No Outsiders

At St Thomas, we use the No Outsiders programme to promote equality, diversity, inclusion and respect, ensuring that every child feels valued, accepted and that they truly belong. Rooted in our Christian vision and values, the programme reflects our belief that we are all unique, loved by God and deserving of kindness and respect. Through carefully chosen stories, discussions and opportunities for reflection, children learn to celebrate differences, challenge stereotypes and appreciate the importance of treating others with compassion and understanding. No Outsiders encourages our children to live out our Christian values in their everyday words and actions, particularly through showing respect, kindness and unity. It helps us to build a school community where everyone is welcomed, differences are celebrated and every individual has the opportunity to flourish.

Year Group	Text	Focus
EYFS	You Choose – Nick Sharratt Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly – Sue Heap Hello Hello – Brendan Wenzel The Family Book – Todd Parr Mommy, Mama and Me – Leslea Newman Blue Chameleon – Emily Gravett	Making choices Differences in likes/ dislikes Saying Hello to everyone Different types of families Families with two mums Being yourself
Year One	Elmer – David Mckee Going to the Volcano – Andy Stanton The Perfect Fit -Naomi Jones Ten Little Pirates – Mike Brownlow My World, your World – Melanie Walsh Errol's Garden – Gillian Hibbs	Celebrating our uniqueness Working together Finding solutions/including everyone Gender Stereotypes Similarities and differences Teamwork/ diversity around you
Year Two	Can I Join Your Club? – John Kelly How to be A Lion – Ed Vere The Great Big Book of Families – Mary Hoffman Amazing – Steve Antony What happened to you? – James Catchpole All are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold	Emotions of being excluded Peer pressure/ stereotypes Diversity in the UK Disability Importance of respect Inclusivity regardless of difference
Year Three	This is Our House – Michael Rosen We're All wonders – R.J Palacio Beegu – Alexis Deacon The Truth About Old People – Elina Ellis Super Duper You – Sophy Henn Planet Omar – Zanib Mian	Open-mindedness Choosing to be a bystander – bullying Feeling like an outsider Stereotypes and discrimination Self respect Stereotypes/ racism/ islamophobia
Year Four	Along Came a Different – Tom McLaughlin Dogs Don't Do Ballet – Anna Kemp Red, A Crayon's Story – Michael Hall Aalfred and Aalbert – Morag Hood When Sadness Comes to Call – Eva Eland Julian is a Mermaid – Jessica Love	Racism/ segregation Dreams – be what you want to be Identity and expectations Loneliness and companionship Recognising sadness Difference and acceptance
Year Five	Kenny Lives with Erica and Martina – Olly Pike Rose Blanche – Ian McEwan Mixed – Arree Chung How to Heal a Broken Wing – Bob Graham The Girls – Lauren Lee And Tango Makes Three – Justin Richardson	Discrimination and homophobia Prejudice/ facing danger Altering perceptions Choosing to be/ not to be a bystander Positive representations of gender Equality – LGBTQ+/ diverse families
Year Six	King of the Sky – Nicola Davis The Only Way is Badger – Stella J Leaf – Sandra Dieckmann The Island – Armin Greder Introducing Teddy – Jessica Walton A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo – Marlon Bundo	Sense of belonging Conciliatory behaviour/ consequences Fears of the unknown Unchecked prejudice LGBTQ+ - trans acceptance How democracy works