



# UNICEF

## Primary Schools Assemblies





# About the Rights Respecting Schools Award

Unicef works with schools in the UK to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive. Our Rights Respecting Schools Award embeds these values in daily school life and gives ALL children at GJS the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



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# WORLD REFUGEE DAY

## JUNE 20

### Key Words

- Freedom
- Respect
- Tolerance
- Fairness
- Rights
- Justice
- Safety



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## When is World Refugee Day and when did it start?

World Refugee Day falls each year on 20 June and is dedicated to refugees around the globe. World Refugee Day was held globally for the first time on 20 June 2001 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. It was originally known as Africa Refugee Day, before the United Nations General Assembly officially designated it as an international day in December 2000.

## What happens on World Refugee Day?

Each year, World Refugee Day is marked by a variety of events in many countries around the globe in support of refugees. These activities are led by or involve refugees themselves, government officials, host communities, companies, celebrities and school children among others.



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## Did you know...

- There are approximately 117 million people currently displaced due to conflict, violence or persecution?
- Nearly HALF the number of refugees are children under the age of 18?
- Iran, Turkey Colombia, Germany and Uganda are considered the highest hosting countries with the largest populations of refugees?
- There are around 60 active conflicts worldwide?

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**What thoughts  
come to mind after  
today's assembly?**

**What have you  
learnt this  
morning?**

**What enrichment  
opportunities do  
you think the  
children at school  
have?**

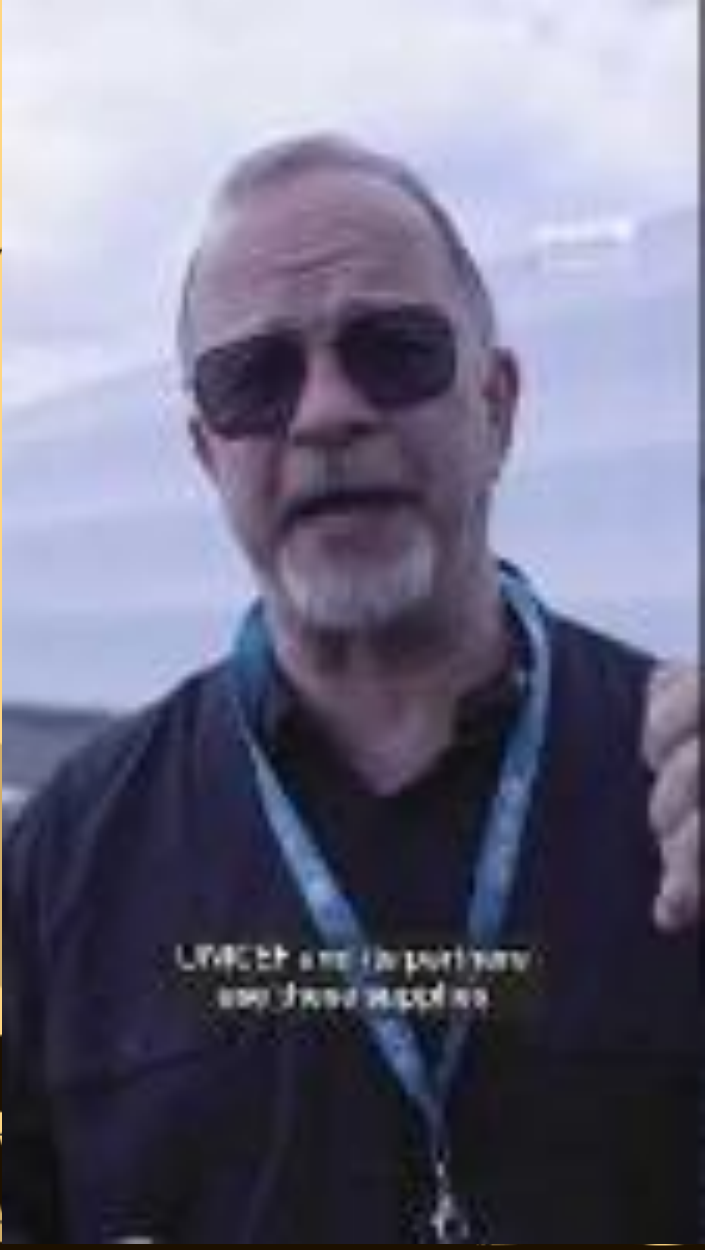
# Final Reflections



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