

Catholic

Social

Teaching

St. James' Catholic Primary School

Home Learning

For this half term our school focus is 'rights and responsibilities'.



See below for a bank of videos to support your talks at home and ideas for activities on the back of this sheet.



Rights and Responsibilities

We all have a responsibility to secure and respect rights for others.



Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.
Luke 6:37



Long ago I gave these commands to my people: You must see that justice is done and show kindness and mercy to one another.
Zechariah 7:9



The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.
Matthew 25:40

Resources to explore together

Select resources that are suitable for the age and ability of your child

BBC video and information on what rights and responsibilities are



Suitable for younger children

UNICEF - short YouTube video on the rights of the child



Suitable for all children

Find out about Mahatma Gandhi and how he campaigned peacefully for rights in India



Find out about Emmeline Pankhurst and how she campaigned for women's rights



Find out about Dr Martin Luther King, Jr and how he campaigned for civil rights



Video and information about Rights and responsibilities from the BBC



Video and information about the history of civil and human rights from BBC



Suitable for older children

Malala Yousafzai and how she campaigned for rights to education



Please turn over for activities to try at home...



Ideas for discussion and activities for home...

Here you can find a bank of ideas to support this learning at home. There is no expectation that you do all of the activities. Select the ones that are most appropriate for the age and ability of your children, maybe try one each week. Most of these activities are practical and can be completed as a whole family.

Children's Rights

What rights do children have?

Discuss this with your family

Kindness Jar

Every time a family member does something kind or responsible (e.g. helping a sibling), write it on a slip of paper and add it to the jar. At the end of the week, read through the kind actions together and celebrate the positive impact of everyone's responsibilities.

Thank You Cards

Make "thank you" cards for family members or people who fulfil important roles in your life (e.g., a teacher, a parent who does chores). Explain in the card what specific responsibility that person has, like "Thank you for taking care of me"

Family Bill of Rights

Together, create a "Family Bill of Rights," listing the basic rights everyone in the family has (e.g., the right to be treated kindly) Then, create a "Family Responsibility List," outlining the responsibilities needed to maintain these rights (e.g., "We all have the responsibility to listen to one another")

Prayer Chain

Make a prayer chain with your family – small lines of a prayer on strips of paper linked together to make a paper chain for a family prayer. Can you pray for equality around the world and protection of human rights?

Bubble Prayers

Use some bubbles in the garden – each member of your family can offer a few words of prayer to thank God for the rights that you have and to ask God to support those who struggle to access the same rights that we have. Say your prayer and blow your bubble up to the sky.

Information Leaflet

Make an information leaflet about someone who has campaigned for the rights of others

Poster

Make a poster about a person that has campaigned for the rights of others

Research

Find out about a person that have championed the rights of others – have a family discussion about them.

Prayer of Thanks

Write a prayer of thanks for those that have fought for rights

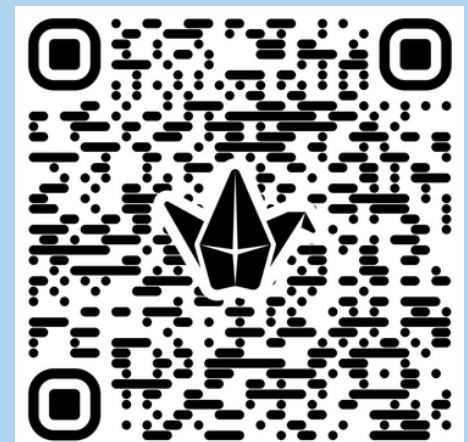
You may wish to upload pictures/videos or a few sentences about any activities you have completed to our school 'Padlet'.

Please note that anything uploaded will be public for others to see.

Teachers will get an alert to say an upload is waiting and once approved, you'll see it on our St James' Padlet.

There are no expectation to upload but it is a nice way to share ideas with others.

We will share the Padlet in assemblies, classrooms and the school website to celebrate the pupils contributions from home.



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