

# 2026 CALENDAR

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDITION



## *Raising Voices: Protecting Futures*

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF A CHILD (CRC)





## IRIS STUBBS PRIMARY SCHOOL -SOUTH CAICOS

### THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION - CRC ARTICLE 28

Every child has the right to go to school and receive an education. Attending school daily gives children the knowledge and skills they need to achieve their dreams. The Ministry of Education provides free access to primary education for all children in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Children can contribute by attending regularly, participating actively, and working hard in class. Parents are responsible for encouraging learning, supporting school attendance, and helping with homework to ensure their children's success.



# JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			I New Year's Day	2	3	4 World Braille Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 International Day of Education	25
26 International Day of Clean Energy	27	28	29	30	31	



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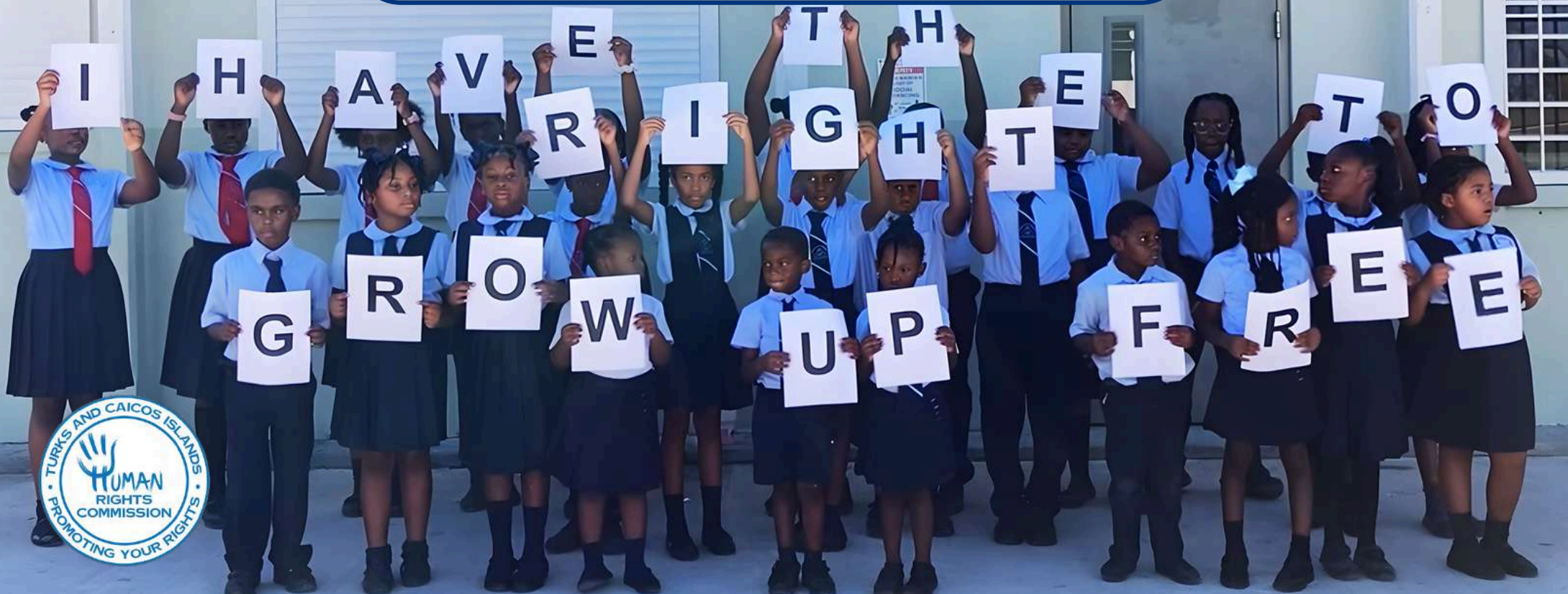
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## THE RIGHT TO GROW UP SAFE AND FREE - CRC ARTICLE 6

Every child has the right to survive, grow, and reach their full potential. This means having the safety, support, and opportunities needed to build a bright future. For instance, when a student dreams of becoming a teacher, their right to education, health, and protection helps make that dream possible. The Government, Human Rights Commission, and community must ensure safe environments and equal opportunities for all children. Children should dream big, work hard, and make positive choices, while parents encourage their growth, protect them, and believe in their limitless potential.

