



St Paschal Baylon  
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Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

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## RRS Monthly

### Article of the Month for June..



In our RRS meeting, the rights ambassadors voted for Article 6 as the June focus. We talked about the range of countries who are currently at war around the world. The children who live in these war-torn countries are being denied many of their rights in the Convention on the

Rights of the Child. We felt that Article 6 was so important as it highlights the duty of each country's government to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential—how can a government at war ensure the survival of its children? WAR KILLS CHILDREN AND ADULTS!

Link Reporters— Iyla and Bonnie (Year 4)

Governments of ALL countries should help children affected by war.

Kyla (Year 3)

I think that, for some children, their childhood has come to an end because of war.

Nishka (Year 3)

### Article of the Month for July..

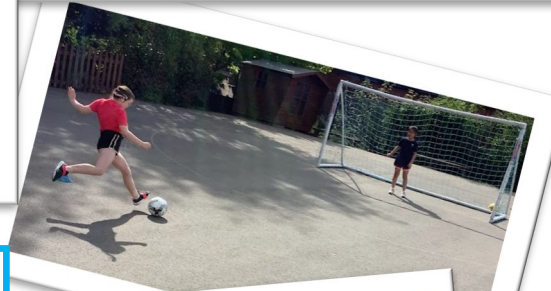
Although this was the article chosen last July, and we would normally try to highlight different articles in the CRC, we felt that this was the most relevant in light of the current increase in the cost of living—which is affecting us all. We particularly felt that poorer families in our country would be put under so much



financial pressure due to this rise. As Marcus Rashford highlighted during the pandemic, poorer families face hardship over the Summer holidays as children do not receive a daily free school meal (and for some children, this is the only nutritious meal they will get). So the Summer break, as well as the rise in living cost will deny many children their right to nutritious food (Article 24). We think, therefore, that governments must help families to survive this current situation.

Link Reporter— Leo (Year 3)

# SPB Does Soccer Aid Sports Day...



To celebrate **Soccer Aid** and the arrival of **Euro 2022**, SPB took part in a **whole school sports day** on Thursday 16th June, organised by Mr. Gowans.

During the day, the children competed in a range of football themed games and activities that linked to their European nations. Children were split into teams and collected points for their team throughout the day. The day ended with an assembly to announce **Sweden** as the winning team!

£240 was raised, which was sent off to the Soccer Aid charity. A big **'thank you'** for your donations!



UNICEF wants every child to be in school, **learning** and **playing** with their friends. They want every child to have access to **safe, clean, water**. They want every child to have the **health care** and **nutrition** they need to grow up happy, healthy, and able to play.

The money raised from this year's Soccer Aid will help UNICEF provide **vaccines**, **fight malnutrition**, and provide **safe spaces** to **protect children** in times of crisis, helping children have childhoods and access their rights in the **Convention on the Rights of the Child**.







# SPB SUPPORTS SUSTAINABILITY!



This month, we have chosen Goal 13 which supports taking **urgent action to combat climate change**

## World Environment Day

In **June**, the children learned about World Environment Day. World Environment Day (WED) is an international day of environmental awareness and action that happens on 5th June each year. It started in 1974 by the United Nations and is hosted by a different country each year.



### FACT

Climate change is a real and undeniable threat to our entire civilization. The effects are already visible and will be catastrophic unless we act now.

Choose reusable products. Use an eco-bag for shopping and a reusable water bottle or a cup to reduce your plastic

### TARGET

Target 13.3: Build knowledge and capacity to meet climate change: Improve education and awareness-raising around this subject

### IDEA

Bike, walk or take public transport. Save the car trips for when you've got a big group.

Miss Johnson



## ReAction Ukraine Appeal...

ReAction group invited a speaker from **The Big Help Project**, which is a local charity supporting **Ukrainian** refugees arriving in **Merseyside**, to a number of their meetings.

The charity told the group how they desperately needed **toiletries** for those that have had to leave their country. The ReAction team spurred into action and made an appeal to our school community for help.

On the morning of **24th June**, they stood at the gate and gratefully received the generous donations as children were dropped off at school.

A huge **thank you** to everyone who donated.

All items were collected by **The Big Help Project**, a local charity who support refugees arriving in Merseyside.



# A Meeting with the National Children's Commissioner for England..

On Thursday 30th June, four representatives from the **Rights Ambassador team** travelled to the Cunard Building at the Pier Head to meet with **Dame Rachel de Souza— Children's Commissioner for England.**

We were one of six primary schools, with Belvedere Academy, YPAS and Barnardo's representatives, and the University of Liverpool Young Person's Advisory group also in attendance.



Each group had the opportunity to talk about their

school or group's participation and action regarding children's rights, before telling Dame de Souza their hopes for the future of children in Liverpool. Our children wanted less crime, better play equipment for disabled children in local parks, more local play/ open/ green spaces in neighbourhoods and the creation of more campaigning groups for children's voices to be heard.

A big 'well done' to our 'Rights' representatives: **Caitlin** (Year 4) and **Leo, Constance and Marina** (Year 3) for their articulate speeches and their excellent responses to Dame de Souza's questions. We received excellent feed back after the visit.



*Thanks so much for bringing the pupils yesterday they were a credit to themselves, their families and your school! I hope they felt it was a good opportunity to talk to the Commissioner who has influence at national level!* Caroline O'Neill—Liverpool City Council

Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Maclean would like to thank **all the children** who have been a part of the **Rights Ambassador team** this year. It has been a pleasure to work with you and we hope you continue to promote children's rights when we start up again in September. **New members** are also welcome, so feel free to come along.