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St Berteline's Church of England Primary School

Courageous Advocacy

What is a courageous advocate?

A courageous advocate is someone who champions a cause which is special and meaningful to them. At St Berteline's Church of England Primary School we have a strong emphasis on encouraging our pupils to become courageous advocates, not just locally, but nationally and globally.

At some point in life, we will all face challenges and need support to help us overcome barriers. We teach our children that it is important to help others when we can, no matter who they are, where they come from or what challenges they may face. We teach this through the teachings of the bible and learning about other courageous advocates. Our Christian values and carefully planned opportunities in our curriculum, ensure that the children regularly discuss and debate the big issues, to challenge injustice and to engage in activities that can bring about change.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

Proverbs 31:8-9

It is important for our children to appreciate their role as part of a community; to take responsibility, to be able to look after themselves and to foster an understanding of their importance, impact and influence in the world.

We support a range of charities in our local area, nationally and globally. Staff, governors, parents, pupils and St Berteline's Church work together with the wider community to identify worthy causes to support.

In recent years we have carried out a range of different fund raising to support many good causes, some of which include:

Local

Harvest Festival Donations - Foodbanks

Halton Haven

Norton Lodge

Cash4Kids

National

Children in Need

Comic Relief

NSPCC

Macmillan Cancer Support

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Down Syndrome Awareness

Global

Christian Aid

River of Life - Uganda

Nazareth Orphanage - Uganda

Operation Christmas Child

Fairtrade

Oxfam

We believe we should we should do all the good we can to make a difference to others.

*Do all the good you can.
By all the means you can.
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can.
To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can.*

John Wesley.

We are all courageous advocates and have been making a difference during this Lent period.

Norton Lodge Care Home

In Reception/Year 1 we decided to give our time to the residents at Norton Lodge. Together we did activities, sang songs and had lovely chats.

We can make decorations to make them smile and be happy. They are colourful.



If we sing some songs, I think they will like it. Maybe they will sing too.



After we sang some songs, we got juice and biscuits ready to share with each other.

Always tell people you love them.



Norton Lodge

Today we visited Norton Lodge. The residents had been talking about what advice they would give to the children. This is what they said...

Be happy, be helpful and you won't go wrong.



Work hard.



Try to be happy.



Be yourself and be helpful. Always look after each other

Marry the right person, don't settle!

Always be respectful to others.



Mrs Burton and Mrs Wiseman's Year 1/2 Class supporting Care UK Charity

We wanted to help people
because we are less fortunate.

We gave socks to Care UK
because they don't have as many
things as us. Eden

For Lent we are collecting for
Care UK. This charity collects
clothing and toys. Care UK
never leaves anybody with
nothing. Matilda



Care UK Charity



Caleb

We wanted to help Care UK
charity in Lent to help children
that are homeless. We collect
things for them so they can
survive war. Ethan

The children that Save the Children support need the money more than we do. Tabitha

We can go to the doctors if we feel unwell- many children in poorer countries can't. Jake



Mr O'Neill's Y3/4 Class - Fun Run for Save the Children



Without fundraising, many children would not have the money for basic food and water. Freddie

The T.V. advert made me feel sad that children our age were so sick. Esme

MRS CHRISCOLI'S CLASS SUPPORTING ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



We know lots of family members and friends that have to go to Alder Hey. My baby brother had to go to Alder Hey as he was tongue tied as a baby. He is okay now, the hospital made him better. Isla

Isla selling cakes in church with her friends one of whom attends Alder Hey.

I chose Alder Hey because of me and Jack (my cousin). Jack had cancer and went to heaven but he went to this hospital a lot and they really looked after him! I had a problem with my hips as a baby so they looked after me too! Alder Hey looks after lots of children like us. Chloe



I really liked my time at Alder Hey when I had severe eczema. They really looked after me and it felt like home and not like a normal hospital. I liked that I had somewhere like this to go to when I got poorly. Luca



I wanted to support them as I wanted to support a place where children can go to that is nice, colourful and bright—A homely place. All of the people there are polite and look after the children well. Isla



Halton Haven is a special place to me and my family because they looked after my Nan. They made her feel better and happy. She loved it there and we made special memories.

Heidi

MR HALL'S Y4 CLASS HALTON HAVEN



Halton Haven is a special place in our community. Although nobody in my family have stayed there, I know they look after people and help lots of families.

Dotty

Halton Haven is special to me. When my Grandad has a stroke, they took him in and really looked after him during a difficult time.

Mollie



Year 5 supporting the RSPCA

Animals that are mistreated need proper care equal to humans remember we are animals too). Lincoln

I think we should treat animals the way we like to be treated, kept war, fed and watered and loved. Olivia



Just because the animals can't ask for help doesn't mean we can neglect them. Connor

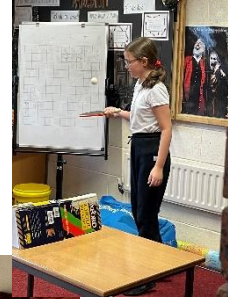


The Warrington RSPCA are not funded by the national RSPCA and rely on people like us to help make a difference. Holly

YEAR 6 SUPPORTING UKRAINE

I think raising money by playing table tennis was a great idea because it was very much fun and enjoyable but at the same time, we were making money to help support Ukraine. Harrison

I think that raising money for Ukraine by playing table tennis was a great idea! We had lots of fun and raised money at the same time. Ellie



I think it was a great idea to do a sponsored table tennis because all of us did a lot of exercise. We had a lots of fun and we must remember who we are doing this for. A greater

I think that doing the table tennis was fun and worth it. Raising money was good as people in Ukraine need support in the war. I'm glad we did it because table tennis can be