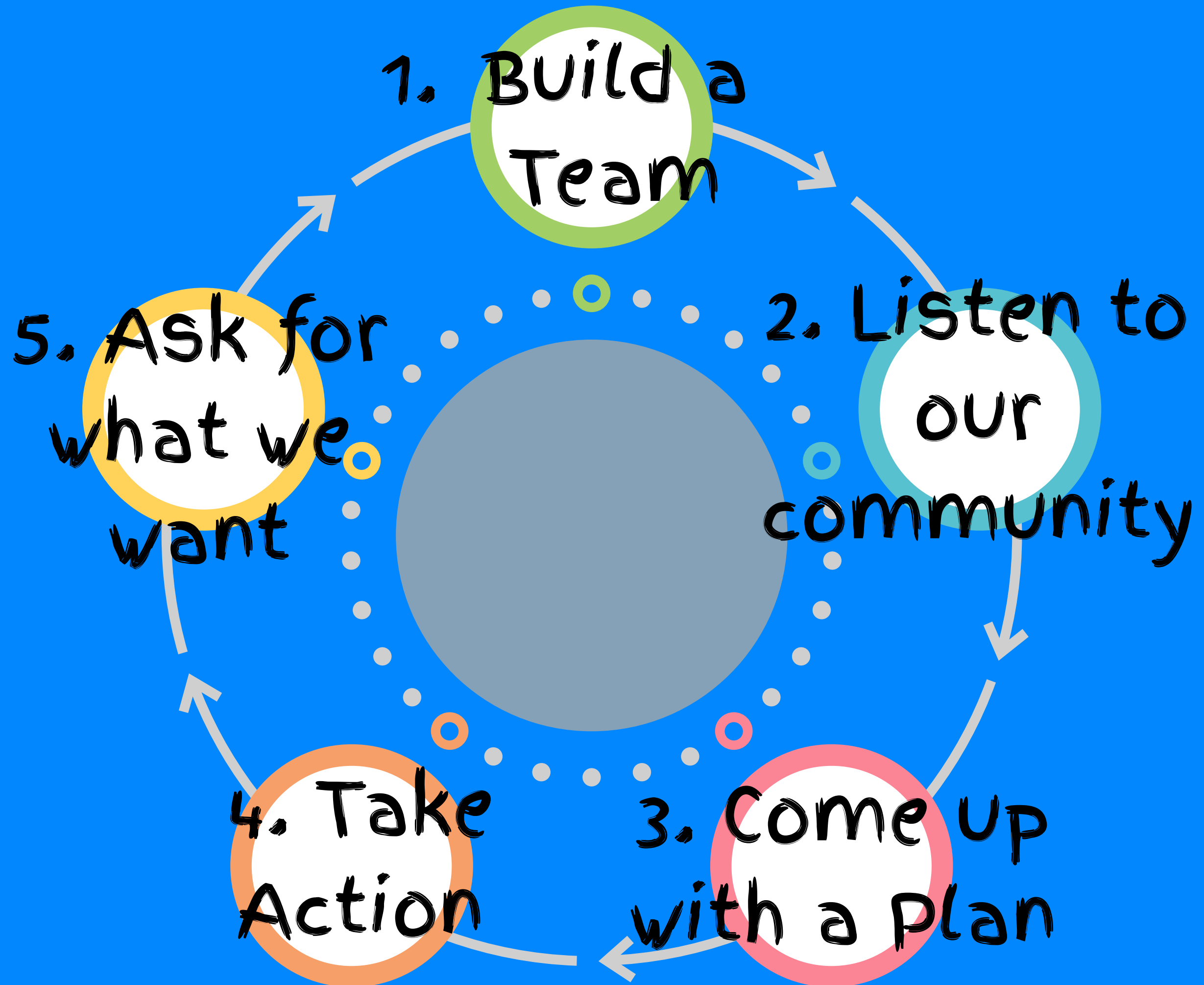


**St Mary the Virgin Church in Wales
Primary School**

**PUPIL ACTION
GROUPS 2025**



5 Steps to Making Change



1. Build Your Team ...

You need to decide which Pupil Action Group you are most interested in - where you have a real interest.

The following slides give an idea of what the Pupil Action Group *may* wish to look at/change.

It's also important to know which Pupil Action Group you definitely DON'T want to be part of.

The following slides explain all of the Pupil Action Groups so that you can think about what interests you the most.

Please, ask questions if you're not sure about anything.

At the end you will be asked to complete a questionnaire and decide your top 3 Pupil Action Groups as well as the one you definitely DON'T want to be part of.

We will try our best to get it right.



Eco Council

Do you have a passion for the
environment?

Then why not join our Eco Council?



