



New Valley Primary School council News



Hello! We would like to introduce ourselves. We are the school council members and Rights Respecting Steering Group of 2025-2026.

We would like to explain about Rights Respecting Schools and what we have done recently.



"A rights respecting school is a school that learns about and respects children's rights. We have assemblies about rights and learn about rights in our classrooms to ensure everyone understands what they are. It's good being a rights respecting school because before, I didn't know what rights were." — Hattie

At New Valley Primary School, we take rights very seriously. Children's rights are our top priority. We, the Rights holders, do a lot of work on rights. We take part in assemblies, lessons, class projects and school projects." - Ella

"Children get their rights as soon as they are born. They are inherent. Rights are universal. Every child around the world has them." - Rohaan

"A Rights Holder is anyone between the ages of 0-18." - Kieran

"Duty Bearers ensure all children have their rights met. On Wellbeing Wednesday, we go out on a woodland walk. That gives us the right to relax and play." - Henry

We respect everyone's rights. We know about the Safeguarding Team who can help us if we need to talk. They respect our right to be heard and to be safe. " - Ella

This school year, some of the many things we have learnt about or done to respect our rights and the rights of children in school, our local area and around the world include:

Donating food to Old Lodge Lane Baptist Church

Taking part in Show Racism The Red Card Competition

Collecting £200 for UNICEF, at our school productions in December

Taking part in the outright campaign. There are many children around the world whose rights are not being met so we wrote letters to our local MP about the reduction in international aid.

Learning about rights in antibullying week and children's mental health and wellbeing week.

Thank you for reading our news.

