



St Paschal Baylon
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RRS Record

Child Friendly Cities Song Project...

Eleven rights ambassadors/choir members joined children and young people from other Liverpool schools and young people's groups on **Friday 24th March** in order to participate in the first phase of the *Liverpool Child Friendly City Song project*.

Believe in us.
(A Liverpool Child Friendly City Song)



This unique city project will see various schools and choirs from across the city coming together to join voices to sing about themes close to them and their young lives. In the first session, children were placed in groups and were tasked with creating a number of additional verses to be included in a song idea from a 'Lipa' teacher and students entitled *'Believe in Us'* - a song which represents their *'views, feelings, thoughts and hopes'*.

This mixed-age group of young people, including St Paschal Baylon's representatives: **Iyla** (Year 5), **Jasmine**, **Marina**, **Lottie**, **Conny**, **Nishka**, **Abigail**, **Florence** (Year 4), and **Lennie**, **Emily** and **Caitlin** (Year 3) will meet again for a rehearsal on **Friday 21st April**, before the final performance (venue and date yet to be finalised).

Watch this space!

Article of the Month...

Connie and **Jasmine** (Year 4) tell us why **Article 2** was chosen as the focus article for March:

"The Rights Ambassadors, after much discussion, chose this article as it links with International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which is highlighted in March each year. We think that it is important that every child, under the age of 18 should have a say—no matter their race, religion or ability."



See over the page for more information on St Paschal Baylon's participation in **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2023...

This 'End Racism' day is organised by the **United Nations** (UN) and takes place on **21st March** every year. The UN aims for countries around the world to work together in **peace**, **equality** and **harmony**.

This day aims to raise awareness of **racial discrimination** and **stop it completely**. Racial discrimination or racism means when people are discriminated against because of where they are from, the **colour of their skin** or the **language that they speak**. Once again, the pupils of SPB listened to the message that **THIS IS NOT OKAY!** and wrote **tweets** with their own message of support..



Tweets: Emily, Lily, Fraser and Eva (Year 3) and Ruth, Connie (Year 4)



Messages Not Forgotten...

In January, SPB commemorated **Holocaust Memorial Day**. After the class discussion, Ben (Year 3) went home and produced a little booklet, which he then brought in to show his teacher. Inside, Ben wrote: "If you're a kind and loving person, it doesn't matter who you are... we are all equal."

A lovely thought, Ben!

ReAction Group News..

During Lent, we walked around the Stations of the Cross in the hall and spent a short time at each one thinking about the events that were happening to Jesus. We then reflected about the other people involved and thought about how they were feeling as a result of their experience.

The following week we discussed and produced a chart about how people can suffer in modern society, just as Jesus had suffered, but we also considered that Jesus helped many of the groups of people who were classed as outcasts. We then looked at the crucifix which is also a symbol of the love Jesus had for us and suggested ways that we could show our love to others.

With Mother's Day approaching, we decorated and made up mini boxes. We added shredded paper, a chocolate and a prayer to thank our mums.

It is good to see that at the end of our session, one or more of the group leads us in a prayer, which may be about our families or a recent news story.

We hope that people will see the true meaning of Easter, the resurrection of Jesus which gives us hope in our lives.

Global Goal for March...

This month we have focused on Goal 10; 'To reduce inequality in and around countries.'



This month, we have spent time in class discussing what **inequality** means and what that word means to us.

We have discussed what we think a '**fair world**' looks like and have made links to **Global Goal 10**, when participating in '**World Water Day**' (see below).

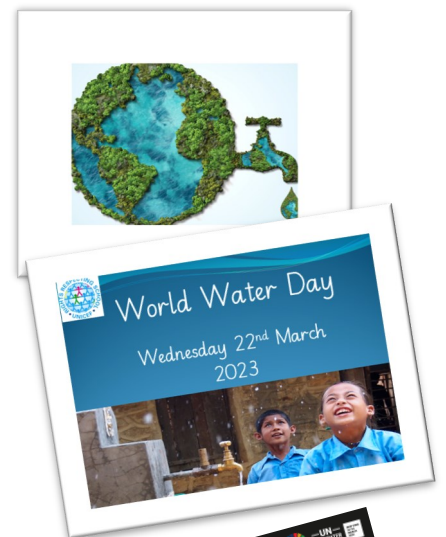
Goal 10 calls for reducing inequalities in income as well as those based on age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status within a country. The Goal also addresses inequalities among countries, including those related to representation, migration and development assistance.

World Water Day 2023...

On Wednesday 22nd March we celebrated World Water Day: the theme this year is,

Be the change

- * This encourages people to take action in their own lives to change the way they use, consume and manage water.
- * This also links to Goal number 6, '**Clean water and sanitation for all.**'
- * We learnt how different people around the world **access** water and how it can be very difficult for some people in developing countries to get their water. We watched a short video about a girl who has to wake up very early and walk very far just to get water for her and her family.
- * We thought about how we could '**make a change**' and made '**water promises**' to help save water. See below for some examples.



Thank you to: Matilda, Fraser, Hazel and Jodi (Year 3)

School Council update...

This month our School Council have been discussing various ideas.

- ⇒ We have looked into **equipment on the yard** which has resulted in more equipment being provided for KS2.
- ⇒ We have also spent time with our chef discussing school dinners. It has been highlighted, by the children, that they would like **more options for vegetarians or children with dietary requirements**. Chef Jack said he is going to add more of these options onto our school menu.
- ⇒ We also discussed **clubs** that are provided by school (after school) as many of the children have expressed an interest in attending one. We will be looking into more options for these and for them to be offered to more year groups next year.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)



World Health Day 2023...

On 7th April, it will be **World Health Day**. The message of World Health Day is simple: **giving people access to healthcare without the prospect of financial hardship**.

- ♦ What matters to the World Health Organisation (WHO) is that there is 'Health for All'.
- ♦ Article 24 of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child states that **all children have the right to clean water, food that is good for them, a clean place to live and good healthcare**.
- ♦ In our classes, in the final week of the Spring term, we discussed World Health Day and why it is important that **all** children **access** their rights.



Hello all! I enjoyed paying you a visit during assembly, last week.

I'd just like to wish you all a **very happy and safe Easter**.
The Duty Bearers of SPB have also asked me to pass on their best wishes for Easter and tell you that they are looking forward to seeing you all fresh and ready to learn as we return for the **Summer term**.