

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

*Dear Parents / Carers*

## **Pupil Leadership Team:**

Congratulations to the following Primary 7 pupils who went through the rigorous process of presenting to their House Groups to be voted for the positions of leadership this session. Please join me in celebrating the following appointments, as seen in the photo below...



Team Nith = Will - JRSO / Alannah - Vice-Captain / Rae - Captain

Team Criffel = Nell - Captain / William - Vice-Captain / Daisie – JRSO

The Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO) have already completed their first task of 'Walk to school' week statistics.

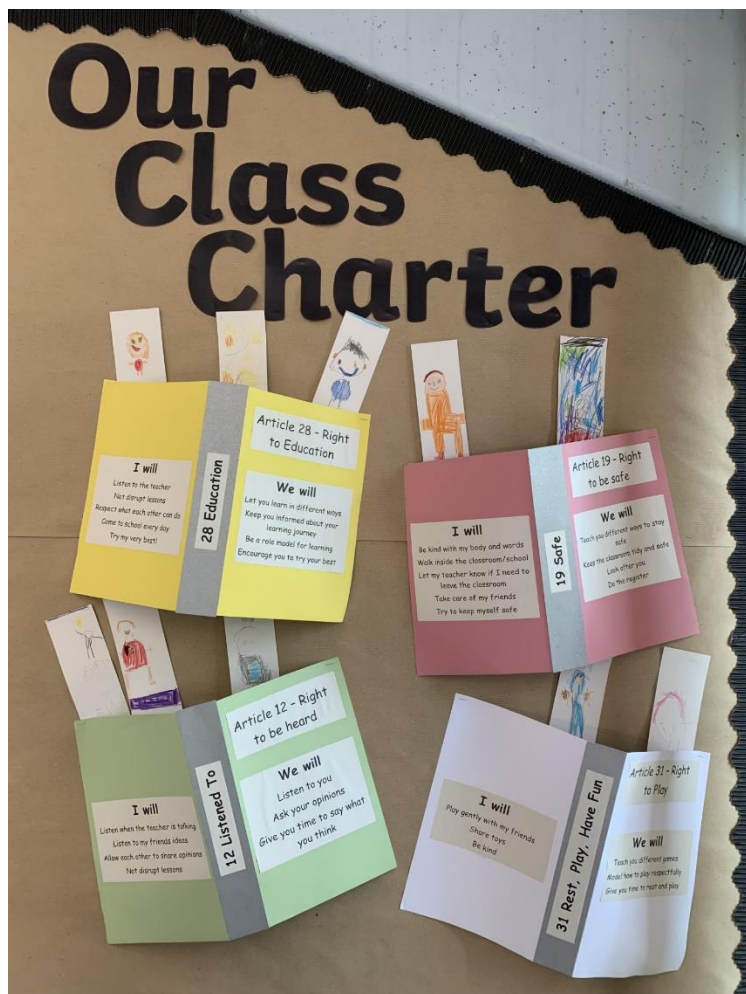
## **Parent Council News:**

The recent Annual General Meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to Mr Kyle Johnstone for his role as Parent Chair last session and his contributions towards the committee and school; particularly with links to supporting and coaching the school football team as a volunteer. The following appointments for the new session are as follows:

- Parent Council Chair – Darren Young
- Vice-Chair – Melissa McKinnell
- Treasurer – Rebecca Johnstone
- Secretary – Carla Young

The Parent Council and parent body look forward to the busy session ahead.

Rights Respecting School - Open Afternoon – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September



## Primary 4 / 5 / 6 / 7

We have chosen 7 Rights for our Classroom Charter:

1. Article 3 – All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.
2. Article 12 – You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.
3. Article 13 – You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other ways.
4. Article 23 – You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability or an additional need.
5. Article 28 – You have the right to a good quality education.
6. Article 29 – You have the right to education which tries to develop your personality and abilities as much as possible and encourages you to respect other people's rights and values and respect the environment.
7. Article 31 – You have the right to play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama.