ECO COUNCIL

- A group of environmentally conscious pupils dedicated to making St Mary's a greener and more sustainable place.
- You might want to discuss:
 - recycling & waste reduction
 - reducing energy (electricity/gas) and water usage
 - supporting biodiversity by maintaining school gardens & wildlife areas
 - promote environmental awareness among pupils AND staff
- Work towards Eco-Schools Green Flag Status





Digital Leaders

Are you enthusiastic about technology?

Do you enjoy helping others and want to make a difference in the digital life at

SMTV?

Then why not become a Digital Leader?



Digital Leaders

- A team of tech-savvy people who help promote the safe, smart and creative use of technology across the school. They are chosen for interest in computing and willingness to support others
- They might:
 - support class mates and teachers using digital tools and devices
 - promote online safety
 - help maintain school technology
 - assist during computing lessons like Safer Internet



Day

Health & Wellbeing

We are looking for pupils who care about helping others, enjoy teamwork and want to make SMTV a happier place.

Is this you? Why not join our Health & Wellbeing Pupil Action Group?



Health & Wellbeing

- A team of pupils who work together to promote a happy, healthy and supportive school environment
- They might think about:
 - encouraging healthy lifestyles (food, fitness & fun)
 - promoting mental wellbeing and emotional resilience
 - supporting kindness, friendship and inclusion across the school
 - helping to create a safe and positive school culture for all pupils



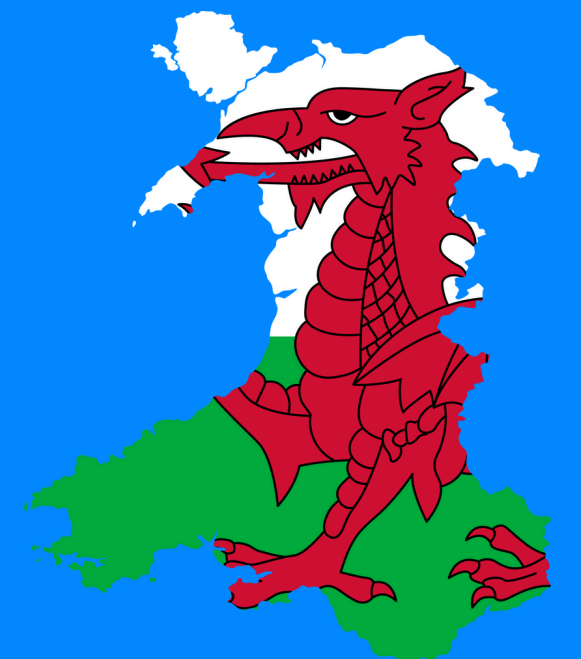


Criw Cymraeg

Do you love the Welsh language? Do you want to help others enjoy it too?

Why not become part of our Criw


Cymraeg?



Crim Cymraeg

- A group of enthusiastic pupils who help promote the Welsh language and culture throughout the school. You are proud to be ambassadors for Cymraeg and work together to make speaking Welsh fun and part of everyday life.
- You will:
 - encourage everyone to use Welsh daily around the school
 - promote Welsh culture, traditions and celebrations
 - support us in getting Siarter Iaith
 - help create a Welsh-friendly environment with signs, displays and greetings

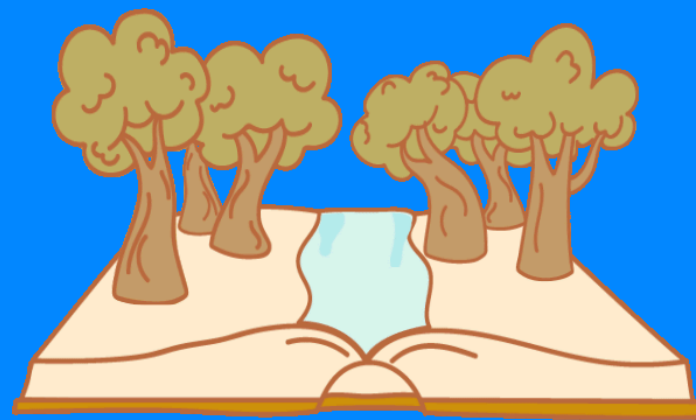




Learning Environments

Are you observant, creative and caring about making the school a better place to learn?

Why not join our Learning Environments



Pupil Action Group?



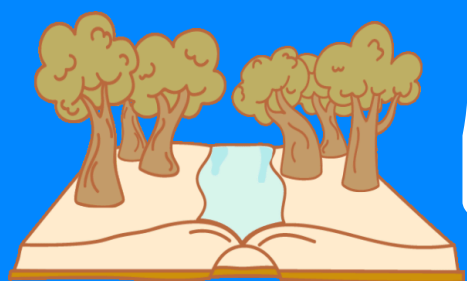


Learning Environments

- A team of pupils who help make the school a more inspiring, comfortable and engaging place to learn. You will work together to improve classrooms, shared spaces and outdoor areas so everyone can enjoy a positive and productive learning environment



- You will think about;
 - creating welcoming, tidy and inspiring places for learning
 - make sure classrooms and shared areas are safe, organised and inclusive
 - encourage pupil voice in how learning spaces are used and decorated
 - support the use of displays, resources and furniture that help learning



CURRICULUM ADVOCATES

Are you curious, confident and
passionate about learning?

