St Augustine's Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Equality Matters

Spring

2023

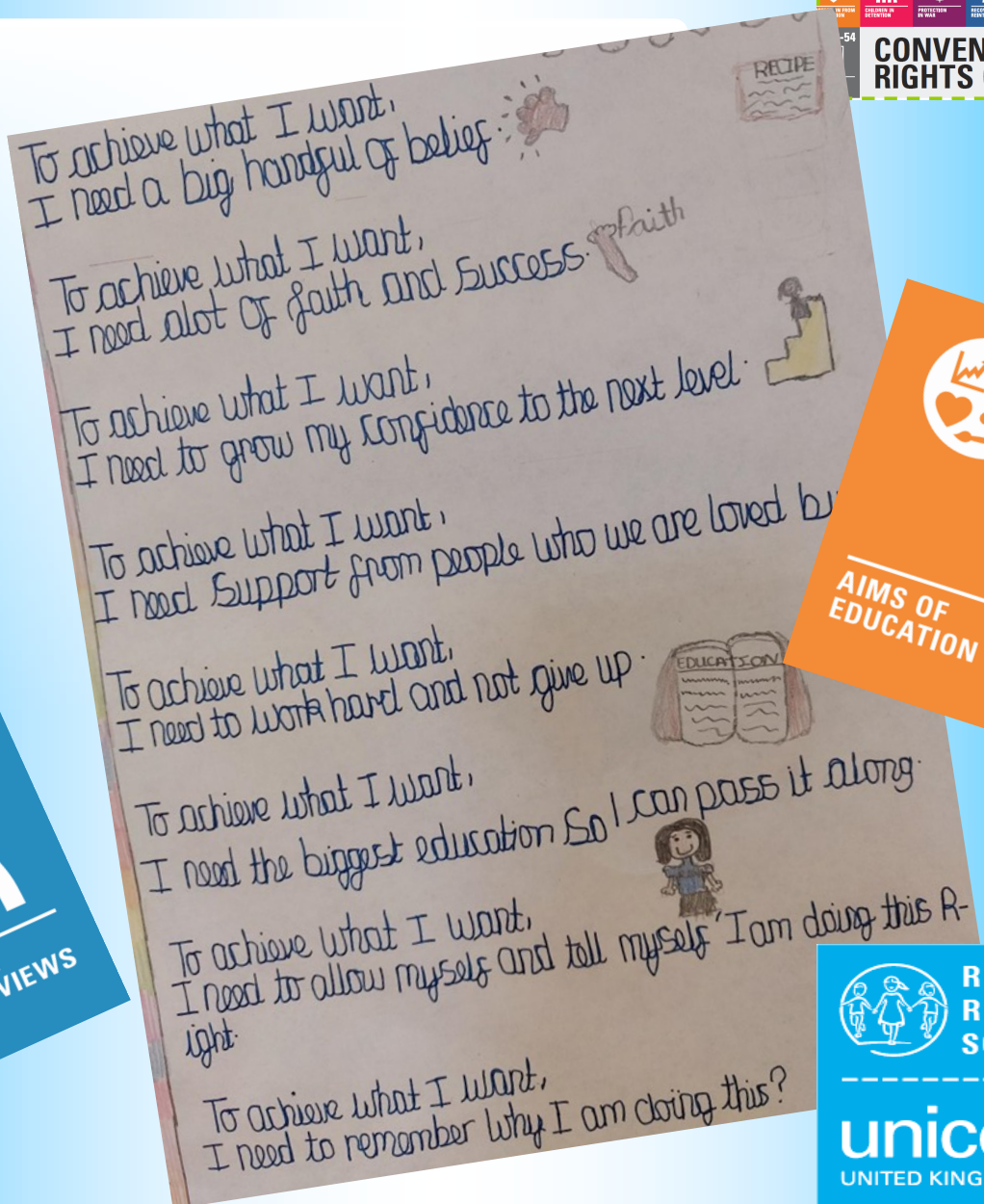
Our Equality Council

Welcome to our termly newsletter, Equality Matters, created by the Equality Council of St Augustine's Catholic Primary and Nursery School. Our Equality Council meet regularly to discuss how the school community is working together to ensure that their rights are met. We are proud to have our silver award and we are enjoying our journey towards gold.

