

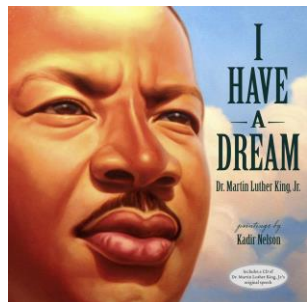
# Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

## Snippets

Academic Year 2023/24

26/01/2024

The children have been thinking this week about what their dream would be for a better world. In Worship we have read a version of Dr Martin Luther King's famous speech and talked about his dream for the future.



The children articulated some wonderful thoughts and they know that they can be the change we want to see. We talked about how being the very best we can be will have a ripple effect on those around us – so we can begin making our dreams come true by modelling the behaviours we want to see further a field – we likened this to a stone being dropped into the centre of a puddle and how the ripple are our influence on the wider world.

Below are some of their dreams:

- End pollution.*
- Stop bullying.*
- Stop racism.*
- Stop hunting animals.*
- Everyone cares for everyone else no matter what.*
- Everyone is kind.*
- End all wars/conflict.*
- Everyone is kind, everyone shares.*
- Everyone is treated fairly.*
- Don't judge people.*
- Save energy, electricity.*
- Stop hurting plants and animals.*
- That everyone shows that even though we are all different we do belong together.*
- Stop making people sad.*

As the adults, we must harness their hopes and help them believe they have the ability to change things for the better.



### Mental Health Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding our annual Mental Health Coffee Afternoon in support of Place 2 Be's Children's Mental Health Week.

This year's theme will be 'My Voice Matters'.

Beth Halloway from MHST will deliver a presentation at 1:30pm on **sleep routines and general wellbeing** and then you are invited to join us for a coffee and cake afterwards with your children.



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### Tully Cup

This term we will be choosing pupils who have shown that they are: 'Being the best they can be.'

The Tully Cup was presented to:

**19.01.24**

Matilda – Year 1  
Dylan – Year 6

**29.01.24**

Louie - Reception  
Max R – Year 5

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### Number Day 2024

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we will be supporting the NSPCC annual Number Day.

Children are encouraged to 'Dress up for Digits'. This can be a favourite sports top, or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt/hat or even become a human sized calculator!

For more details, please see post on Parent Hub.

[Number Day 2024 | NSPCC](#)

### Upcoming events.

Date	Class
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Cresswell Crags Trip - Y3
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Road safety workshops years 1 and 2
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Collection Day Project Wellness Workshop Y4
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Road safety workshops years 3, 4 and 5 Wellness Workshop Y5
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Number Day 2024 'Dress up for Digits'
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Governor certificates
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Young Voices
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Mental health coffee afternoon – parents welcome
	END of TERM
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Return to school

If you have any worries or concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your classteacher, but please bear in mind that drop off and pick up times are really busy.

If it is something urgent then email the office and the message will be passed on, or see a member of the senior leadership team on the gate as you leave, alternatively, contact the office to make an appointment.

You can also communicate with your class teacher via Seesaw, but once again please respect that they may not respond straight away, especially if this is after 'normal' working hours – whatever these are!

We would also welcome positive comments and compliments on what we are doing well.

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