

### Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.



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



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.

Can they remember what they have been learning about in maths?

what articles does this link to?



violence.

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible. Discipline in schools should respect children's rights and never use

Introduce theme:

*"Today we are thinking about Justice"*

Justice means being fair, treating people kindly, and making sure everyone gets what is right

### Thought/story/scripture

Share this Bible verse with the children

*"Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."* – Isaiah 1:17

Read the story of The Good Samaritan – A man is beaten and left on the road. While others pass by, the Samaritan stops, helps him, and makes sure he is cared for. He chooses what is right and fair, showing God's kind of justice.

What does "justice" mean in everyday life?

Who in our world might need us to show God's justice and kindness?

### Reflection

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

*"How can we stand up for what is right when we see something unfair?"*

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 (the worship leaders will collect these on a Monday morning)

## Short prayer

“Dear God,  
Thank You for loving everyone the same.  
Help me to do what is right,  
to be kind and fair,  
and to stand up for others.  
Use me to bring Your love and justice to the world.  
Amen.”

## News

### Water Safety

Water safety means helping children enjoy water while keeping their bodies safe and calm. When you are near water—like a pool, the beach, or even a bath—it’s important to stay close to a trusted adult, walk instead of run, and listen carefully to instructions. Water can be fun, but it can also be unpredictable, so using **kind hands**, taking **turns**, and wearing **floatation aids** when needed helps everyone stay safe. Children should also remember **never to dive into open water** because we can’t always see what’s underneath—there might be rocks, sudden drops, or tangled plants that could hurt us. Staying alert, looking out for friends, and asking for help if something feels unsafe makes water play enjoyable for everyone.

### The great big green week

Next week is THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK - this is the UK’s largest mass event dedicated to celebrating community action on climate change and nature protection. Every June, hundreds of thousands of people across the country come together to host and participate in local activities.

#### **What Happens During the Week?**

Local groups, schools, businesses, and places of worship host thousands of events tailored to their local areas. Common activities include:

- **Nature & Ecosystems:** Tree planting, wildflower seeding, nature walks, and community clean-ups.
- **Sustainability:** Repair cafés, clothes and book swaps, and workshops on home energy or reducing waste.
- **Community:** Mini-festivals, green skills training, and local produce markets.

#### **How to Get Involved Locally**

Since you are in the Manchester area (M20), there are likely several events happening right in your neighborhood.

If you are interested, you can:

- Find the **closest events to your specific postcode**

## Dates

### **Play Street - Wednesday**

As part of Green Week we will be doing Play Street on Wednesday 10th June 8:30 - register time. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE SAFE, IF YOU ARE ON A BIKE, SCOOTER OR SKATES YOU NEED TO WEAR A HELMET!

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – International day of play**

international Day of Play celebrates how play helps children learn, grow, and feel happy. It reminds us that play isn’t just something fun to do — it’s a **right**. Under **UNCRC Article 31**, every child has the right to **rest, leisure, and play**, and to take part in cultural and creative activities. This day encourages

adults to protect time and space for play so children can explore, imagine, build friendships, and express themselves freely.

Your teachers will let you have some extra play on Thursday

Affirmation of the day

I will be fair, kind, and stand up for what is right.