



Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.



Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.

One Voice

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Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

Who can name all of our school values?

ARTICLE 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Introduce theme:

"Today we are thinking about Hope"

Thought/story/scripture

Share the Bible quote

Jeremiah 29:11

"I know the plans I have for you," announces the Lord. "I want you to enjoy success. I do not plan to harm you. I will give you hope for the years to come."

- What do you think it means when God says He has a plan for you?
- When things are hard, how can remembering this verse help you?
- What are some things you hope for?
- How can you trust God to help you with your hopes and dreams?

Read the story of Noah's Ark

Why did God ask Noah to build the ark?

Because the people were doing wrong things, and God wanted to start again. He chose Noah because Noah loved and obeyed God.

Who went into the ark with Noah?

Noah took his wife, his three sons and their wives, and two of every kind of animal — one male and one female.

How long did it rain?

It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.

What did God promise after the flood, and what was the sign of that promise?

God promised never to flood the whole earth again, and He placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of His promise.

Ask children to sit quietly for a few seconds and think about the reflection question

Reflection questions

When something feels hard or scary, how can I remember to have hope?

Allow them some time to add a response to the question, keep these for the reflection area and revisit them during reflection time on Friday.

Short prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for always loving me and having a good plan for my life.

Help me to trust You, even when things are hard or scary.

Please fill my heart with hope, joy, and peace every day.

Thank You for keeping Your promises and for the rainbow that reminds me of Your love.

Amen.

News

World Children's Day

World Children's Day is on November 20th to promote children's rights and raise awareness of child welfare globally. The 2025 World Children's Day theme is "my day, my rights," which focuses on listening to children and promoting their right to voice their opinions.

On the 20th November, UNICEF, governments, businesses, parents, teachers and children around the world shine a light on children's rights and call on world leaders to protect and fulfil the rights of every child, without discrimination.

What could we do to celebrate this day in St Paul's and help protect and promote all children's rights? Give the children's ideas to Aisha

ARTICLE 12 (respect for the views of the child)

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Remembrance Day

Today is Remembrance day, we will have a 2 minute silence at 11am.

Remembrance Day is a special day when we remember the brave people who fought and worked to keep us safe and free. We wear poppies and take a moment of silence to show respect and say thank you for their courage and sacrifice.

ARTICLE 38 (war and armed conflicts)

Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.

Anti- bullying week

Anti-Bullying Week is a special time when we all learn how to be kind, stand up for others, and make sure everyone feels safe and included. It reminds us that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference and help stop bullying.

ARTICLE 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect)

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

Dates

Wednesday 12th – Year 5/6 parents in to see Zines, would anybody in Year 5/6 like to share what these are

Tuesday 11th – remembrance service at church for KS2

Friday 14th – Frida Kahlo exhibition in the hall for parents, can anybody in Year 1/2 share who she was? **Frida Kahlo** was a famous artist from Mexico who painted beautiful and colorful pictures that showed her feelings and life story. Even though she faced many challenges, she never gave up and used her art to express who she truly was.

Thursday 13th – world kindness day – how can we be more kind to each other

Affirmation of the day

"I can trust God's plan. Even when things feel hard, I have hope in my heart and joy in my life."