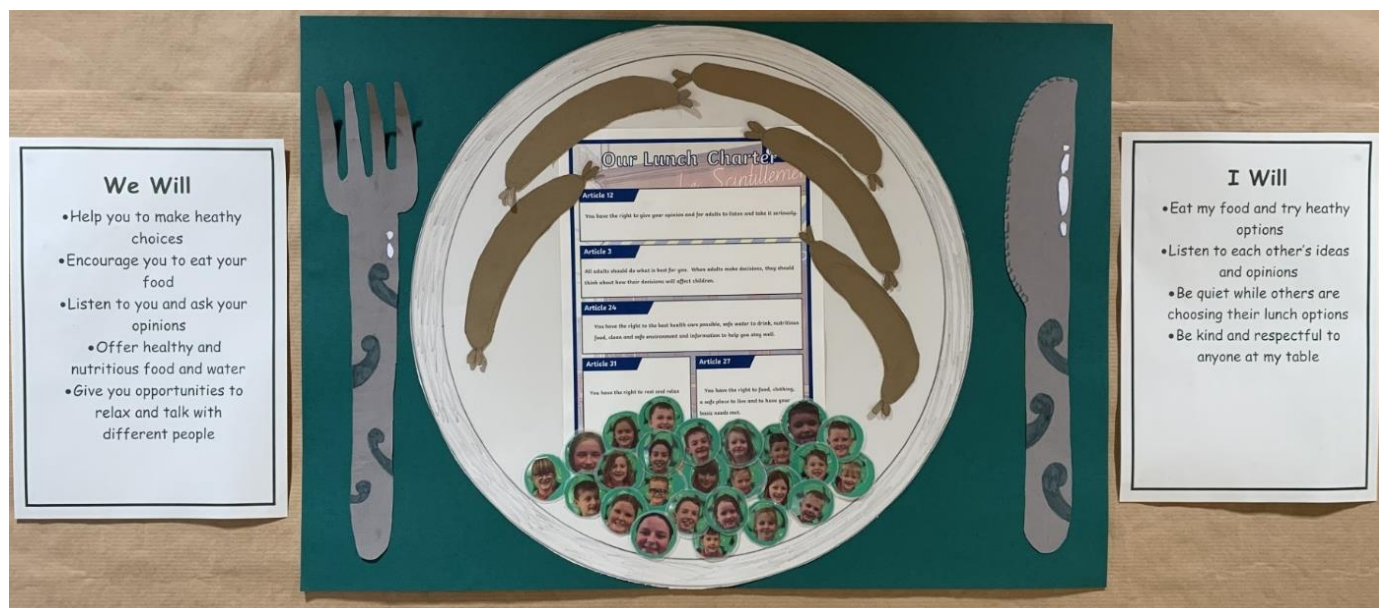
Thank you to the families who were able to join in the open afternoon to allow the children to showcase their RRS Charters across the school. This helped the children to reinforce their articles that they feel are important for all children and staff in school.

All children agreed to 2 common articles across both classes – Article 28 & 31 😊

## Primary 1 / 2 / 3

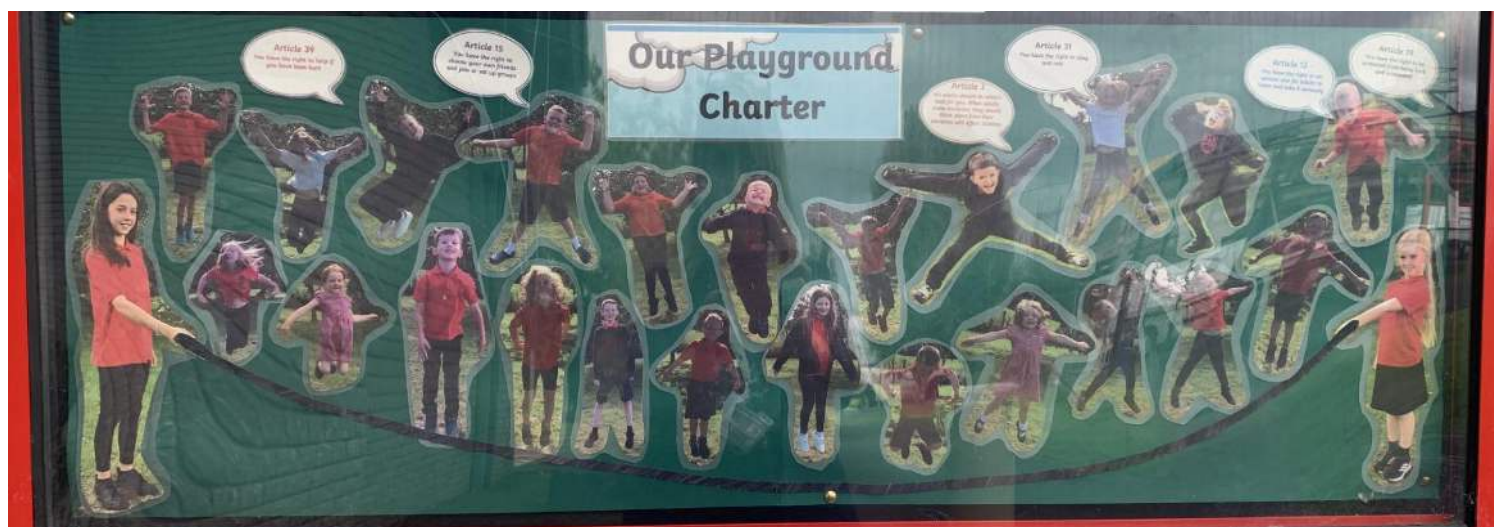
We have chosen 4 Rights for our Classroom Charter:

1. Article 12 – Right to be heard
2. Article 19 – Right to be safe
3. Article 28 – Right to education
4. Article 31 – Right to play



**Dining Hall Charter** – our ‘peas on a plate’ agreements in place for lunchtime with the ‘We Will’ agreements from staff and ‘I will’ agreements from pupils.

**Playground Charter** – playing outside with our friends is great fun. It is important to remember what we do and what we say to our friends and staff.



## **Safeguarding and Child Protection:**

All staff across the school have a duty of care for all children.

At Caerlaverock Primary, the following staff have these responsibilities:

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| Mrs Scriven | Child Protection Coordinator / Prevent Lead / Lead of Care Experience Children |
| Mrs Thomson | Depute Child Protection Coordinator                                            |

**Caerlaverock Chatter** – our next coffee and cake chat - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 2pm-3pm.

*Kind regards,*

*Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff*