



Godalming Junior School

Green Monday

19th Jan 2026



Article 1

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Article 2

The Convention on the Rights of the Child applies to everyone without exception. Governments should take all measures to ensure that children are protected against all forms of discrimination.



Keywords

- Choice
- Equality
- Freedom
- Tolerance
- Harmony
- Justice
- Respect
- Rights

* WE SHALL OVERCOME *

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

HERO

hero [heer-oh] [SHOW IPA](#)

[SEE SYNONYMS FOR *hero* ON THESAURUS.COM](#)

noun, plural he·roes; for 5 also he·ros.

- 1 a person noted for courageous acts or nobility of character:
He became a local hero when he saved the drowning child.
- 2 a person who, in the opinion of others, has special achievements, abilities, or personal qualities and is regarded as a role model or ideal:
My older sister is my hero. Entrepreneurs are our modern heroes.
- 3 the principal male character in a story, play, film, etc.
- 4 *Classical Mythology.*
 - a a being of godlike prowess and beneficence who often came to be honored as a divinity.
 - b (in the Homeric period) a warrior-chieftain of special strength, courage, or ability.
 - c (in later antiquity) an immortal being; demigod.

Martin Luther-King day is
celebrated every year on
the **third Monday in**
January.

Today is Martin Luther
King Day.



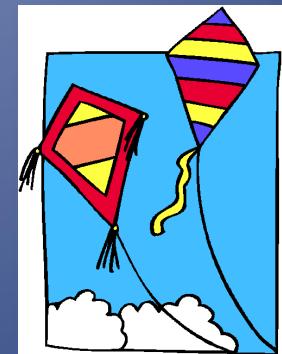
Today we are going
to hear about a
special man who had
a dream.



90 years ago a boy was born in this house.



He liked to play baseball and football. He liked riding his bike. He played with kites and model planes.





There were no white children at his school. The law said that children with different skin colours could not go to the same school.

He was a very clever boy and he worked really hard at school. He went to college when he was only 15 years old.



Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

The boy wanted to be a **minister** in the church. He wanted to make the lives of black people better because some were treated very badly. He worked hard and learned about people who tried to change things in a peaceful way. He did not want to get angry and fight.

One day he met a lady called Coretta. She was a singer. They got married and had 4 children. Coretta helped her husband with his work.



He organised peaceful marches to help people be kinder and fairer to each other.





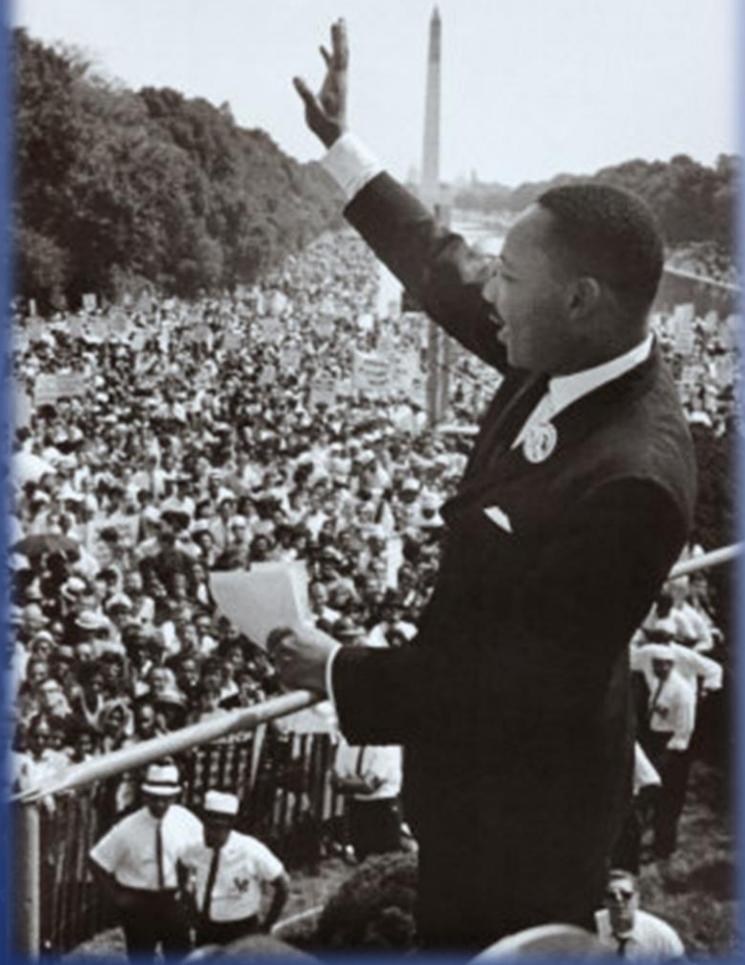
He once gave a famous speech
in Washington.

He talked about his dream.
Thousands of people listened
to him speak.

"I HAVE A DREAM"

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



'I have a dream that one day little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as brothers and sisters.'



'I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.'





Many people listened to him talking and agreed with him.

He changed many people's minds and new laws were made that were fairer to black people.

When he died, people all over the world were very sad. He was shot and killed aged 39 on 4th April 1968



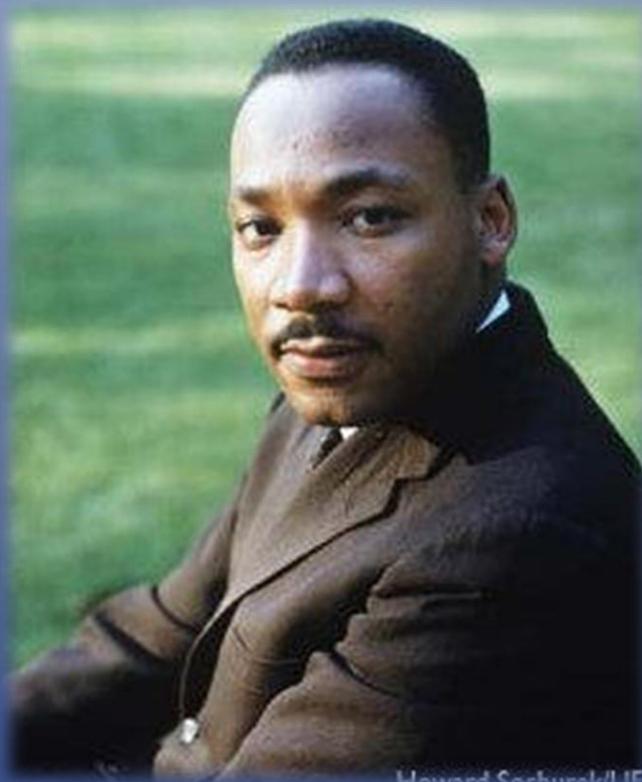
His work was so important that to honour him and remember him every year in America there is a special day called...



'Martin Luther King Day'.
Stevie Wonder wrote a
special song about him
called
'Happy Birthday'.



*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that. Hate cannot
drive out hate; only love can do that".*



Howard Sochurk/LIFE





Article 2 - The Convention
applies to every child
whatever their ethnicity,
gender, religion, language...



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