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# FEBRUARY

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16	17	18	19	20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22
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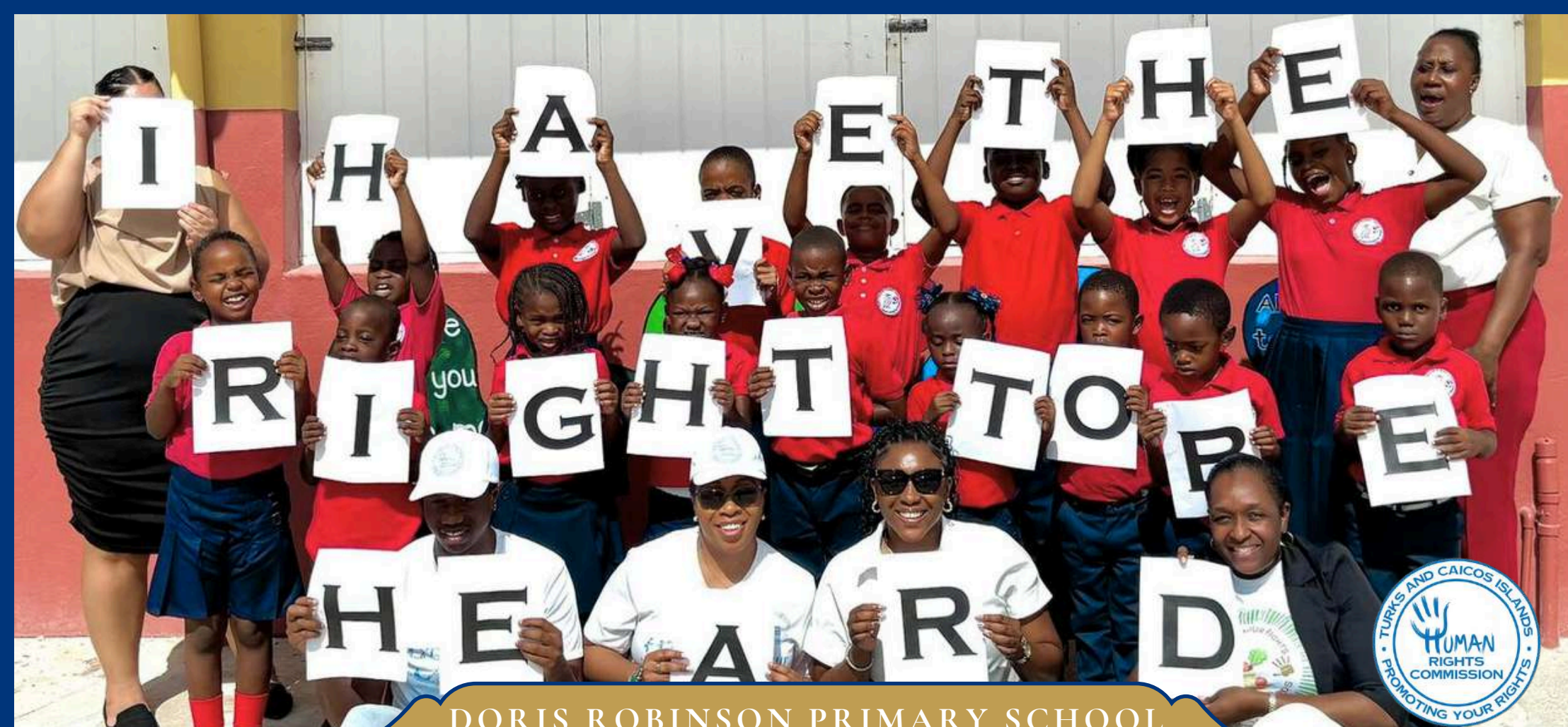


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DORIS ROBINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
-MIDDLE CAICOS

### **THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD - CRC ARTICLE 12**

Every child has the right to express their views and have their opinions taken seriously. This right is often seen in action when students share their ideas during school council meetings to improve their learning environment. Adults must listen to the child's views, take them seriously, and consider their opinions based on the child's age and maturity. This applies at home, at school, in court, or in any setting where decisions are being made about the child's life. Schools and youth programs encourage participation and create spaces for children's voices to be heard. Children should speak respectfully and with confidence, while parents should listen to their children's opinions, showing them that their voices matter and are valued.



