SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Leader: On the journey of life.



Children: We are glad to be together as a school community.



Leader: As we gather today....

Children: May we learn from each other and hear from God.



How would you feel if...

Someone called you names because of the place you were born?

Laughed at your clothes?

Told you that you didn't belong here?

Hurt you with their hands or feet because of the way you look or sound?

Ignored you when you asked for help?

How would you feel if you were a victim of racism?

Racism is treating people differently or unfairly because of their:

skin colour

religion

nationality

culture

Either alone, or a combination of these, are sometimes known as **ethnicity**

Sometimes, people treat others unfairly because of one of these parts of who they are. This might be on purpose or by accident. It usually happens because people think that they are better than other people.

Definition of Racism

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Balraj suffered racist abuse from older boys when he attended a football camp, aged seven. Now, he's using his experience to make a difference, spreading his message and campaigning against all forms of discrimination.





'You need to explain to them, rather than punish them'. 'My dad said you've just got to bounce back, be yourself, and then try to fight it'.

'My dad told me it's not my problem it's their problem'.



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What can we do about Racism?

Number 1: TELL SOMEONE!

Don't punish them for what they did wrong, try to explain.

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Tell the person that all people are the same, we are all equal.

Don't let anyone stop you from doing what you love.

Our community is *welcoming*, safe & inclusive.

This is a safe space – everyone is welcome, respected, and valued here



I wonder what you will do to challenge discrimination?

Racism & any type of discrimination isn't welcome here.

Its very important that you do something about racism, but what exactly can you do to help? Let's think of what you should do in these three different environments...



This Friday, 17th October

Wear something **red** with your uniform to show that St Mary's are giving racism the 'red card'!



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Dear God,

Please help us to make wise choices about the things that we say about and to others.

Help us to stand up for what we know is right when someone needs our help. May these things help us to live well together as a school community. Amen





Leader: As we leave this place & time and go into the day ahead...

All: May today's words help us to become a stronger community.

