# WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL WELLBEING NEWSLETTER





## **Focus: Anxiety**

**What is anxiety?** A feeling of worry, nervousness or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.

#### Ways to support anxiety in children...

- **-D**emonstrate calm model a calm and measured response.
  - -Create time for conversation.
  - -Emphasise and validate the worries.
    - -Check in and monitor progress

# Mental Health Facts

50% of all mental health problems start by the age of 14

39.2% of children have experienced a deteration in mental health since the pandemic.

# 5 Ways to wellbeing

### Connect

Ask someone how their weekend was and really listen when they tell you.



### **Be Active**



Take a walk around the neighbourhood and view the Christmas lights

### **Take Notice**

Have a clear out, clear your room or junk draw ready for the new year.



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### Give

Give a homemade gift to someone you love



**OUR SCHOOL VALUES:** 

INCLUSION, PERSERVERANCE, HONESTY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND COLLABORATION,