# MARCH

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30 International Day of Zero Waste	31					1 Zero Discrimination Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9 Commonwealth Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 International Day of Happiness	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination World Down Syndrome Day	22 World Water Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



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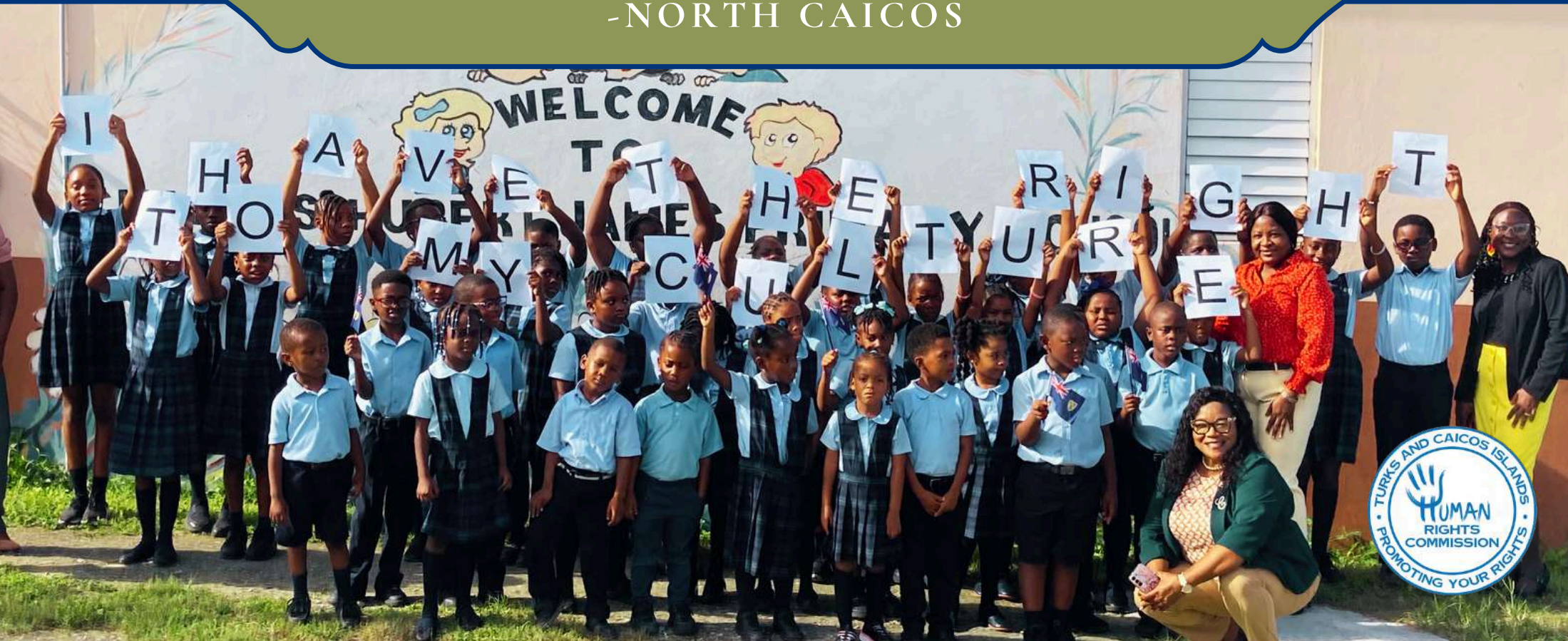
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## THE RIGHT TO CULTURE AND IDENTITY - CRC ARTICLE 30

Every child has the right to practice their culture, speak their language, and celebrate their traditions. During Culture Day in schools, students can proudly wear traditional clothing, share stories, and celebrate their heritage. The Department of Culture, on behalf of the Government can support these events as a way to preserve the islands' diverse cultural identity. Children can embrace their heritage by learning and sharing their cultural traditions, and parents play an essential role by passing down family stories, customs, and languages.

