



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

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Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

What have you enjoyed learning last week?

Introduce theme:

This week we are thinking about Justice?

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

"Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help people who are treated unfairly."

Isaiah 1:17

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

Daniel and the lions

Daniel and the Lions' Den

Daniel was a good and kind man who loved God. He tried to do the right thing every day. Some leaders were jealous of Daniel because he did such a good job. They wanted to get him into trouble.

The leaders made an unfair rule. It said that no one was allowed to pray to God—only to the king.

Daniel knew the rule was wrong, but he also knew it was right to pray to God. So Daniel kept praying, just like he always did.

When the leaders saw Daniel praying, they told the king. The king was sad because he knew Daniel was a good man, but the law had to be followed. Daniel was put into a den full of hungry lions.

That night, God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths. The lions did not hurt Daniel at all! The next morning, the king was so happy to see Daniel alive. He knew God had protected Daniel because Daniel had done what was right.

The king then made a new rule that was fair. He told everyone to respect Daniel's God and to do what is right.

1. Was the rule made by the leaders fair or unfair? Why?
2. How did Daniel choose to do the right thing, even when it was hard?
3. Have you ever seen someone treated unfairly? What could you do to help?
4. What does this story teach us about standing up for what is right?

Reflection questions

How can I be fair and kind to others today, especially if someone is being treated unfairly?

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 everyone.
Help me to be kind and fair to others.
Show me how to help people who are hurt or left out.
Teach me to stand up for what is right, even when it is hard.
Amen.

News

Thursday singing worship

At St Paul's every Thursday we exemplify our school values through singing worship. Last term we introduced gold and silver awards in worship. What are your teachers looking for when giving out awards in singing worship? Can you remember any songs we have learned?

Miss Edwards wants to thank the children who participated in her music one voice. Using that feedback children discussed having the opportunity to sing a song of their choice if everyone tried their best and showed they were ready, respectful and safe. These do not have to be songs that we have learnt in school but have to be appropriate and model our school values. Songs will be picked out at random when earned. What songs would you like to sing in worship?

Adults please write these down and give any suggestions to Miss Edwards.

Playing safely

We have noticed that some play at break/lunch times has not been safe. Break time is for having fun, being kind, and keeping everyone safe. It is important to play nicely, use gentle hands, and include others. Unsafe play can hurt people's bodies and feelings.

If you see a fight or someone getting hurt, **do not join in**. Walk away and **tell a teacher or another grown-up straight away** so they can help. Let's all work together to make break time a happy and safe time for everyone

Alfie

Every week, our attendance trolley Alfie visits classes to give a special prize to children who are working hard to come to school every day. Coming to school helps you learn, grow, and have fun with your friends.

When Alfie comes into your classroom, the grown-ups would love to hear you cheer and clap to celebrate everyone's hard work! Your cheers help make it a happy and exciting moment for the children who are trying their best with their attendance.

Let's give Alfie a big, positive welcome each time he visits!

Dates

Thursday - January 29th – Coffee morning in the hall for parents

Saturday - January 31st – National Zebra day

January 25 – February 1 – International Hot Air Balloon Festival

A big balloon festival happening in the Swiss Alps, where colourful hot air balloons fill the sky — fun to look at and inspiring for creativity.

Friday 6th February – NSPCC Number day

NSPCC Number Day is a fun day where we celebrate numbers and help keep children safe. On this day, you can dress up as a **number** and show how fun maths can be!

Affirmation of the day

Can anyone think of an affirmation linked to justice?