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At St Mary's, we are courageous advocates for the common good, locally, nationally and globally. We recognise that life is full of ups and downs and that at times all people will face challenges that they need help and support in overcoming. We support a range of charities in our local area, nationally and globally. The school council and Worship team work with staff, leadership, PTA and St. Mary's Church to identify worthy causes to support.

Our curriculum intent drives spirituality, well-being and having a moral compass.

Our main charitable focus this year will be the following:

- MacMillan Cancer research <https://www.st-marys-colton.staffs.sch.uk/about-us/fundraising>
- Rugeley Food bank (Harvest and Christmas)
- Oliver Elliott appeal <https://www.st-marys-colton.staffs.sch.uk/about-us/fundraising>
- The Children's Society

In recent years we have carried out a range of different fund raising to support many good causes, some of which include:

- The Children's Society - an annually supported charity as part of our Christingle celebrations
- NSPCC
- Comic Relief
- Children in Need
- Macmillan
- The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

