A wise man once said, "there is one terrible thing in this world, and that is everyone has their reasons."

www.keepyourchildsafe.org

In other words, people come up with excuses and justifications for why it's okay to be cruel to someone else. We selectively apply empathy, acting compassionately at times, only to then revoke all compassion whenever we feel there's a reason for why someone else "deserves it."

Bullying is no different: It arises because kids invent bogus reasons to be cruel to one another, whether

it's the clothes someone wears, the way they talk, the way they look, how they behave, what they believe, what you think they did...

It's all just terrible reasons.