Why not become a Curriculum

Advocate?



CURRICULUM ADVOCATES

- A group of pupils who help shape and celebrate the learning that happens across the school, working closely with teachers and their peers sharing ideas, giving feedback and making sure the curriculum is exciting, inclusive and meaningful for everyone
- You will:
 - give pupils a voice in how and what they learn
 - help make the curriculum engaging, diverse and relevant
 - celebrate pupil achievements and learning experiences
 - support teachers by sharing feedback and ideas from a pupil's perspective



Worship Peeps

Are you thoughtful and respectful? Do you enjoy helping others reflect and grow spiritually?

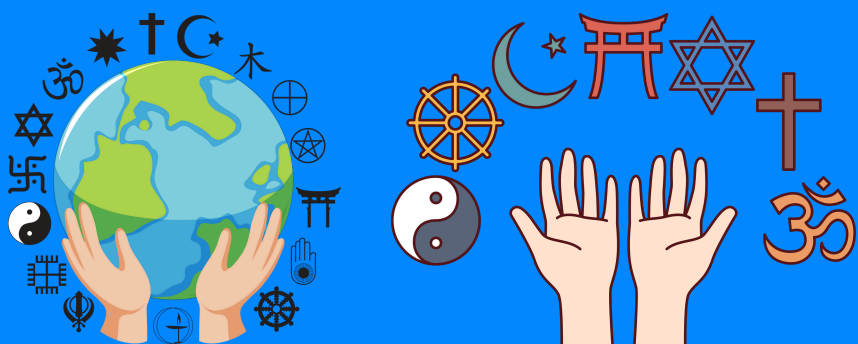
Why not be part of our Worship Squad?





Worship Pupils Squad

- A group of pupils who help lead and support collective worship in a way that reflects the school's Christian values while celebrating the rich diversity of its community. In our multicultural Church School, the Worship Squad plays a key role in making worship inclusive, meaningful and respectful for everyone.
- You will:
 - support and lead collective worship that reflects Christian values and teachings
 - celebrate the diversity of faiths and cultures within the school community
 - encourage reflection, kindness and spiritual growth for all pupils
 - help create a peaceful and respectful atmosphere during worship times
 - help create Prayer Spaces in classrooms and the school hall



Community & Fundraising

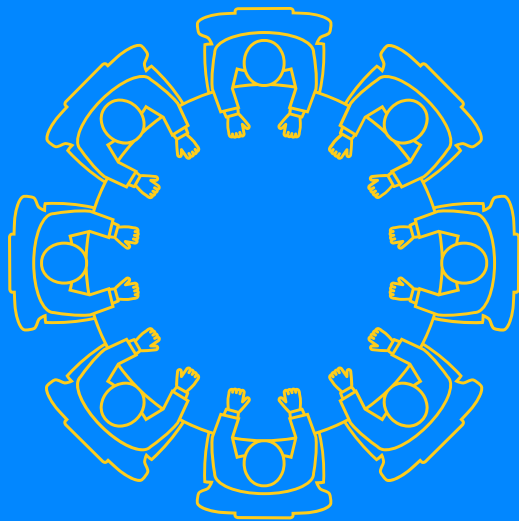
Are you caring and creative. Do you enjoy helping others? Do you really care about our community?

Why not join our Community & Fundraising Pupil Action Group?



Community & Fundraising

- A team of pupils who work together to build strong links between the school and the community. They help plan and run fundraising events, support local causes and encourage everyone to get involved in making a difference
- You will:
 - strengthen the school's connection with families, local groups & charities
 - organise fun and meaningful fundraising events
 - create posters, newsletters or assemblies to promote events
 - help with community projects (food bank collections, care home visits)
 - celebrate the school's role in the community through cards, visits or performances



School Senedd



If you would like to be elected as a member of our School Senedd you will need to have

leadership skills, listening skills and commitment to making SMTV the best we can be. Share your reasons with your class so they vote for you!