CHARLES HUBERT JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL  
- NORTH CAICOS







# APRIL

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2 World Autism Day	3 Good Friday	4	5
6 Easter Monday	7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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## ADELAIDE OEMLER PRIMARY SCHOOL -NORTH CAICOS

### THE RIGHT TO PLAY AND REST - CRC ARTICLE 31

Play is an important part of childhood. Children need time to rest, relax, and enjoy being young. After school, many children gather at the park to play games, which helps them learn teamwork, creativity, and cooperation. It is the responsibility of the state to provide safe and accessible playgrounds and community spaces. Children should use their playtime wisely and treat others with respect during play, while parents should encourage a healthy balance between school, chores, rest, and recreation.





# MAY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 International Day of Families	16 International Day of Living Together in Peace	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 JAG's McCartney Day	26	27	28	29	30	31



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## THE RIGHT TO NON-DISCRIMINATION - CRC ARTICLE 2

All children should be treated fairly, no matter their ability, gender, background, or religion. Every child deserves the same opportunities to learn and grow. For example, when a student with special needs participates fully in class and receives equal treatment, that child's right to non-discrimination is upheld. Schools must ensure accessibility and inclusion for all students. Children should include and respect everyone, while parents should teach kindness, fairness, and acceptance at home.

# SPECIAL NEEDS ASSOCIATION PROVIDENCIALES (SNAP) CENTER







# JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 World Food Safety Day
8	9	10	11 World Day of Play	12 World Day Against Child Labour	13	14
15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	16	17	18	19 International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	27	28
29	30					



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## THELMA LIGHTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL -PROVIDENCIALES

### THE RIGHT TO HEALTH - CRC ARTICLE 24

Children have the right to good healthcare, nutritious food, and clean water to support their growth and development. For example, when a child feels unwell, they can visit the clinic and receive care from a nurse at no cost. The Ministry of Health ensures that clinics, vaccinations, and clean environments are available throughout the islands. Children can help protect their health by eating well, staying clean, and speaking up when they feel unwell. Parents should make sure their children attend medical appointments and live in conditions that support their well-being.





# JULY

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	31		



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## THE RIGHT TO A NAME AND NATIONALITY - CRC ARTICLE 7

Every child should have a name, a nationality, and an official record of their identity. A birth certificate is a child's first legal identity. It proves who they are, allows them to claim the nationality they are entitled to, usually through their parents, and helps protect them from becoming stateless. Every child has the right to be registered at birth.

In the Turks and Caicos Islands, when a baby is born, the Registrar General's Office registers the birth and issues a birth certificate. This document is important because it allows children to access services such as healthcare, education, and later, a passport or other identification. Children can take pride in their names and heritage, while parents are responsible for registering their child's birth on time and keeping their official documents safe.

### ONA GLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL -GRAND TURK



**I HAVE THE RIGHT TO A NAME AND NATIONALITY**







# AUGUST

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3 <sup>I</sup>					I Emancipation Day	2
3 Emancipation Day (Observance)	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME Phil. 4:13



## ELIZA SIMONS PRIMARY SCHOOL -GRAND TURK

### THE RIGHT TO A FAMILY- CRC ARTICLE 9

Every child has the right to live with and be cared for by their family whenever possible. Even when circumstances separate them, such as parents working abroad, children still have the right to maintain a close relationship with their family. In the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Social Development Department supports families to ensure that children grow up in safe, loving environments. Children can show love and respect to their family members, while parents should keep in touch and make sure their children always feel loved and supported, regardless of distance.





# SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5 International Day of Charity	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 World Patient Safety Day	18 International Equal Pay Day	19	20 World Cleanup Up Day
21 International Day of Peace	22	23	24	25 National Youth Day	26	27
28	29	30				



