



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



13 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

20.1.26

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

What are you learning about in RE?

Introduce theme:

This week we are thinking about thankfulness

What does this mean?

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

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."

(*Psalm 107:1*)

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

Paul is shipwrecked

Paul Is Shipwrecked (Short Story)

Paul was traveling on a ship across the sea as a prisoner. A strong storm came, and the wind and waves were very dangerous. Everyone on the ship was afraid.

Paul told the people not to be scared. He said God had sent an angel to tell him that **everyone would be safe**, even though the ship would be destroyed.

After many days, the ship crashed onto rocks and broke apart. The people swam or floated to shore on pieces of the ship. **Just as God promised, everyone survived**, and they safely reached land. The people thanked God for protecting them.

How do you think the people felt during the storm?

Why was Paul not afraid, even when things were scary?

What does this story teach us about trusting God?

When is a time you can trust God, even if you feel afraid?

Reflection questions

What is one thing you can thank God for today, and why does it make you happy?

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

Dear God,

Thank You for loving me and taking care of me every day.

Thank You for my family, my friends, and all the good things You give me.

Help me remember to say thank You, even for the little things.

Amen."

News

Who can remember what International Aid is?

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.

Attendance heroes

Applications need to be in by Friday

Handwriting

Some of you may have started doing some handwriting sessions in your classes.

Why is handwriting and presentation important?

Neat handwriting and good presentation help people read and understand your work easily. They show that you care and tried your best.

In Year 6, handwriting and presentation are assessed, so writing neatly can help you do your best and show off your ideas properly.

Dates

Monday, January 19 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day

A day to remember the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his message of love, peace and equality for all people. (Observed in the U.S.)

Tuesday, January 20 — Penguin Awareness Day

A fun day to learn about penguins — where they live, how they survive the cold, and why it's important to take care of their homes.

Sunday, January 25 — Burns Night (Scotland)

A celebration of the Scottish poet Robert Burns — often with poetry, music, and Scottish traditions

Affirmation of the day

“I choose to be thankful for the good things in my life, and I say thank you every day.”