

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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'