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Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week we will be taking part in National Inclusion week to raise the profile of inclusion.

At Our Lady of Grace we are dedicated to fostering a learning environment where every student feels valued, respected, and included.

2023's theme, 'Take Action Make Impact', is a call to action for all organisations and individuals. A powerful message which aims to get us thinking about what actions we can take and what impacts these actions could, and should have, in creating an environment where everyone, regardless of their background, abilities, or characteristics, can thrive academically and personally.

We are all ultimately working towards this and what lies at the heart of inclusion and diversity work – ensuring those in our school feel safe, more included and can bring their best and authentic selves without fear.

The children will be taking part in various activities and discussions that focus on the themes of inclusion, diversity, and equality. These activities will be age-appropriate and designed to engage students in meaningful conversations about the importance of embracing differences, standing up against discrimination, and promoting a culture of respect and acceptance.

We will also be taking part in an arts project where children can create a poster/ drawing/ poem or play to express our mission to live in a world that celebrates differences and promotes equality. Please send these into the office by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stonier  
Assistant Principal

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