



Let us pray together as one community:



Dear Lord, we know that you have given us the freedom to choose.

We can choose whether to treat others with kindness and respect or to scorn, bully and abuse them.

Help us to choose rightly.

Help us to remember that we are all children of God, however different we may be as individuals.

Help us to resist the pressures of others who want us to join them in making someone a victim of their cruelty.

Help us to know that in hurting others we are harming our better selves and hurting you.

Amen

CARDINAL WISEMAN: PRAY FOR US

A photograph of a rocky beach with driftwood on red sand. The foreground is dominated by a large, dark, weathered piece of driftwood lying horizontally across the frame. The sand is a vibrant reddish-brown color. In the background, numerous smooth, rounded stones of various sizes and colors (tan, brown, white) are scattered across the beach. Some small pieces of driftwood are also visible in the distance.

Sticks and stones may break my bones

but names will never hurt me

What is an effect?



Initial impact

What is a consequence?



Lasting effects

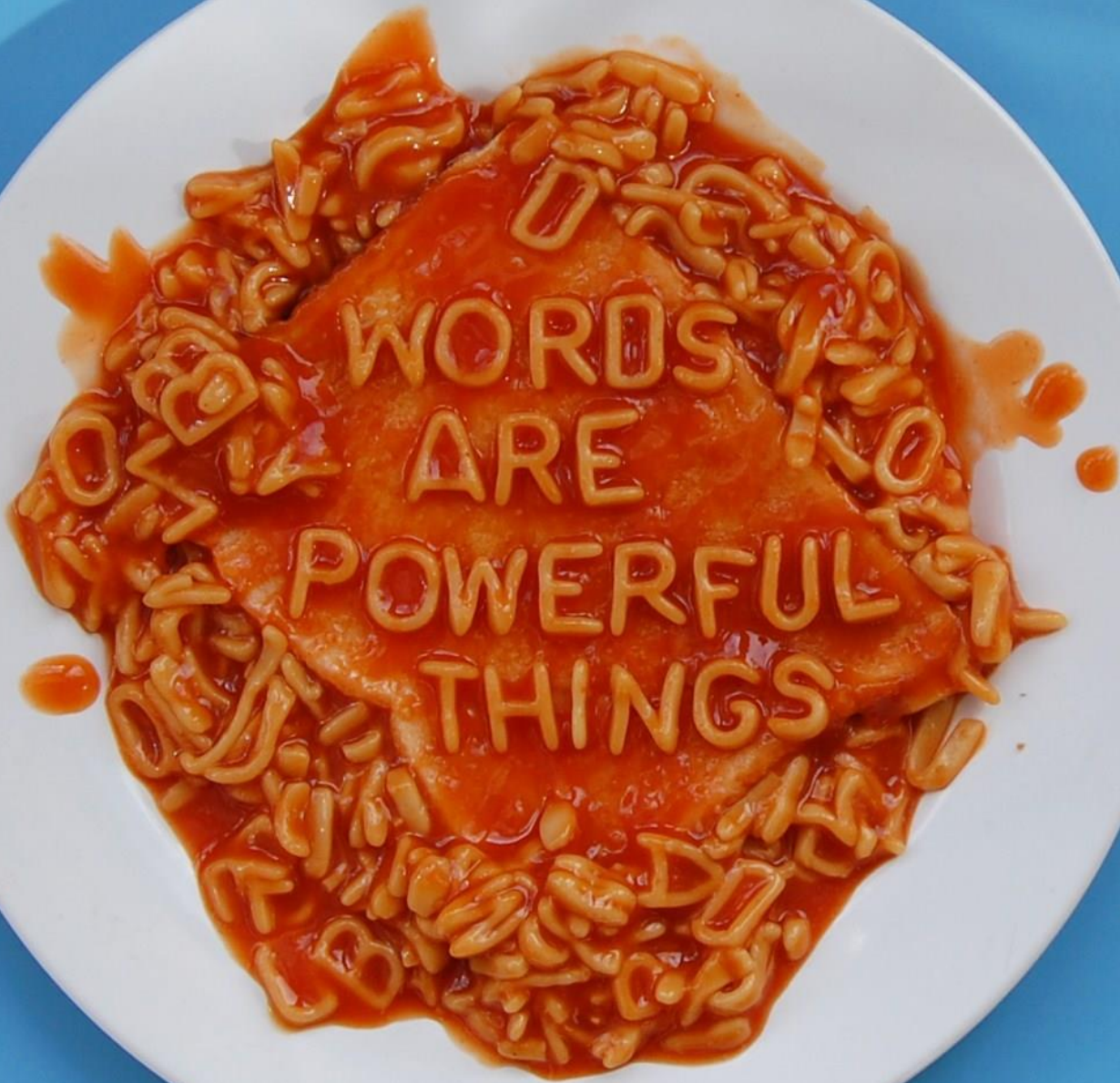


Belief

Confidence

Determination

Dreams



WORDS
ARE
POWERFUL
THINGS



Anti-Bullying

*This is what you have said
about bullying in our school*

and all of this will now be our policy!

Bullying is deliberately and repeatedly

harassing, exploiting, intimidating or threatening
someone

making someone feel
insecure, unwanted, unworthy or inferior

violating someone's privacy

It is deliberately and repeatedly

taking advantage of another person

name-calling

spreading rumours about someone

hurting someone verbally or physically

For our Policy, we agree that

*We will treat others as we would like to be treated
and that this is our **Golden Rule***

We will respect everyone in our school

Nobody need be left out or left alone

We will never retaliate – we will tell someone we trust
and we will support each other

How will we respond to a **bully**?

A **bully** will **apologise**

Parents of a **bully** will be **brought into school**

A **bully** will suffer **serious consequences**

We state that

We won't have bullies in our school

We are responsible for our own actions

We will keep our school safe!

Because ...

**We are not a bullying school
and bullies do not belong here**

**We are a good school
and now we want to be the best**

We all have a right to learn here and be safe



Stop and Think