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'Striving for Life in all its Fullness'

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Dear parents and carers,

Homework Task: Charity Research and Presentation

At ABCA we are passionate about helping others and showing compassion through courageous advocacy and charity work. This term, we are asking pupils to explore a charity that they feel strongly about and share their findings with their class. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to reflect on what matters to them and to learn how they can make a difference in the world.

What Pupils Need to Do (*For children in classes Foundation, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 – Year 6 are not expected to do this*)

1. Choose a Charity

- Research a charity that is meaningful to you. This could be a global charity that tackles important worldwide issues (e.g., UNICEF, Oxfam or Christian Aid) or a local charity that helps people in Nottinghamshire (e.g., Newark Emmaus Trust, Rainbows Hospice or Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust).
- Think about why this charity is important to you and what work they do.

2. Gather Information

- Find out key details about your chosen charity, such as:
 - What is the charity's mission or purpose?
 - Who or what does the charity help?
 - How does the charity make a difference?
 - Why do you think it's important to support this charity?
- Use books, websites, or family discussions to gather your information.

3. Create Your Presentation

- Prepare a short presentation (2-3 minutes) to share with your class. You could:
 - Write a short speech.
 - Create a poster or fact sheet.
 - Include drawings, photos, or creative visuals.
 - Explain why this charity inspires you.

What Happens Next

- **In Class:** Pupils will present their chosen charity to their classmates. Each class will vote for their favourite.
- **Whole School Vote:** The winning charities from each class will be presented to the whole school, and pupils will vote again to select:
 - One **global charity**.
 - One **local charity**.
- These chosen charities will be the focus of our school's charity efforts this year.



Why This Matters

This activity helps pupils:

- Develop research and presentation skills.
- Reflect on their values and what they care about.
- Work together as a school community to make a real difference.

Important Dates

- **Homework Due Date:** Tuesday 6th May 2025
- **Class Presentations:** Week commencing Tuesday 6th May 2025
- **Whole School Presentation and Vote:** Week commencing Monday 19th May 2025

We encourage families to work together on this project and have meaningful discussions about the importance of giving back and helping others. Thank you for supporting your child with this impactful task. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Robinson

Charity Suggestions If you're unsure where to start, here are some ideas to inspire you:

Global Charities

- 1. Christian Aid**
 - Focus: Tackles poverty and injustice worldwide.
 - Why: Strong Christian ethos, supports global advocacy like fair trade, climate action, and disaster relief.
 - Website: christianaid.org.uk
- 2. UNICEF**
 - Focus: Protecting children's rights globally, especially in education, health, and safety.
 - Why: Advocates for the world's most vulnerable children, including in conflict zones.
 - Website: unicef.org
- 3. Tearfund**
 - Focus: Supporting communities globally to overcome poverty through sustainable development and disaster relief.
 - Why: Explicitly Christian with a focus on environmental stewardship and community empowerment.
 - Website: tearfund.org
- 4. World Vision**
 - Focus: Child sponsorship, education, healthcare, and humanitarian work.
 - Why: A Christian organization that focuses on improving children's lives through long-term solutions.
 - Website: worldvision.org.uk
- 5. Toilet Twinning**
 - Focus: Helping provide safe toilets and clean water to communities in need.
 - Why: A simple yet powerful way to transform lives through improved sanitation.
 - Website: toilettwinning.org
- 6. Oxfam**
 - **Focus:** Tackling poverty, inequality, and injustice through global and local initiatives.
 - **Why:** Advocates for systemic change, fair trade, women's rights, and emergency relief while empowering communities to build sustainable futures.
 - **Website:** oxfam.org.uk



Local Nottinghamshire Charities

- Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust**
 - Focus: Conservation and education about local wildlife.
 - Why: Engages pupils in environmental stewardship, linking to Christian values of caring for creation.
 - Website: nottinghamshirewildlife.org
- Framework Housing Association**
 - Focus: Supporting homeless individuals in Nottinghamshire.
 - Why: Allows children to learn about local challenges and make a direct difference in their community.
 - Website: frameworkha.org
- Hope Nottingham**
 - Focus: Foodbanks, community support, and social justice.
 - Why: A Christian organization with a strong focus on compassion and practical help for vulnerable people.
 - Website: hopenottingham.org.uk
- Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People**
 - Focus: Providing care and support for children with life-limiting illnesses and their families.
 - Why: Offers a meaningful way for pupils to help children and families in difficult circumstances.
 - Website: rainbows.co.uk
- Base 51**
 - Focus: Supporting young people in Nottingham with mental health, housing, and social challenges.
 - Why: Empowers children to support peers in their own community.
 - Website: base51.org.uk
- Maggie's Nottingham**
 - Focus: Providing emotional and practical support for cancer patients and their families.
 - Why: Helps children understand empathy and support for people facing illness.
 - Website: maggies.org
- Emmaus Trust**
 - Focus: Supporting individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
 - Why: Helps rebuild lives through shelter, support, and meaningful activities. Website: emmaus.org.uk

