



One Voice

2.12.25

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

What have they been learning about in maths

ARTICLE 29 (goals of education)
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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 Justice"

Thought/story/scripture

Share the Bible quote

"Do what is right and fair." — Proverbs 21:3

What is justice?

Justice means treating people fairly, doing what is right, and helping fix things when someone has been hurt or treated unfairly. It's about making sure everyone is respected and cared for

Read the story of Daniel and the lions

Questions

- 1. Why did the other helpers not like Daniel?
- 2. What was the new rule the king made?
- 3. Did Daniel stop praying when the law was made?
- 4. Who protected Daniel in the lions' den?
- 5. How did King Darius feel when he found out Daniel was safe?

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

"Can you remember a time when you helped someone be treated fairly? What did you do?"

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,

Help us be fair and kind.

Show us what is right,

and help us stand up for others.

Amen.

News

Advent

What is advent?

Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas.

That means the date changes every year!

You can think of it like this:

As soon as there are four Sundays left until Christmas Day, Advent starts.

Advent always starts on a Sunday, and it always ends on Christmas Eve.

Advent is a special time that Christians celebrate every year before Christmas.

It lasts for four weeks, and it helps us get ready for the birth of Jesus.

The word Advent means "coming"—because we are waiting for Jesus to come.

During Advent, people might:

- Light Advent candles (one each week).
- Use an Advent calendar to count down the days.
- Pray, sing, or do kind things for others.
- Think about hope, peace, joy, and love, which are the big themes of Advent.

Advent is like getting your heart and mind ready to celebrate Christmas in a calm and happy way—not just with presents, but with love and thankfulness.

The Worship \Leaders will be delivering worship about Advent tomorrow

<u>Learning Pit</u>

Did anybody fall into the pit this week? What did you do to get out of it?

Mulberry tree

Miss Bailey has noticed that children are swinging on the trees in the playground. This must STOP. If you notice anybody doing this then tell an adult.

Trips

Year 5 and 6 will be going on a trip the museum next week. How should we behave in public?

- Listen to your teachers and adults. They are there to keep you safe.
- Stay with your group. Don't wander off alone.
- Use your inside voice. Speak kindly and quietly so everyone can enjoy the trip.
- Be polite to others. Say "please" and "thank you" to staff and people you meet.
- Follow the rules. Every place has its own rules—make sure to follow them.
- Take care of things. Don't touch or damage things that don't belong to you.
- Be patient and share. Sometimes you may have to wait—try to be kind and helpful.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself. Respect other people's space.
- Clean up after yourself. Throw away trash and leave things tidy.

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Christmas Fair

We have the Christmas fair this Saturday at St Paul's Church. Come along with your adult

Dates

Tuesday 2nd Anglo Saxon exhibition Thursday 4th — World Cheetah day

Affirmation of the day

"I am kind and fair. I stand up for what is right."