

Articles of the Month...

Article 27 Article of the Month

April

Every child has the right to a **standard of living** that is **good enough** to meet their **physical, social and mental needs**.

Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.



For April, the RRS Ambassadors chose Article 27 as we firmly believe that every child has the right to a standard of living that allows them to live healthy lives—physically, socially and mentally.

We think this is vitally important, yet we are aware that children, in our own country and around the world, do not access this right—even though their governments have signed up to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

However, even though the article states it is the responsibility of governments, we can all help children in our school and in our community, enjoy these rights by being friendly, kind, caring and by celebrating the differences in our personalities.

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Article 20 Article of the Month

MAY

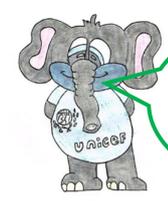
If a child cannot be looked after by their family, governments must make sure that they are looked after properly by people who respect the child's **religion, culture and language**.



For May, the chosen article is Article 20. We felt that this is an important right and one which highlights the work of our school's campaign group, which is adding its voice in support of the plight of refugee children.

Whether children are Christian, Muslim or another religion, those caring for them (and schools welcoming them) must respect their faith, traditions and language.

So if you know of any refugee children who have had to leave their country because of war or other hardships, please make them welcome and offer your friendship.



Remember! Children are children—wherever they come from.

Key words for April and May...

Tolerance

Learning

Cultural differences

Freedom

Universal

Safety

Rights

Respect

Harmony

Fairness

We are proud to be a Rights, Respecting School...

Since the first term of the 2015/2016 academic year, St Paschal Baylon has been working hard to learn about children's rights as stated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Staff and governors have been trained; some of our children have become Rights Ambassadors or Campaign Group members (or both!); others have created and performed assemblies to 'get the message out there'; we have our very own mascot in Ruby Rights; the choir have composed lyrics for their 'Rights Song', and *all* members of our school community have been 'exposed' to the 'Article of the Month' which has been displayed, in abundance, throughout the school (classrooms/cloakrooms/reception area/offices/kitchen/cleaning cupboard, etc).

And the reason why we are a part of this? So that our children know *their* rights, and can develop as *global citizens* in order to help other children, around the World, access their rights.

Parents - please encourage your children to talk about their 'Rights, Respecting Schools' learning.



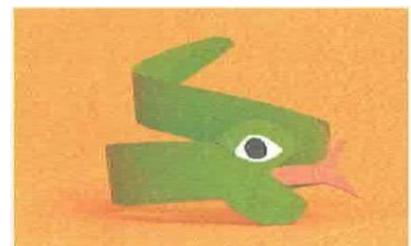
The school's Unicef Rights Respecting Award threads through the whole school. It helps develop pupils' acceptance of difference and diversity, and provides them with a strong moral compass.

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Competition Time!

Why not put some of your recycling materials to good use?
This month's competition is to turn loo rolls into 'zoo rolls'!!!
Have a go at making an animal out of an empty loo roll-here are some ideas:



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

Winner of last month's competition!

Congratulations goes to Jameela Shepard (Year 5), whose Easter egg design was chosen as the winner! Her design has taken pride of place around the school in the lead up to Easter.



Well done, Jameela

