

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

The Official Newsletter of the Rights Respecting Committee at St Andrew's High School

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GOLD

We got GOLD!

St Andrew's High School have been awarded the prestigious Rights Respecting Gold Award by UNICEF UK

This means our school has explicitly adopted a child rights approach based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and has embedded it in school policy, practice and culture. Children, young people and adults in our school have a thorough understanding of child rights, and rights respecting attitudes and language are embedded across the school.

The Rights Respecting Committee has been an integral part of our school community for many years now, having a clear positive impact on children and young people's learning and wellbeing. Students see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and are advocates for social justice, fairness and children's rights at home and abroad. We are excited to continue this journey and look forward to our first event soon!

A word from Mrs Lowry:

I want to thank all staff, parents and wider school community who have supported and contributed to any appeal or activity. I specifically want to thank all the RRS staff and pupils who have worked relentlessly over the past three years to make St. Andrew's High School the 3rd Catholic school in Scotland to have been awarded this.

Welcome!

Welcome back to our RRS newsletter! This newsletter is written by members of our school community from S1 through to S6. If you wish to join please speak with Mr Paton in Tech.

Come Join RRS

There are many different groups within the Rights Respecting Committee where you will learn more about your own rights but also how to support others realising their rights. There are many different grievous and activities available from Fundraising, Pupil Parliament, Newsletter and many more. Come speak to one of the teachers from the RRS Display board to find out more!

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Pakistan Flood Appeal

A third of Pakistan is underwater. Millions of families and children have been displaced. A devastating monsoon has flooded all four provinces. It has consumed thousands of lives. Children in the hardest-hit regions were already suffering from malnutrition, but now flash floods have devastated their lives further. Homes and schools have been washed away. Livestock and crops have been completely wiped out.

The Rights Respecting Committee are currently working hard to raise funds to support those most in need in Pakistan, with charity events coming soon.

Queen Elizabeth II

Elizabeth II, in full Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, (born April 21, 1926, — died Sept. 8, 2022) Queen of the United Kingdom from 1952 to 2022. Elizabeth became the longest-reigning monarch in British history in 2015, and she celebrated 70 years on the throne with a "Platinum Jubilee" in 2022.



Article 2

Knowledge of Rights

Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention.

Future Fridays Are Back!

With a return to school also means a return of Future Fridays, each week activities will be held from 12:45.

- Football
- Basketball
- Culture and Language
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Coding with Minecraft
- Nintendo Switch up.
- And various college course will also be available with more details coming soon.

The Rights Respecting Committee has a number of different groups available allowing everyone to get involved and learn more about their own individual rights. There are different groups such as Sports, Charity, Design, Mental Health, Newsletter, Pupil Parliament and many more.



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