

## **Courageous Advocacy**

At Benington C of E Primary School, 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 will face difficulties that they need help to persevere with in order to overcome them. We aim to ensure that we and our community inspire care, trust and respect for all. Together we have been and are supportive of a range of charities in our local area, nationally and globally.

Within the community our school is a beacon of light that stands up for what it believes in. Our Christian Values (care, trust and respect) and British Values (Rule of Law, Tolerance, Democracy, Mutual Respect and Individual Liberty) ensure that opportunities to discuss current world issues, to challenge injustice and to engage in activities that can bring about change are always present. Such as:

- D-Day
- Political and Brexit: Democracy
- Remembrance Day
- Recycling hub for crisp packets
- Collective Worship planning
- Using Big Questions across the school
- Ash Wednesday
- Community litter picking
- Inviting our MP to school to discuss environmental concerns

We have a long tradition of supporting charities at Benington School. We aim to inspire courageous advocacy and instil our Christian Values across the whole community this includes participating in, as well as organising, fundraising to benefit a wide range of causes, including locally, nationally and globally. Some of these include:

- NSPCC
- Save the Children
- Children in Need
- Hertfordshire Air Ambulance
- The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.
- Harvest Festival Food Donations to the elderly
- Feed Up Warm Up