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# Equality Matters

## 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.

## 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.. Year



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Who am I?  
 I am a student  
 I am a speaker  
 I am a child  
 I am a son  
 I am a grandson  
 I am a great grandson  
 I am a footballer  
 I am a pianist  
 I am a friend  
 I am a cousin  
 I am a joker  
 I am a Catholic  
 I am a human  
 I am a citizen of the world  
 I am myself  
 I am who I am  
 I am Liriano

That's What The World Wants

Stop polluting me  
 Stop cutting my trees down  
 Please stop hurting me!  
 That's what the world wants

Please leave me be  
 I don't want company  
 you can't just hurt me!  
 That's what the world wants.

I'm giving you a home  
 I am your location  
 But if you don't want me  
 That's what the world wants.

Please let me grow  
 Don't try to destroy me  
 I'm just a planet.  
 That's what the world wants!

will stop eating!

A Million Worries

I have a million worries  
 all twisting in my brain  
 but if I try to express them  
 I'll get put to shame.

The worries just keep building up  
 I can never get them to stop  
 They just keep coming in my brain  
 I wish I had a lock.

Worries just don't want to go  
 I wish they could stop once and for all  
 This little soul can't take it anymore  
 I wish I could just go home.

By Letter



To ensure that we keep the learning of our children relevant to them, our Equality Council have surveyed the school to ask what changes they think needs to be made to the curriculum.



Year 3— We liked maths and we like being the youngest in KS2. The teachers are great and reading *The Lost Happy Ending* in English lessons was great.  
We really would like to have more time on the chrome books and to have had art more often.



Year 5  
We really enjoyed learning how to debate as it really gave them an opportunity to be able to express themselves.  
To be able to perform *Macbeth* was an amazing opportunity and really allowed us to be able to challenge ourselves.  
We'd really like to have more non-fiction texts and graphic novels in the book corner. Maybe we could choose the titles that we'd like to read next.

Year 4  
We have loved learning new words that has extended our vocabulary. We have also have some great computer sessions. Going to Bonus Pasteur for science sessions was a great opportunity and it has made me consider science as a career.  
We do need to change playtimes as we'd love to be able to use bikes and scooters at playtime.



## UNCRC Recommended Reading

Wondering what to read over the summer? We recommend that you take a look at these books that explore children's rights.

