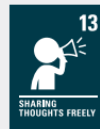




take children seriously.

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



harms other people.

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

One Voice

16.12.25

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

Can anyone remember all of our school values?

Introduce theme:

"Today we are thinking about Hope"

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Thought/story/scripture

Share the Bible quote

"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for harm, to give you a future and a hope."

— *Jeremiah 29:11*

Hope is **believing that good things can happen**, even when something feels hard right now.

Hope is like a **little light inside your heart**.

When things are dark or scary, hope reminds you:

- "I'm not alone."
- "This won't last forever."
- "Something good is coming."

For Christians, hope also means **trusting God**—knowing that God loves us, cares for us, and has good plans for our lives, even when we don't understand everything.

Hope helps us:

- Keep trying
- Stay brave
- Feel calm and happy inside

Can anybody remember which story is linked to our school value of hope?

Noah's Ark

Who can remember what happens in the story?

Show this video or read the story if you don't have access to a screen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag>

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

Reflection questions

Can you think of a time when you felt worried?

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

Short Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank You for loving me and always being with me.

When I feel scared or sad, please help me remember that You have good plans for my life.

Fill my heart with hope and help me trust You every day.

Amen.

News

Football

Remember that there are to be NO ball games on the pitch at any time, even before and after school. And we must NOT slide tackle.

Toilets at break

You may have noticed that there are teachers standing by the toilets and break and lunch times, this is to keep you safe. IF you notice anybody messing around or being unsafe in the toilets then you must tell an adult.

Christmas break

This is our last week before the Christmas break. Would anybody like to share something they are looking forward to doing in the holidays?

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Dates

Wednesday 17th – Party day, you can wear party clothes –

1. Remember the rules still matter

Even though the day is different, we still use kind words, listening ears, and safe bodies.

2. Feelings can change — and that's okay

Excited, silly, or nervous feelings are normal. Take a deep breath if feelings get too big.

3. Use self-control superpowers

Stop, think, then choose. Ask yourself: "Is this a good choice?"

4. Look after each other

Help friends, take turns, and include others so everyone has fun.

5. Ask for help when you need it

If you feel overwhelmed or unsure, talk to a teacher — that's a smart choice!

6. Remember: fun + kindness = best party

The best party days are when everyone feels safe, happy, and included.

Thursday 18th

Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th

Christmas Service – How should we behave in Church?

Affirmation of the day

“God loves me, and I have hope.”