



Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

Matthew 25:40



## Why do we teach social justice?

It's our belief that everyone has the power to change the world for the better. To this end, we know that all of our pupils and our whole school community can be **courageous advocates of change**.

## What We Do?

Our deeply embedded Catholic vision drives the community towards actively championing justice and responsibility. By living our values, (including **love, community, generosity and justice**) and promoting them across the curriculum, we empower children to be brave in advocating for equality. Through pupil-led advocacy projects, children are empowered to speak against injustice and take tangible actions, fostering ethical leadership and a sense of responsibility. Safe spaces for dialogue on justice issues are created through our **Personal Development curriculum** and **collective worship**, motivating children to act compassionately and make a positive impact. Celebrating instances of ethical leadership and supporting pupil-led initiatives further reinforces a culture that encourages social justice and advocacy.



## How We Make A Difference?

Examples of this include: our pupils raise enough funds to provide a World Gifts via CAFOD and our Mini Vinnies leading fundraising for Refugees in the local area. Each class also chooses a charity to support through our Enterprise week and children and show compassion and empathy when they explain the rationale for their choices. Children demonstrate pride in being able to make the world a better place through their advocacy.

St. Aloysius Catholic Infant and Junior School's faith-rooted vision profoundly influences its culture and the impact is beyond the school, and beyond their primary school years- our children learn to be positively contributing citizens.

