

## Celebrating Courageous Advocacy



At Offenham CE First School, in light of our vision, we aim to inspire our pupils to engage in social action and to be Courageous Advocates for change in the local, national and global community.

We develop understanding of what courageous advocacy is by introducing our children to Courageous Advocates across the globe, both past and present, some of whom have faced injustice and overcome barriers in order to bring about change and to help others for the greater good.

Christians believe that Jesus was the ultimate Courageous Advocate and we will learn from his example, behaviour, attitudes and actions. We will also look at other well-known public figures from the past and present across all faiths and none, as well as learning from fictional characters who demonstrate similar values and positive behaviours.

Seeking after justice, acting with mercy towards others and demonstrating grace and humility in all of our relationships are hallmarks of love in action. This transformative love can be seen in the actions of individuals and organisations and it is these people we will introduce our children to as aspirational role models.

**Courageous Advocates at Offenham CE First School will strive to do all the good they can, by all the means they can, in all the ways they can, in all the places they can, at all the times they can, to all the people they can, as long as they ever can.**

(Paraphrase of the words of John Wesley)