

#### St Bernadette's RC Primary School



#### **CARITAS Ambassadors Action Plan 2025/2026**

What did we achieve last year? What difference did it make to the lives of others in our community?

- CARITAS Ambassador training for all Year 5 pupils empowered pupils to become role models of kindness and service in our school community.
- Led the first advent assembly on hope inspired the whole school to reflect on the importance of hope in daily life.
- Visited Regency Care Home 2x times once at Christmas and once at Easter brought joy and companionship to elderly residents.
- Collected toiletry items for Bury Homeless Project provided dignity and support to people in need.
- Foodbank donations all year round helped local families facing food insecurity.
- Led the #BeeThere initiative during Lent encouraged kindness, presence, and friendship among pupils.
- Led the Easter Raffle in school for our Lentern charities raised funds to support those less fortunate.
- Class charity initiative gave pupils the chance to make a difference through teamwork and giving.
- CARITAS Award for showing love in action recognised pupils' dedication to living out faith through service.

Please see our	PowerPoint.	for photos of	<sup>f</sup> everything	we have done.
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What is our role and what do we want to achieve?



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Our role is to help everyone in school care for those in need. We teach others how to show kindness by supporting charities, sharing what we have, and standing up for people who are vulnerable. We set a good example and remind others that we all have a part to play in making sure no one is left out or forgotten.

Our Catholic/Social Teaching principle is	Option for the poor - a commitment to prioritize the needs, rights, and dignity of the poor and marginalized in all actions, policies, and attitudes, aiming for a more just and equitable society	
What do we want to do this year?	How will we do it?	How are we getting on so far?
Build relationships with vulnerable people in our community - Catholic social teaching value - option for the poor	<ul> <li>Harvest baskets drop off to local houses</li> <li>Visits to Regency Care Home at Christmas and Easter</li> </ul>	
Raise money for national charities for those in need	<ul> <li>Advent - charity initiative. Lead an assembly to explain how we will do this.</li> <li>Lent - charity initiative</li> <li>St. Joseph's Penny boxes - Lent</li> <li>Run the Easter Raffle - to donate to our Lentern charities</li> </ul>	
Contribute and donate to local charities	<ul> <li>Food bank donation - food collection and take to local food bank</li> <li>Donations - Bury 'wrap up' initiative coat donation</li> </ul>	
Donate globally? TBD	<ul> <li>Sponsor a child's education globally - whole school initiative. Event TBD -</li> </ul>	



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	sponsored walk or whole school own clothes day?			