

National Safeguarding Week

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Safeguarding is all our business

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- At St Joseph's we do not need one week in the year to tell people about the importance of looking after each other. There are lots of people who work very hard every day to make sure you are safe and looked after properly so that no harm comes to you.
- However, this week is important as it raises awareness that there may be some people in our community who need help but do not know who to go to or how to ask for that help.
- Let's use this week to give each other that confidence and knowledge that it's ok to ask for help and remind ourselves who we can go to for help.
- stjoesfamily

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People across Wales are being urged by the Welsh Government to act NOW and do more to ensure children and adults are not put at risk of abuse, neglect and exploitation.

- <https://youtu.be/0B1bERU8ey8>
- Speak Out Stay Safe- 2.37mins
- Have the confidence of trusting an adult, like a teacher, to speak about the problems you or someone you know may be experiencing.
- There is no need to face problems on your own

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If we know someone is being neglected, exploited or abused we need to be strong and help.

Look out for each other

Spend time with your friends

Give each other confidence

Know who can help in school

Understand that problems will be treated confidentially and no one else will know

There is no need to face problems on your own

There are people who can help

- https://youtu.be/ldMH0gVDFKk?list=PL-gg564Eyxl2Haf_SJSZ4A2RiRpc_MS_up
- Shall we stop it now- 1.00 min

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- ***Neglect*** is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs and is the most common form of child abuse.
- A child may be left hungry or dirty, without adequate clothing, shelter, supervision, medical or health care.
- A child may be put in danger or not protected from physical or emotional harm.
- They may not get the love, care and attention they need from their parents.
- A child who's neglected will often suffer from other abuse as well. Neglect is dangerous and can cause serious, long-term damage - even death.

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- Child ***abuse*** is any action by another person – adult or child – that causes significant harm to a child. It can be physical, sexual or emotional, but can just as often be about a lack of love, care and attention.
- Hitting, pushing, rough handling, threats, humiliation or ridicule
- provoking fear of violence shouting, yelling and swearing
- Blaming, controlling, intimidation
- Indecent exposure, stalking, grooming
- Forced to look at or be involved in producing sexually abusive material
- Forced to watch sexual activities
- Within a culture that denies, restricts or curtails privacy, dignity, choice and independence

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- ***Exploitation*** is the deliberate maltreatment, manipulation or abuse of power and control over another person. It is taking advantage of another person or situation usually, but not always, for personal gain.
- Exploitation comes in many forms, including:
 - slavery
 - being controlled by a person or a group
 - forced or compulsory labour
 - domestic violence and abuse
 - sexual violence and abuse
 - human trafficking

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- <https://youtu.be/jRdlpexhHH4>
- Kids learn fast- 1.26 mins
- Unless we ask for help what we experience may in fact become learnt behaviour. Later on in life we may repeat actions or words.
- Talk to someone you trust about issues you may be experiencing, there are people who want to help.

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You are not on your own

There are others in school who want to help and will act on your behalf

Who are these people?

- Friends
- Your form tutor
- Classroom teachers who you trust
- The office staff
- Your head of year
- Learning Coaches
- Learning Support Assistants
- Canteen, cleaning staff and caretakers

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- If you have any worries you will be taken seriously and listened to by staff at school
- Your problems will be treated confidentially
- No issue is too small to deal with
- We will find a way to help you

- St Joseph's Child Protection officers;
- Mr Humpage- office is by the ground floor lift
- Mrs Morgan- office is by the staffroom

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Steps to follow

- ***Open our eyes***- be aware of others
- ***Speak out and seek help***- find someone you trust and tell them
- ***Stop others doing harm***- tell an adult
- ***Stay strong***- be confident that you can make a difference
 - ***Act as one***- stjoesfamily