

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

Ask the children what they are enjoying learning about?

what articles does this link to?



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.

Introduce theme:

"This week we are thinking about Forgiveness"

Thought/story/scripture

Share this Bible verse with the children

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

What does this mean?

I have saved the story of Jonah and the Whale in the folder, if you have a screen then you may want to go through the power point or you can print it off and read it to the children.

Reflection

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

"Can you think of a time when someone said sorry to you? How did forgiving them help you feel better inside?"

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

Dear God,
Please help me to be kind and forgive others,
just like You forgive me.
Make my heart gentle and full of love.
Amen.

News

Insect Week -

Next week is insect week, Insect Week is a brilliant time to celebrate all the tiny creatures that help our world in big ways. From buzzing bees to colourful butterflies, insects are amazing and important, and they need us to look after them. During **Insect Week**, try spotting different insects outside, watching how they move, and thinking about how we can **protect nature** by being gentle and respectful. Every little creature has a job to do, and by learning about them, we can help keep our planet healthy and full of life. Miss Edwards will be hosting a competition for you to do at home or in your local park.

Showing respect to our planet and animals on the playground.

We all need to show that we are **ready, respectful and safe** in everything we do. Unfortunately, some children have pulled out the plants that Nature Club worked so hard to grow last half-term, which means we won't be able to share our home-grown tomatoes with the school anymore. Please also remember to **treat animals kindly** — if you see a cat on the playground, give it space and make sure both you and the cat feel safe.

Water Safety

What can you remember about being safe around water?

Water is fun, but it can also be unpredictable. To keep ourselves and our friends safe, we remember:

- **Stay close to an adult** — grown-ups can see dangers we can't.
- **Walk, don't run** — wet surfaces can be slippery.
- **Use kind, calm bodies** — no pushing, grabbing or rough play.
- **Wear floatation aids** when needed.
- **Never dive into open water** — we can't see what's underneath.
- **Ask for help** if something feels unsafe.

Looking After Equipment

Children need a reminder that equipment is a *shared responsibility*.

- **Use equipment properly** — bats, balls, hoops and skipping ropes are for playing safely, not swinging or throwing at others.
- **Take turns** — everyone gets a fair chance.
- **Put things back** — so nothing gets lost or broken.
- **Tell an adult** if something is damaged — not to get in trouble, but to keep everyone safe.

Expectations

"In our school, we make safe, kind choices. When we do, we earn rewards — praise, stickers, house points, special jobs. When we choose not to be safe, there are consequences. Not because we are unkind, but because safety matters."

- **Parents may be contacted**
- **You may be removed from class** to keep others safe
- **You may not stay for dinner play** if unsafe choices continue

Library

Mrs O'Connor and the Reading Ambassadors work hard to keep the library tidy. If you go into the library you must make sure that it is kept tidy. Tidy up after yourselves

Dates

20.6.26

World refugee day

What is a refugee?

World Refugee Day is marked every year on 20 June and helps us learn about and support people who have had to leave their homes to find safety. It celebrates the strength and courage of refugees, including the many children who make long and difficult journeys to reach a safe place to live.

It's a day that reminds us to show kindness, welcome and understanding, and to think about how we can help people who are starting again in a new country.

21.6.26

Father's day

Father's Day is a special day when we celebrate and thank the **dads, grandads, and father-figures** who care for us. It's a chance to show appreciation for all the things they do — from helping us learn new skills to making us feel safe and loved.

It reminds us that families can look different, and anyone who shows love, support, and kindness can be a father-figure worth celebrating.

Affirmation of the day

I can forgive others, let go of hurt, and choose kindness