



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

23.6.26

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

What have they been learning about in science

Introduce theme:

“Today we are thinking about Love”

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

“Let all that you do be done in love.” — 1 Corinthians 16:14

What is Love?

Love is when you care about someone and want good things for them. Love can look like:

- Sharing your toys
- Helping a friend when they're sad
- Giving hugs or saying kind words
- Listening when someone is talking
- Being patient, even when you don't feel like it

Love isn't just a feeling — it's something you *do*. When we love someone, we show it through kindness, respect, and caring actions. Love helps people feel safe, happy, and important. And the wonderful thing is, the more love we give, the more love grows!

Read the story of The Prodigal Son

Questions

Questions for Children

1. Why did the younger son decide to go back home?
2. How did the father show love when his son returned?
3. What does this story teach us about forgiveness and love?
4. Can you think of a time when someone forgave you or showed you love?
5. What is one way you can show love and forgiveness this week?

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

Reflection questions

“What is one kind thing I can do today to show love to someone at home or at school?”

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

Short Prayer:

“Dear God, thank You for loving me.

Help me show kindness, share, and care for others every day.

Teach my heart to love like You do.

Amen.”

News

Rights Respecting

Rights rangers have a meeting at 12.30 in the hall on Wednesday.

Article 24 – The Right to Health

Children have the right to good healthcare, clean water, nutritious food, and a healthy environment.

Discussion questions:

- Why is drinking water important in hot weather?
- How can very hot weather affect our bodies?
- What can schools do to keep children safe when it is very hot?
- How can we look after our own health during a heatwave?

Bike helmets

If you ride a bike to school, you should wear a helmet.

Why is this?

Bike helmets must be taken to your class and not left at the office. Your teachers will tell you where to put them.

World Cup

The **World Cup** is a huge football tournament where teams from all around the world come together to play. It only happens every four years, so it feels very special and exciting. Children and adults everywhere enjoy watching the matches, cheering for their favourite teams, and celebrating great goals. It's a time when countries show teamwork, respect, and pride.

Who are you supporting?

Show children the photo

What do you see in the picture, who is this? What do you think this story might be about?

The picture shows Djed Spence who is playing for England in the World Cup this year. Djed represents a first. This is the first time something has happened in the England squad.

Can you guess what that is?

This is the first time a Muslim footballer has played for the senior England men's team. Djed says, "It's good to make history and hopefully inspire young kids around the world so that they can make it as well. They can do what I am doing."

Lunches

We are currently monitoring the ongoing hot weather, and student comfort and safety remain our top priorities. To help keep everyone cool and hydrated, our catering team has adjusted this weeks lunch menu.

Instead of our standard hot meal options, the kitchen will be serving a variety of freshly prepared **sandwiches**, **pasta salads**, and light, refreshing side dishes.

Dates

26.6.26 – Coffee morning

29.6.26 – Non uniform day – we are collecting chocolates and sweets for the summer fair

Affirmation of the day

"I am kind, I am loved, and I share love with others every day."