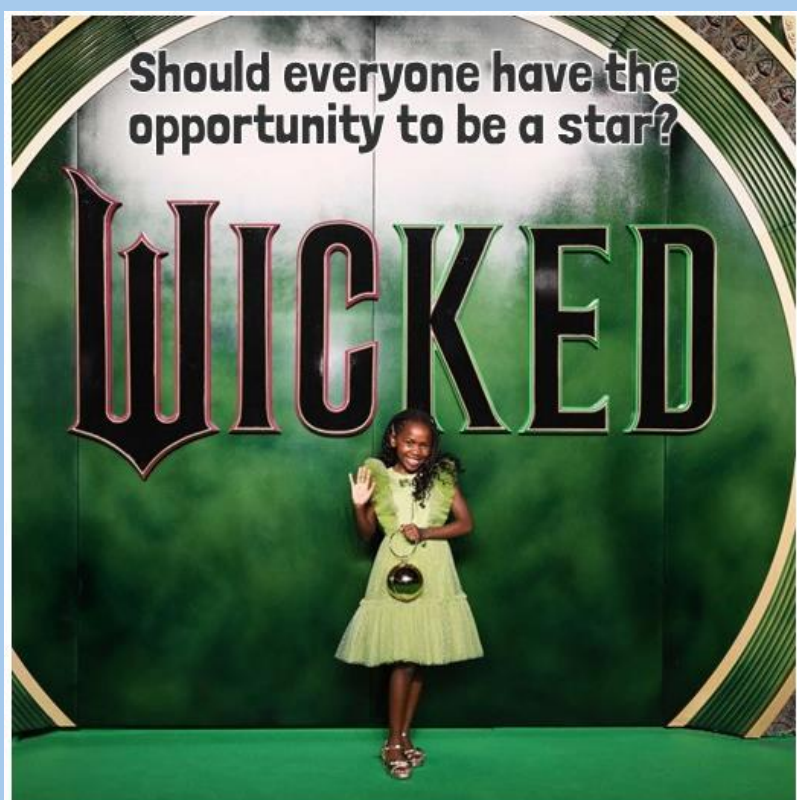


BRITISH VALUES

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 about 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

Wicked, the hugely successful Broadway musical, has recently premiered worldwide as a film. Wicked shares a different perspective of the events in the magical land featured in 'The Wizard of Oz', prior to Dorothy's arrival. It is the story of Elphaba (a misunderstood witch), who later becomes the Wicked Witch of the West, and her friendship with Glinda, who becomes the Good Witch. Karis Musongole, aged 10 from Manchester, plays the young version of Elphaba.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What have you heard about the film, Wicked? Is it something you have seen or would like to see? Ask someone at home. Are they familiar with the story of The Wizard of Oz?
- > Do you like performing on stage? Do you like other roles or responsibilities in plays or performances? Talk about the importance of each role and how our different strengths can all be celebrated.

Which British Value?

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

We all have rights and responsibilities.

Our rights can change if we don't act responsibly.

What can we learn from this?

We have the freedom to choose and pursue the hobbies and interests we enjoy. We respect the choices of others and support them in finding and sharing their talents.

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LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE

What can we learn from this?

When we respect the choices of others and encourage them to explore their passions, we create an environment where everyone feels valued and empowered. This mutual support not only helps people uncover their unique talents but also builds leadership and confidence. By embracing our own interests and celebrating the successes of others, we develop the courage to lead by example, inspire others, and contribute to a community that thrives on creativity and mutual respect.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance