

# Why is giving to charity so important at our school?



## St. James & St. John is a school with a Christian ethos at the heart of all we do...

- Our Religious Education provides a solid background of **values** and experience.
- We actively promote the **spirit of giving** in a charitable way.
- We teach children about **social justice** and **global awareness** by talking to them about the charities we support and ensuring this is made real for them through assemblies and discussions.
- We raise money for **The Children's Society** who help young people threatened by abuse, exploitation and neglect.
- We give in a global way to the charity, **Plan International**, through which we sponsor two children – **Faith** in Malawi and **Naira** in Brazil.
- We also give to **New Ways**, supporting the poorest children in Turkana, Northern Kenya in Africa
- This planned giving is a part of the annual life of the school.

In these many ways, the children can feel proud that they are making a positive difference to the world around them and are putting their faith into action.



We follow the Gospel of Jesus by helping the poor and needy.