

St. Joseph's

Catholic Primary School



Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Rights Respecting

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding the amazing work we are doing with children's rights. In July 2021, we were awarded the 'Unicef Rights Respecting Bronze Award for Schools' and we are now working towards achieving silver.

Our work around rights is incredibly important as we are not only learning about rights, but putting them into practice every day. We learn about how our rights can empower us but also about our global responsibility to ensure that children around the world can enjoy their rights like we can. This means that becoming a 'Rights Respecting School' has benefits both within the school and outside the gates, with the wider community.

The Award ensures that adults and children work together to promote and realise children's rights. In order to do this, we have created a steering group who will work together to plan the content and delivery of our rights education in school. Our steering group currently consists of myself, Kate Ford (Governor), and 8 of our Year 4 and 5 children. We would warmly welcome any parents who wish to join our steering group, so if this is something you are interested in finding out more about please contact the school office or myself. More information on the award itself can be found at <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/the-rrsa/what-is-a-rights-respecting-school/>

Thank you for your continued support,

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