This term we have had some lively meetings discussing what they think are the important issues affecting their lives and their learning. They have decided that Article 29 is to be the focus for their discussions this term. They want to ensure that the aims of their education fully meet their interests.

Coming to you from our amazing classrooms

In each of our newsletters we like to share the work that is being completed within our classrooms. This time is the turn of Year 5.and Year 6 Year 5 have been looking closely at articles 12 and 29.



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

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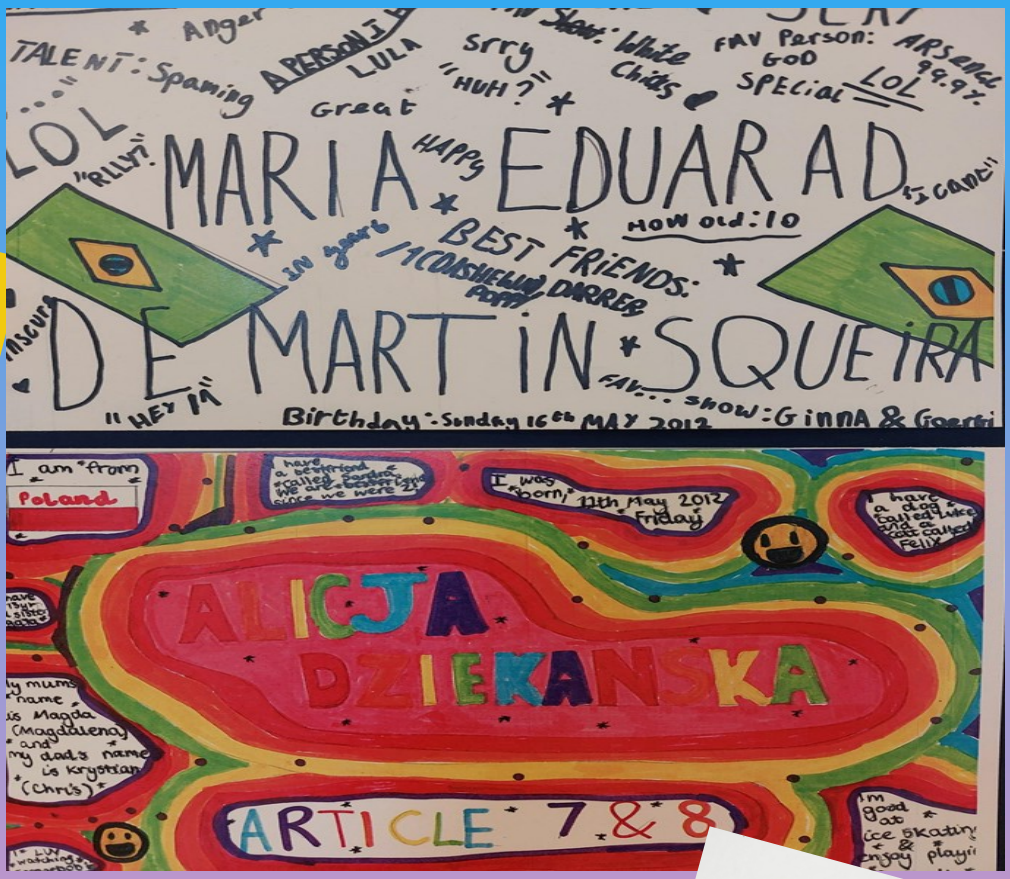
SILVER – RIGHTS AWARE

Year 6

What gives you your identity? Why should you have the right to a name and nationality? Year 6 considered these questions and produced some amazing identity maps.



Important Dates

Earth Day

22nd April

Mental Health Awareness Week

15-21st May

World Day for Cultural Diversity

21st May

World Environment Day

5th June

Children's Art Weeks

29th June- 19th July

UNCRC Book of the Month:

The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse

This is a simple story of four very different characters meeting and connecting by sharing their thoughts and views on the world. Paired with beautiful illustrations, this book explores questions and ideas that seem very poignant right now. Above all, this book is concerned with kindness and more importantly how we can be kind to ourselves The beauty of this story is that it doesn't have to be read in one sitting, each page is almost a story within itself and can be dipped in and out of. Article 24 of the UNCRC states that children should be informed about how to care for their health; both physical and mental.

Who are UNICEF?

Why were they set up?

What is their role now?

Why is UNICEF important?

What is the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child?

When were the UNCRC created?