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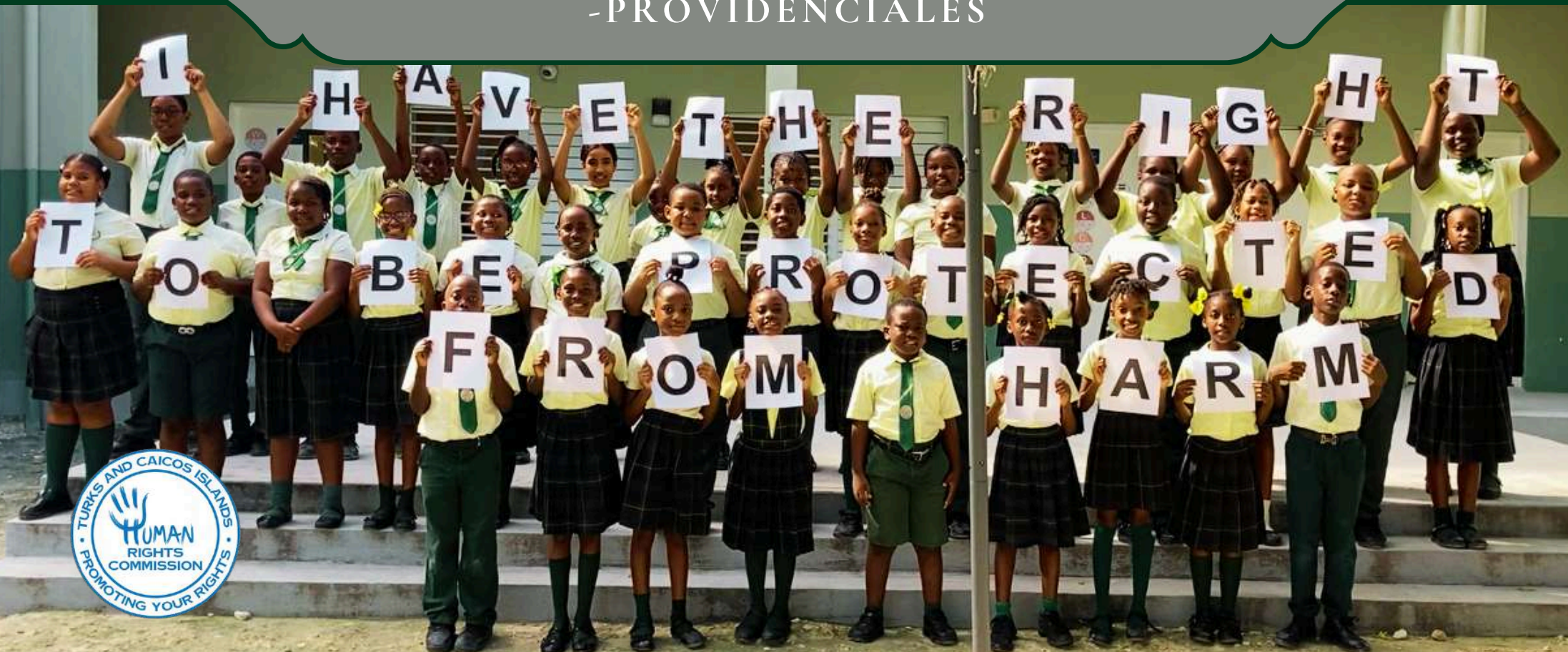


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## THE RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM HARM- CRC ARTICLE 19

Children must be protected from all forms of abuse, neglect, and violence. For instance, if a teacher notices a student being bullied, they have a duty to report it to ensure the child's safety and well-being. The Police, Social Services, Human Rights Commission, and schools all work together to prevent and address harm to children. Children can help protect themselves and others by speaking up when they feel unsafe. Parents should create a secure home environment and listen to their children's concerns with care and understanding.

### ENID CAPRON PRIMARY SCHOOL -PROVIDENCIALES







# OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			I International Day of Older Persons	2 International Day of Non-Violence	3	4
5 World Teacher's Day	6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11 International Day of the Girl Child
12 National Heritage Day	13	14	15	16 World Food Day	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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## OSETA JOLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL -PROVIDENCIALES

### THE RIGHT TO A SAFE HOME - CRC ARTICLE 27

Every child deserves a safe and secure home where they can grow and feel protected. Families in the Turks and Caicos Islands often work together to keep their homes clean, organized, and prepared, especially during hurricane season. Housing and disaster agencies help ensure that homes are safe and that families receive emergency support when needed. Children can contribute by helping to keep their living spaces tidy and safe, while parents must provide stability, love, and protection at all times.





