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RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

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



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SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY

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

13.1.26

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

Last week we were thinking about what 'flourishing' means, can anybody remember?

Have you done anything this week that has helped you to grow?

Introduce theme:

This week we will be focussing on our value Respect

Respect means being kind and caring to everyone.

It means using good manners, listening when others speak, and helping instead of hurting.

When we show respect, we make others feel loved and happy, and we show God's love through our actions.

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.

Thought/story/scripture

Share the Bible quote

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

— Luke 6:31

Who can remember the Bible story that goes with this value?

The Good Samaritan

Read the story

Questions About Respect

1. How do you think the hurt man felt when people walked past him?
2. What did the Samaritan do to show respect and kindness?
3. Why is it important to respect people, even if they are different from us?
4. **Reflection questions**

How can you be like the Good Samaritan at school or at home?

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.

Dear God,

Thank You for making everyone special.

Help me to be kind with my words and gentle with my actions.

Teach me to listen, share, and treat others the way I want to be treated.

Help me show respect at home, at school, and everywhere I go.

Amen.

News

Rights Respecting School

In November, we celebrated World Children's Day and introduced our new Outright campaign on International Aid.

What is international Aid?

International aid is when one country helps another country, just like how friends might share their snacks or toys if someone doesn't have any. This help usually comes from a richer country or a big group (like the United Nations) and is sent to a country that is struggling.

Here is how it works in simple terms:

1. What do they share?

Countries don't just share money. They also share:

- **Supplies:** Things like food, clean water, tents, and medicine.
- **Experts:** People like doctors, teachers, or engineers who go to help and teach others how to do things.
- **Tools:** Equipment like farming tools, computers, or machines.

2. Why do they do it?

There are two main reasons for giving aid:

- **Emergency Help (Short-Term):** This happens right after something scary, like a flood, earthquake, or war. People need help immediately to stay safe.
- **Helping for the Future (Long-Term):** This is help to make a country better over many years, like building new schools, making sure everyone has electricity, or helping farmers grow more food.

3. Who gives the help?

Help is given by governments, charities (like Save the Children and Oxfam) and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank, which work together to support countries in need.

Mrs Campion

Over the Christmas holidays Miss Bailey was married and has now changed her name. Her new name is Mrs Campion.

Mrs Dyer

We have a new teacher in EYFS called Mrs Dyer, you may see her around school. This week is Miss Anderson's final week at St Pauls; she will be off for a while. Can anybody think why?

Attendance Heroes

Miss Simms and Mrs Gleave are looking for a group of children to help her champion attendance at St Pauls. You will help come up with ideas on how we can improve attendance, run competitions and also have a chance to visit classes weekly with Alfie. If you would like to do this then you must create a poster or write a letter to Miss Simms and explain why you would be a suitable candidate. Closing date is next Friday (23.1.26)

Dates

Tuesday 13th — Lohri

A colourful harvest festival celebrated in parts of India with songs, dances and bonfires — a chance to learn about different cultures.

Thursday 15th — National Bagel Day — what is your favourite bagel topping?

Friday 16th — We have some visitors in school from China, they are coming to see how we learn. How must we behave?

Affirmation of the day

“I am kind and respectful.

I listen to others and treat everyone with care.”