



'Let your light shine!'



Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

At Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery, we are courageous advocates in what is best for members of our community, locally and nationally.

We understand that life can be challenging at times and that all people, including friends, family and global citizens face difficulties that they need help to persevere with, in order to overcome them.

Our Christian Vision:

Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 supports our children and school to be a shining light that stands for what we believe in.

Our Christian Values of **Love, Hope, Trust and Respect** support our children to let their light shine and through collective worship and daily activities, we encourage children to develop spiritually and to be reflective learners. Through our strong values, we nurture our children to become proud of themselves and to uphold the best of British Values in their attitudes and behaviour.

We ensure that children have the opportunities to discuss current world issues, to challenge injustice and to engage in activities that can bring about change.

To have a secure understanding of what courageous advocacy was, we thought it was important for all the children to look at courageous advocates across the globe, both past and present, that have faced injustice and overcome barriers in order to help others for the greater good some of these are: Jesus, Mother Theresa, Florence Nightingale, Emmeline Pankhurst, Desmond Tutu, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King Jr.



Pupils, staff, governors, parents and carers actively support a range of charities locally, nationally and globally; and we work tirelessly to make a difference to other peoples' lives. Some of the charities we have supported are:

Leek and Ashbourne Food Banks:

Supporting people in our local communities

Ashbourne Rotary Club: Shoe Box Appeal

Supports the poorest children in Eastern Europe

Charities in Ukraine

Amelia-Mae Foundation support children suffering from Neuroblastoma

Royal British Legion Poppy Day Appeal

The campaign raises funds to support serving personnel, veterans, and their families.

Children in Need

Whole school fund raising projects to help children in our country who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Cash For Kids:

Local charities

NSPCC

'Love Your Neighbour as Yourself'

Mark 12: 29-31

The school encourages the pupils to have a global understanding and embrace the opportunity to inform and educate the school and wider community in taking positive actions for social injustice, human rights, diversity and the sustainability of our world.

*Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery
believe in doing 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.