# NOVEMBER

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9	10 Remembrance Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 World Day for Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence	19	20 World Children's Day	21	22
23	24	25 Internation Day for the Elimination of Violence Againts Women	26	27 National Day of Thanksgiving	28	29



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## EVERY CHILD HAS RIGHTS - CRC Articles 1-4

Every child under the age of 18 has rights, no matter who they are or where they live. These rights ensure that every child can grow, learn, and thrive. For example, a child residing in the Turks and Caicos Islands automatically has the same rights as any other, to attend school, access healthcare, and be protected from harm. The TCI Government is responsible for ensuring that laws safeguard all children equally, while the Human Rights Commission works to promote awareness and understanding of these rights. Children can play their part by learning about their rights and respecting the rights of others. Parents, too, have a vital role in teaching fairness and supporting their children's growth without discrimination.







# DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1 World AIDS Day	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 International Human Rights Day	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
28 Boxing Day (Observance)	29	30	31			



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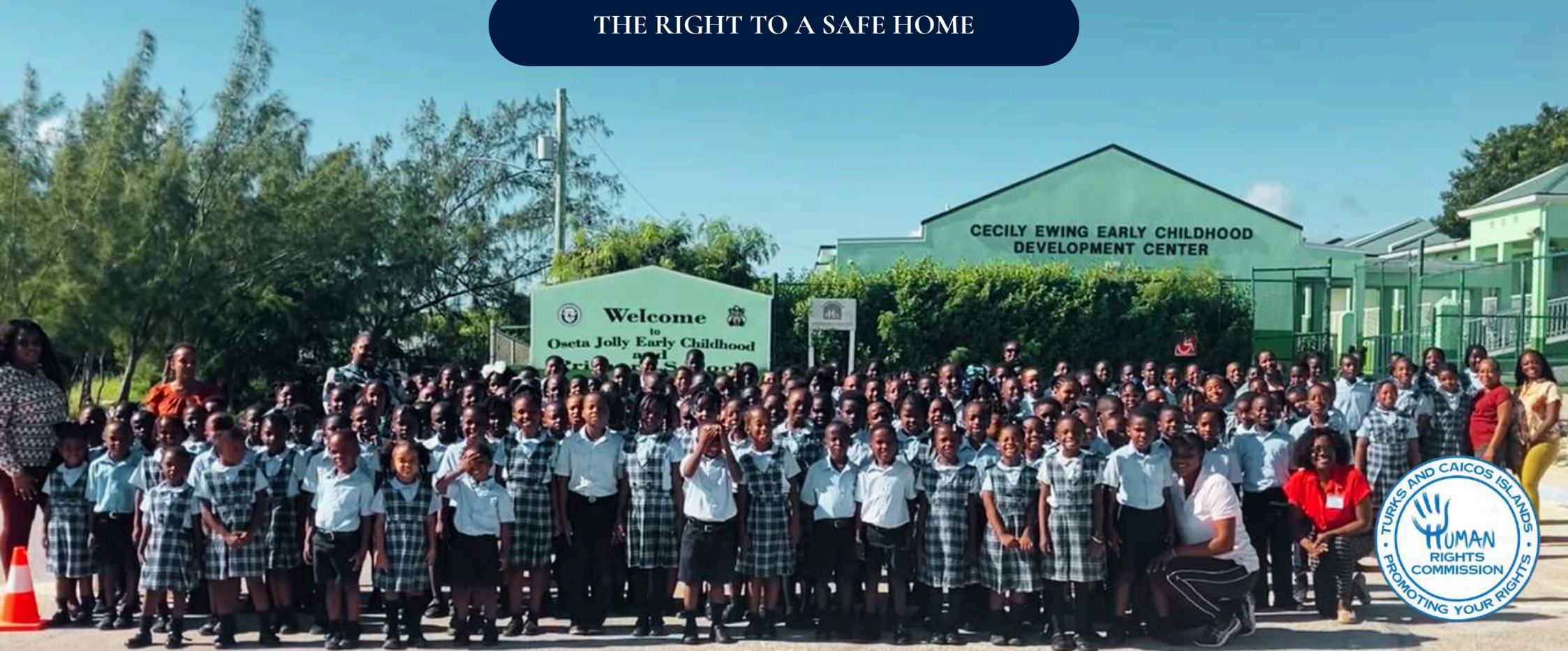


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