

Article of the Month...



The rights ambassadors chose article 42 as the article of the month for July. It was chosen as we have been learning about the Convention on the Rights of the Child for a year and a half at St Paschal Baylon; therefore we have been given the opportunity to know it and understand it.

As we continue on our RRS journey, we need to spread the message to all our family members and friends, out of school, so that more children know and understand their rights. If they know them, they can make sure they are accessing them. Come on staff and pupils of SPB, lets:

Get the Message Out There!



17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development...

In September 2015, 193 world leaders agreed to 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development. If these Goals are completed, it would mean an end to extreme poverty, inequality and climate change by 2030.

Sustainable development means: *development that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.* Our governments have a plan to save our planet. .it's our job to make sure they stick to it!

The Global Goals are only going to work if we fight for them and you can't fight for your rights if you don't know what they are so, at St Paschal Baylon, we will be learning more about the global goals in our lessons. Remember:

We are Citizens of the World!



We Are Duty Bearers...

In a recent meeting, the rights ambassadors thought it would be a good idea to ask duty bearers around the school: What does being a duty bearer mean to you? Five rights holders chose five duty bearers for their answer...

Mrs Knowles...

As Head teacher and duty bearer, I think it is important that children and adults treat each other with dignity and respect. Through teaching about rights, and knowing the articles, children are made aware of their importance and their role in the World.



Mr Gallagher...

Being a duty bearer means that I have a responsibility to ensure that children a) know their rights and b) are able to access their rights in every-day life.



Mrs Ledger...

Being a duty bearer is an important responsibility. It means I must understand the general principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and make sure that all children understand, and have access, to their rights. I understand that the principles of the CRC apply to all areas of school life.



Mrs Frost...

Being a new duty bearer has been a wonderful challenge for me. Not only am I learning about the role, but also what RRS actually means to children everywhere in the world. The articles have given me a real understanding as to what is important in every child's life.

The impact RRS has on the children in school is obvious: they have an awareness of children's rights way beyond what is expected.

This is very impressive.



Mr Fay...

Being a duty bearer is a position of incredible responsibility and an honour. As a teacher, it is my job to ensure that every child feels safe and happy coming to school. Making sure that children access their rights weaves through every aspect of school life—from the lessons that I teach, to making sure that children have access to clean drinking water, to ensuring that all children know that their opinions matter and will be heard.



Interviewers: Keil Walcott, (Year 4) Chloe Vives (Year 6) ,Erin Gardner, (Year 4), Mia Woods (Year 4) and Frankie Ness

Competition Time!

In September, the rights ambassadors will be making a banner—with the help of our Chair of Governors, Miss Nolan—to show our school's commitment to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

WE WANT YOU TO DESIGN THAT BANNER!

The banner will need to display ideas about the key principles of the CRC:

The right to a childhood

The right to an education

The right to be healthy

The right to be treated fairly

The right to a voice

The winning entry will win a certificate and a mini Ruby Rights.

Good luck everyone!

Winner of last month's competition!

Congratulations goes to **Niamh Carson** (Year 1) who identified the most 'tots to teacher' pics.

The answers were as follows:

Pic 1: Mr Felton

Pic 2: Mrs Maclean

Pic 3: Mr Dixon

Pic 4: Miss Weeder

Pic 5: Miss Andrew

Pic 6: Miss Steer



Well done,
Niamh

