

Staff, pupils and their families at Avenue Junior Recreation Road Infant are invited to wear red on Friday to mark Show Racism the Red Card's annual Wear Red Day.

Friday 18th October

Both Recreation Road Infant School & Avenue Junior School strive to be safe, welcoming and inclusive places for everyone. We are proud to be Schools of Sanctuary and an important part of that ethos is our aspiration to be anti-racist. This is a year-round everyday commitment but Wear Red Day is a focal point for some of our anti-racism work.



Racism does happen in our community. If you experience or witness a racist incident, please do let us know.

Racism is when a person is treated worse, excluded, disadvantaged, harassed, bullied, humiliated or degraded because of their race or ethnicity.

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



We are a multicultural multilingual community. This word cloud shows the languages spoken across our two schools. The larger the language name, the more speakers of the language we have. Please let us know if any languages are missing!

We have books in over 40 languages in The Sanctuary Library



At both schools there will be a special assembly and class-based learning for Wear Red Day. This special day is part of our anti-racist work to create a culture where everyone feels safe, welcome and included

We encourage you to continue these conversations at home and have created a home-learning pack to support you.

http://www.avenuejuniorschool.org/anti-racism/

In addition to the lessons on this day, we are incorporating lessons about racism and other forms of prejudice into the PHSE curriculum so that we will revisit and build upon this learning regularly.

HALO HAIR CODE For Schools

Both schools have adopted the Halo Code. This means that we champion the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. So long as the children's hair is safe for PE and swimming, they may wear it however they would like to.

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Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary

We encourage families who would like to and are able to make a donation (suggested £1) to support the work of the charity: https://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day