



International Day of Peace 2026

On Monday, 21st September 2026, our school community will stand together to mark the United Nations International Day of Peace. This year's official global theme is "Invest in Peace – For everyone, Everywhere, Every day."

Under the UNCRC our students know that peace is a fundamental right. **Article 38** explicitly states that children have the right to protection from conflict and violence. Further more, **Article 29** reminds us that education should teach us to live peacefully, respect the environment and protect other people.

As a school, we are actively working towards achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting Gold Award, this day holds a profound meaning for us. Peace isn't just about stopping fighting and war. True peace means building a school where everyone gets treated fairly, equality is real, and human rights are respected every day.

Why do we recognise the UNCRC International Day of Peace?

- Honouring conflict victims: Remembering the millions of children and families worldwide currently affected by war and violence.
- Advocating for protection: Demanding the global enforcement of UNCRC Article 38, which states children must be protected during armed conflicts.
- Reflecting on injustice: Acknowledging that true peace cannot exist while children still lose their homes, safety, and education to violence.
- Committing to action: Pledging to stand up against bullying, discrimination, and injustice within our own school and community.

