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Dear Parents and Carers,

St Luke's work tackling global poverty has been recognised with a Christian Aid award



From support of their local foodbank to their highly proactive Eco Warriors and Worship Wonder Team, pupils and staff at St Luke's Church of England Primary School have been working hard to take their place as global citizens.

St Luke's Church of England Primary School has achieved Bronze Award status in Christian Aid's [Global Neighbours scheme](#), in recognition of its initiatives to encourage children to think of others throughout the world.

The accreditation programme celebrates schools which are helping pupils learn about global poverty and the Christian responsibility to tackle it, as well as giving them the tools to play a confident part in creating a fairer world.

As a school, we are thrilled to be recognised for the work we have done as a whole school community to raise awareness of the extreme inequalities across our globe and perhaps more importantly, the steps we can take to address these. The pupils learn about global issues regularly and gain an understanding of injustice in our world.

Pupils have been learning about examples of people who faced adversity and overcame this to be courageous advocates for change. These stories have challenged the whole school community to think about how each of us can make a difference in our local community and globally.

Our world is increasingly connected, and our hope is for our children to grow as responsible global citizens who care about issues such as the environment and climate change. The children have especially enjoyed encouraging a variety of ways for the whole school community to support the local food bank, including a recent donation of Easter Eggs.

Sarah Potter, Children and Young People's Officer at Christian Aid, said: "The Global Neighbours accreditation scheme was launched in 2018 as a way of inspiring, engaging and helping young people to understand more about the inequalities in this world. By encouraging them to find their voice and be heard, the scheme equips them to become courageous advocates for change. It's fantastic to see how the whole school community at St Luke's Church of England Primary have taken this to heart and are seeking to tackle injustice".

Well done St Luke's on becoming Global Neighbours!

Yours sincerely,

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