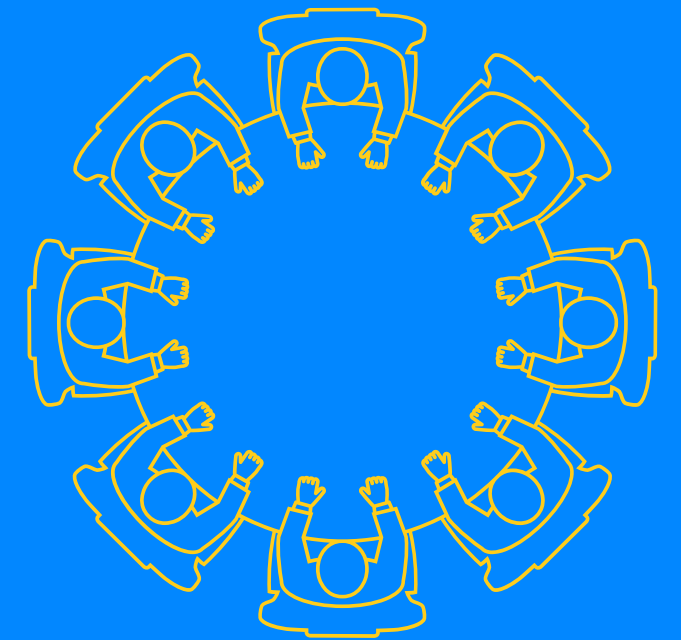
Elections will take place in September 2025.



School Senedd



- A democratic group of pupils who represent the voice of all learners in the school.
- Inspired by the Welsh Senedd (Parliament) this group helps shape school life by sharing ideas, making decisions and leading positive change.
- You will:
 - give pupils a real say in how the school is run
 - encourage active citizenship and responsibility
 - promote democracy, fairness and inclusion
 - work with staff, pupil action groups and governors to improve the learning experience and school environment



2024 – 2027



Rights
Respecting
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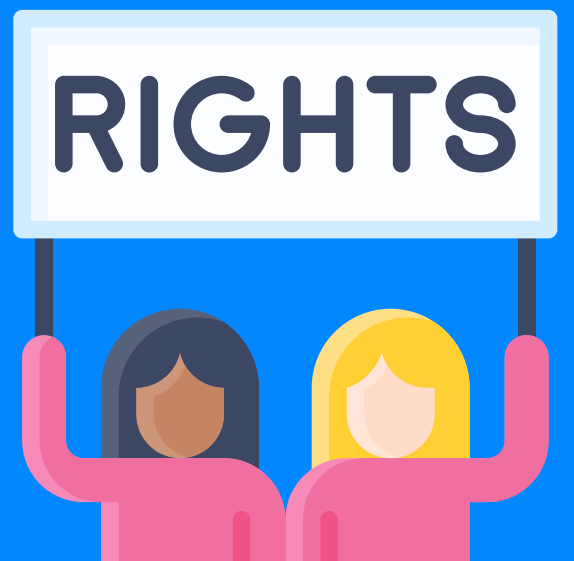
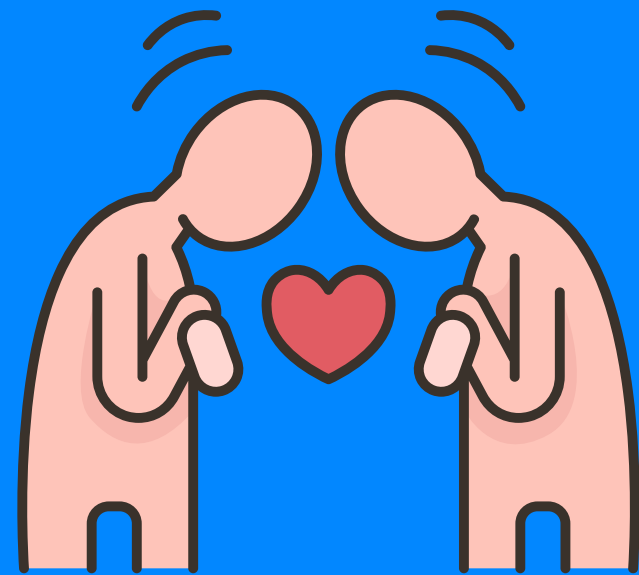
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Rights Aware

Rights Respecting

Do you believe in fairness, respect and making a difference? Do you understand Children's Rights?

Share the reasons with your class so

they vote for you!



Rights Respecting

- A team of pupils who make sure that children's rights are understood, respected and celebrated across the school. Inspired by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) this group works to celebrate a school where every child feels valued, heard and safe.
- You will:
 - promote awareness of children's rights among pupils and staff
 - help the school become a Gold Rights Respecting School
 - encourage a culture of respect, equality and fairness



Sanctuary Committee

Are you passionate about fairness,
kindness and helping others feel
welcome and at home?



You can apply to be on our Sanctuary



Committee



Sanctuary Committee

- A group of pupils who help make the school a welcoming, safe and inclusive place for everyone - especially those who are seeking sanctuary such as refugees and asylum seekers. We work together to promote understanding, kindness and respect for all cultures and backgrounds.



- This includes:
 - ensuring the school is a safe and welcoming space for all pupils and families
 - raising awareness about refugees, migration and human rights
 - celebrating diversity, inclusion and global citizenship
 - supporting the school in maintaining its School of Sanctuary status