



RE Ambassadors' Newsletter 6 Autumn 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome to our new academic year!
We would like to introduce you to our
new team of RE Ambassadors and
Committee members for 2019-20:

RE Ambassadors:

Isla (Y4) and Gabrielle (Y3)

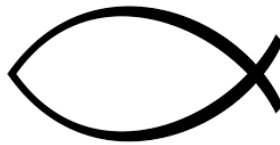
RE Committee:

Belle, Poppy, Jessie and Anna (Y4);
Charlotte B, Charlotte W, Gracie and
Lucinda (Y3)

For new parents, as a Church school
we feel very strongly about
supporting and giving to others and
every year invite a small group of
children to help to support and
champion, not only our own school
Christian ethos, but to be courageous
advocates for the common good,
locally, nationally and globally as
ambassadors and committee members
for Religious Education. All of our
children are invited to put themselves
forward and once applications have
been received and the process
completed, the children appointed are
challenged to think about a number of
charities that we could support as a
school. These RE Ambassadors then
choose, research and carry out
presentations to the rest of the school
children so that a democratic vote can
be made to choose our two main
special charities.



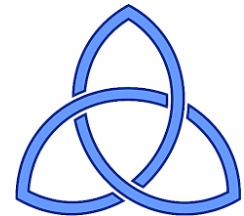
We have decided that we would like
to continue our support for **'The Great
North Air Ambulance'** this year, and
to choose **one** other charity. We
shared lots of information with the
children last week and they chose
from: RVI Tiny Lives (Special Care
Babies), RSPCA at Felledge in
Durham, Hill Top Farm Animal
Sanctuary and Save the Children.
Following a vote by the children,
'Save the Children' had the highest
number of supporters and will be our
other chosen charity to focus our
fundraising on.



We will try and have a charity event
each term for our chosen charities and
split the money between them and
due to this, we have decided that we
will NOT be fundraising in school for
Children in Need or Red Nose
Day/Sports Relief this year as these
national charities can be easily
supported out of school too.

However, we will be supporting the
Christmas Shoebox appeals
(Operation Christmas Child and Link
to Hope) and next week you will
receive a leaflet all about them.
Before you receive the leaflets, we will
share the information about the two
different charities so that the children
can choose which one they would like
to support out of the two.

Our first event for our school chosen
charities will be in the first week of
the second half Autumn Term on
Wednesday 6th November. We will
do a sponsored fun run as the
children loved this last year and Millie
Archibald, who does the weekly
morning running club, has once again
offered to help us with this. In the
Spring term we are hoping to have a
school mini fair with a few stalls and
in the Summer term, are hoping to
find someone to donate a day of
some large inflatables and then
children can bring in a suggested
donation for our charities! If you
know of anyone who might help us
with this we would love to hear from
you.



With special thanks

Isla & Felicity
RE Ambassadors

with the support of the Committee:
Belle, Poppy, Jessie, Anna, Gracie,
Lucinda, Charlotte B, Charlotte W;
with Mrs Campbell, RE & Collective
Worship Lead