

BRITISH VALUES

As part of our ongoing commitment to the British Values Curriculum and our unique *Rainbow Curriculum* here at St Anselm's, we invite you to read this story with your children. Your involvement is crucial in reinforcing these values and qualities at home, so please take a moment to explore the themes and talk about them together. Let's work hand in hand to inspire thoughtful conversations and help our children be good friends, deep thinkers and morally responsible citizens with an active voice, who are informed to make positive contributions to society.



In the news this week

Many workers in Birmingham have been on strike (choosing not to work) since January, because they believe they are not being treated or paid fairly. The workers on strike are the people whose job it is to collect rubbish and empty the bins from outside homes and streets. As an all-out strike has now been going on since 11th March, huge piles of rubbish are building up around the city.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to someone at home about what happens to your rubbish. Where do you take it? Do you know where it goes? What about your recycling?
- > Tell someone at home about this week's story. What do you think it might be like for some people living in Birmingham at the moment?

Which British Value?

MUTUAL RESPECT



We respect each other.

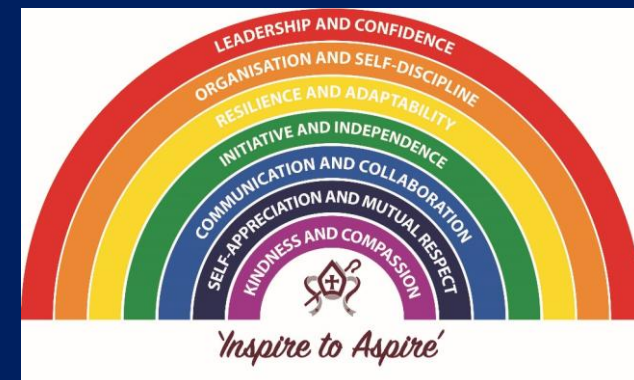
We expect others and expect them to show us respect.



What can we learn from this?

Everyone deserves to feel valued and respected at school or work. By showing respect to others, we can help make sure everyone feels fairly treated and listened to.

Rainbow Curriculum Link



SELF-APPRECIATION AND MUTUAL RESPECT

What can we learn from this?

The Birmingham refuse collection strikes help us understand why self-appreciation and mutual respect are so important. The bin workers believed their jobs mattered and stood up for themselves when they felt they weren't treated fairly. They showed self-appreciation by knowing their hard work deserved respect. The strike also showed what happens when respect between people breaks down. If the workers and the council had listened to and valued each other, they might have solved the problem without a strike. From this, we learn that we must believe in our own worth and always treat others kindly and fairly if we want to work together and solve problems.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance
