

'Flourishing in Faith, Hope and Love' (1 Corinthians 13 v 13)

One Voice

16.9.25

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

Remind children that One Voice sessions are a time for them to share how they feel and give their views on issues that affect them
what articles does this link to?



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.

Ask them one thing that they have enjoyed in their first week back at school

Introduce theme:

"Today we are thinking about hope"

Thought/story/scripture

Share this Bible verse with the children

Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to give you hope and a future."

Read the story of Noah's Ark

Focus on the moment the dove brings back the olive leaf — a sign of hope after the storm.

Ask:

"What do you think it felt like to see that little green leaf after such a long time?"

"What gives you hope when things feel hard?"

Reflection

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

"Think of something that feels difficult or worrying."

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

"God of hope, thank you that you are always with us. Help us to bring hope to others."

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News

After school clubs are starting this week. Has anybody joined a club this term?



Children can join or set up groups or organisations, and they can meet with

others, as long as this does not harm other people.

Playtimes

We are having some solar panels fitted so you will notice that there is some scaffolding that has been put up, remember to be safe when you are in the playground and stay away from the scaffolding. Does anybody know what solar panels are?

KS2- Remember that only healthy snacks should be eaten at break time. Can anybody give me an example of a healthy snack?



Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.



Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.

Mr Rizvi is looking for children who would like to be sports leaders.

Sports leaders - Y5/6 - I would like them to be proactive and interested in sports and supporting in activities. Those who are leaders and take initiative. They can volunteer to be part of the process and then I would like for them to apply for this role to me with a letter explaining what makes them suitable for the role. I would like 6 leaders.

Mr Rizvi is taking over the Eco Group and would also like some children for his group

Eco-leaders - Y3-6 - I would like them to be focussed on supporting in keeping the environment in school eco-friendly e.g. keeping the school clean, ensuring people are aware of recycling, creating posters encouraging others to look after the Earth and meeting as a team once a half-term to look at initiatives. I would like 2 children per year group. They can volunteer and then they can apply by letter explaining why they should be chosen.

Miss Saleem is looking for children from Years 4,5 and 6 to join her group of Worship Leaders.

Children who join this group will:

- help to plan some worship sessions
- assess how well we do worship at St Pauls
- have the responsibility to ensure that all classes are given a reflection question weekly
- go to other classes and lead the daily prayer
- set up and organise a reflection area outside at lunchtime

if this sound like something that you would like to do then you must write Miss Saleem a letter telling her why you would be a good candidate.

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Values Club – Years 3-6

If you would like to join the values club then let your class teacher know. The Values club meet every Thursday at lunchtime and work with Mrs Rainey and Ruth. It is a very hands-on club and children get the opportunity to be creative while learning more about our school values .

Dates

On Saturday it is International Red Panda Day

Affirmation of the day

"I am filled with hope. God has good plans for me."