

Exciting opportunity for free AYLA places for September 2025

"We are the Change, we can make a difference!" AYLA KS2 pupil

The Archbishops' Young Leaders Award have secured funding for Primary schools in Peterborough Diocese.

We are offering funding for up to **10 schools** to take part in the KS1 and/or KS2 Award from September 2025 with a class or year group. Watch a video here to find out more about the course content [AYLA Primary Webinar \(2025\)](#).

Schools are invited to apply for the opportunity here:

<https://churchofengland.tfaforms.net/4904249>

Deadline: Friday 16th May

As part of the application you must explain how your school would benefit from the Award and how it would fit with your School Improvement Plan.

If you have any questions, or are a secondary school interested in funding for running the Award, please contact elizabeth.howat@churchofengland.org

More Information

The AYLA is a fully resourced **leadership** and **character education** programme, delivered by teaching staff within the classroom, enabling pupils to **flourish**.

"I've seen a lot of children grow in confidence and learn things about themselves that they probably wouldn't have learnt in a normal classroom environment. We've got children who have really come out of their shell and thrived in this environment" KS2 teacher

Through the Awards, children engage in social action projects, empowering them to actively put into practice what they have learnt about leadership and character, develop their skills through **serving others**, become **courageous advocates** and **transform their communities**.

Benefits include:

- Empowering **all** children to flourish in **leadership** and **character** through in-classroom learning and experiential opportunities extending beyond the classroom.
- Prioritise **children's voices** in decision making
- Creating opportunities for **collaboration**, **support** and **celebration** within schools and across Trusts.
- Building **connections** and **relationships** within the wider **community** that bring transformation.
- **Taking action** to 'be the change you want to see'