

Codnor Community Primary School



Newsletter

Autumn 2025



Welcome back...after what has been the most fabulous summer! A new school year can bring a mix of anticipation and trepidation —there are changes in routines both at home and school; maybe a change of key stage; and of course those early morning get-ups! If you have any concerns about how well your child is settling into their new class, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher via email.

Key Dates

National Doodle Day...26th September
World Mental Health Day...10th October
Odd Socks Day...10th November



A special day to mark the start of Anti-bullying Week. The theme this year is Power for Good which means:



ODD SOCKS DAY

Recognise and use your power: The theme emphasises that everyone has the power to make a difference against bullying, whether in person or online.

Speak out: It encourages people to find the confidence to speak up when they see or experience bullying.

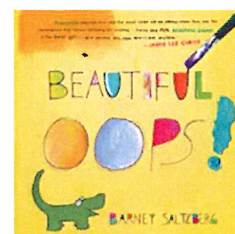
Support others: Offer support and kindness to those who are being targeted.

Create positive communities: Working together to build a more respectful and inclusive environment for everyone.

Odd Socks Day is all about embracing and celebrating people's differences and anyone can take part. You don't need expensive clothes or elaborate costumes. All you need is a pair of odd socks, and you're ready to join in the celebrations. Also, you can be as creative as you like with your socks! The idea for this day in Anti-Bullying Week is to get children to express themselves fully, without any fear of judgement from others. Wearing funky socks may seem like a very small way to do this, but its overall impact can be huge.

Book Recommendation

A life lesson for children and parents too...It's ok to make mistakes!



Beautiful Oops! by Barney Saltzberg shows readers how every spill and smear, stain and tear, is an opportunity to make something beautiful. The book is filled with pop-ups, lift-the-flaps, tears, bends and smudges. A fantastic book that celebrates the journey from blunder to wonder.

YOUNGMINDS

Don't forget, World Mental Health Day is also #HelloYellow day. We're looking forward to brightening up the school with a sea of sunshine! Children can wear anything yellow in support of those dealing with mental health issues.

If you wish to make a donation to #HelloYellow please go to www.youngminds.org.uk

#HelloYellow



Time to embrace those cooler days and darker nights...We know that being out in nature is good for our mental health and promotes relaxation, and there's nothing better than a leisurely walk in crisp Autumn air, maybe pumpkin picking or navigating a maize maze! By creating a cosy home environment with soft blankets and warm lighting, you have the perfect 'nest' to return to after all that exertion. No wonder animals hibernate!