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'Achieving great things through learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family'

'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10



Our every
vision for Child
Life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for
every heart,
The will to
make it

"Spirituality is about our relationships with ourselves, our family, friends, those around us, to God and to all of creation."

Prof. Ursula King

















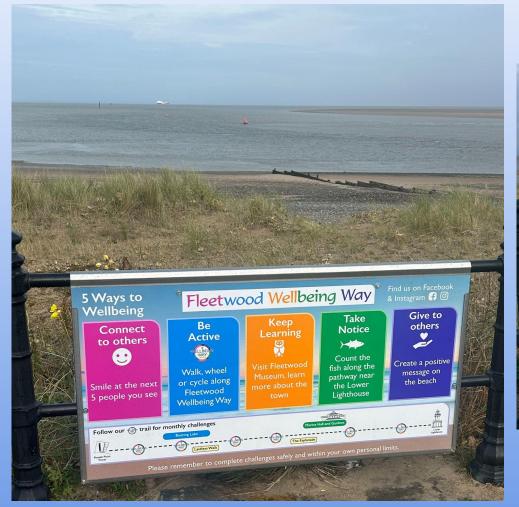




TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED

DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF

Your time, your words, your presence







Learning about life in all its fullness

These are opportunities to look out at the world to learn, to gaze, to wonder and become aware of the world in new ways; to wonder about life's 'WOWs' (things that are amazing) and 'OWs' (things that are worrying or upsetting).

I wonder.....

Why did that happen?



Mirrors



Learning from life

Opportunities for us to reflect on our experiences, to consider some of the BIG questions of life and consider some possible answers. Exploring our own insights and perspectives, and those of others.

What happened? How did it make you feel?











Doors



Learning to live by putting into action what you believe

Opportunities to respond to our experiences. To DO something creative in order to express, apply and further develop our thoughts and ideas. Becoming inspiring change-makers and Courageous Advocates.

How can you make a difference? What could you do?





Courageous Advocacy



Standing up for others

Making choices about the right thing to do

Speaking for those who maybe can't speak for themselves and having compassion.

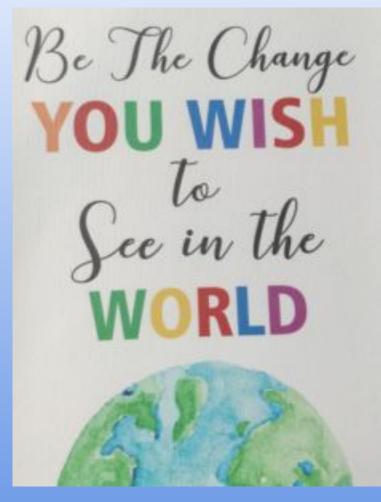
Being hopeful you can make a change
Not giving up to make a change happen
Showing respect for others and the world around us
Wanting to make things better

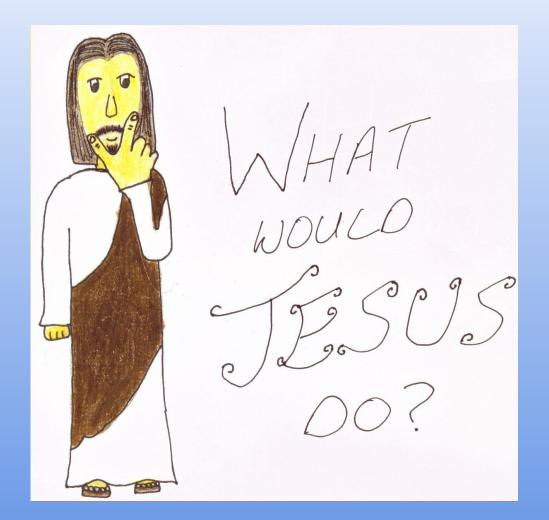
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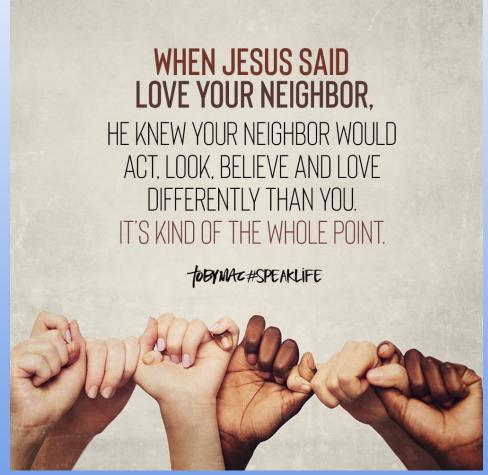
advocacy
to change "what is"
into "what should be"

'The act of speaking out against an issue of injustice (not fair), often on behalf of those whose voice is not heard'









What does this look like in our lives?

We are often courageous advocates when we stand up for our friends.



What would a courageous advocate say to this boy?



Courageous advocates often stand up for animals who can't speak for themselves and now most of the fur we use is man-made.





I may only be one person, but I can be one person that makes a difference.



At St Barnabas this year we have chosen to support two very worthy causes for Harvest:





Reflection

- How can you be a courageous advocate and stand up for what is right?
- How can you help to make a difference to our world this week?



A prayer for the building of God's Kingdom

Give us, Lord God, a vision of your Kingdom as your love desires it:

A world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry,

A world where life is shared, and enjoyed by all,

A world where all races, nations and cultures live in tolerance and respect,

A world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.

Give us the inspiration and courage to build you Kingdom here and now and to make a differen **Amen**

The Harvest Of Love

Julie Stanley & Mary Green

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The Harvest of Love

An empty bowl, a crying child,
A mother filled with dread.
An empty cup, a scorching sun,
A dried up river bed.

An empty sack, a crying child,
A father filled with fear.
A barren field, an empty store,
The crops have failed this year.



We must be aware and show that we care, So let's work together in this world we share. Let's learn how to give, to help others live, And reap the harvest of love

A bowl of maize, a smiling child,
A lorry bringing aid,
A brimming cup, a sheltered home,
A difference has been made

A sack of maize, a smiling child,
A lorry bringing seed,
A planted field, a waiting store,
Hope for those in need.

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