resources on our website to bring your Odd Socks Day to life including an assembly plan.

You can also win a visit from Andy and the Odd Socks (Andy Day's band) if you hold an Odd Socks Day and enter our competition online during the week. Find out more at the link below.

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MORE ANTI-BULLYING WEEK NEWS



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Share your activity with us online for Anti-Bullying Week

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[READ MORE](#)

gives you all you need to get on board with the 71 million other users of #AntiBullyingWeek. It includes template tweets, facebook posts, images and many more ideas to shine a light on the good work you are doing.

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OTHER NEWS



[Government launches new Internet Safety Strategy](#) Green Paper

The Internet Safety Strategy looks at how we can ensure Britain is the safest place in the world to be online. The Strategy considers the responsibilities of companies to their users, the use of technical solutions to prevent online harms and government's role in supporting users.

The consultation closes on 7th December.



[Order Anti-Bullying Week merchandise today](#)

Our Anti-Bullying Week merchandise is on sale. Order by 3rd November to ensure delivery for Anti-Bullying Week.



[CQC Review of Mental Health Services](#)

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has published a review looking at the quality and accessibility of mental health services for children and young people in England.



[Young Offenders Report](#)

HM Inspectorate of Probation has published a report looking at the work done by Youth Offending Teams (YOTs) with young people convicted of violent and other serious offences. Many had experience of bullying.



[Kidscape - new Cyberbullying Resource sheets](#)

Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police have produced short advice sheets on cyberbullying for adults and children. The sheets give guidance about online safety and what to do if you or your child experiences cyberbullying or online harassment.



[Childline annual review - bullying still an issue](#)

The NSPCC has published its annual review of what children and young people contacted Childline about during 2016/17. Bullying and cyberbullying continues to be in the top three concerns of young people calling.



[Facebook announces partnership with Childnet and Diana Award](#)

Childnet and Diana Award have teamed up with Facebook to deliver a project that will see thousands of young people across the UK trained as peer educators.



[Into Film Festival 2017 free screenings Anti-Bullying Week](#)

World's Biggest Youth Film Festival Returns from 8th-24th November 2017. Anti-bullying will be a key theme of the Into Film Festival 2017 - which takes place from November 8th to 24th with 3000 free screenings and events for 5-19 year-olds in venues all over the UK.