



St. Francis Church of England Primary School

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School Newsletter

School Vision: Our aim at St. Francis Church of England Primary School is to guide our children to live fulfilling lives, rooted in the values taught by Jesus based on the gospel value of love for one another.

School Mission Statement: Love Faith. Love People. Love Learning.

School Values: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Date: 30.04.2021

Worship Theme

We have looked at the parables of 'The Good Samaritan' and 'The Persistent Widow'. We have looked at the messages behind them and what they mean to us all and the positive impact the messages could have on our behaviour, actions and interactions. We looked at how we can ensure that love and kindness win rather than any clicks within friendship or differences in opinion. This week we looked at the values of patience and persistence. We looked at what we have managed to achieve by not giving up, even when things are tough. We learned that Christians believe that their God helps them in times of trouble and that they can pray when they are finding things difficult.

Speak to your child about...



Do you treat everyone equal? Does your behaviour change when you interact with different people? Should it?

Do you show kindness and love to all regardless of differences? Should we if we don't?

If you find something difficult, what do you do? Do you show perseverance? How does perseverance look?

Who are you thankful for? Why?

Dear God, Thank you for our family. Help us to show love to them and help them when we need to.

Thank you for our school and our teachers. Help us to help them so we can learn, and if we see someone who is upset, help us to look after each other.

Thank you for our friends. Help us to show them love and kindness.

Thank you for all those people who help others that they don't know through charity work. Help us to support them through our generosity and actions.

Please Lord, give me the strength, wisdom and love to help everyone I can, especially if they are not yet my friend.

If someone needs our help, we pray that we will help them and make a new friend. Amen



Picture News: (<https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/19-20/84388>)



British Values

26th April – 2nd May 2021

Democracy

We can get lost in a book in a school library! Reading for pleasure can help us become better citizens, even helping us decide how to vote.



'Road Map'

We do not know at the moment what school restrictions will look like over the next couple of months as there has been no communication from the DfE. We will also have to wait and see if local guidance agrees with national guidance. The same Covid-safer practices will all remain until you are notified of any new guidance.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

Although Monday's weather is looking really poor at the moment, happy Bank Holiday Weekend! We will see you on Tuesday 4th May.

Collections Forms

A round of collection procedure forms have been sent out to families. If you have received this, please ensure these are completed. If you have not received it, you must have already completed it - no action needed!

Extra Curricular Clubs - Multi-sports

Extra curricular activities will be getting underway next week for Year groups: 3 (Monday), 1 (Tuesday) and 5 (Wednesday). Please note, if you have completed a slip or the form on School Spider, your child has received a place. Come to school in your PE clothes ready for multi-sports.

Debt - ParentPay

Please ensure your ParentPay account is not building up. Please check and pay off outstanding balances.

School Facebook Page

If you have not done so already, please like our Facebook page.

@stfrancisceprimary

Check for updated photographs from this week!

COVID-19

Please email < covid19@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk > if your child starts with C-19 symptoms and the outcome of their test, even in Easter holidays.

Uniform Update

See School Spider app for an update.

School Dinners



It has been absolutely brilliant to be all back together this week. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday. Mr Kewley

Year 6 Charity

Year 6 are raising money for Christian Aid this year. The theme of this year's fundraising is #strongertogether and their work is concentrating on drought-hit parts of the world, which are battling climate change. The money we raise will go towards funding dams, taps for those dams and educating farmers on how to grow drought-resistant crops – all of which will save countless lives.



We have started a Just Giving page and within 48 hours we have raised £200 already!

The children will be completing a sponsored silence on Thursday 13th May and a 5,000m fancy-dress fun run on Friday 14th May in order to inspire donations.

Our page is: www.justgiving.com/year6stfrancis

SportsCool HOLIDAY CLUB
Multi Sports

We are pleased to announce that SportsCool will deliver a fun holiday club at this venue:

**St Francis C of E Primary School,
Cherry Tree Lane, Blackburn, BB2 5NX**

DATE 01/06/21 - 04/06/21
TIME 8:30am - 4:00pm PRICE £20 PER DAY

- Our aim is to deliver a responsible, safe, engaging course
- Limited numbers
- You MUST book and pay in full, in advance in advance of your start date
- Strictly NO walk-ons allowed in order for us to plan accordingly
- Strict hygiene rules in place
- Outdoor play as much as possible
- We have adapted certain activities accordingly
- Staggered lunchtimes
- During these unprecedented times, we will be trying our best and going above and beyond where we can. We ask for all parents' and guardians' full co-operation during these times.
- Holiday club is subject to change - If course has to be cancelled, full refund will be given

Book now on our website at www.sportscool.org and click the BOOK NOW button

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest info, events and general chit-chat @SportsCoolLtd

BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

For fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing.

Meetings every Wednesday 17:30 - 18:30

<http://www.stfranciscouts.org.uk/>
Ian Fletcher 07740 803005 Email - ian.fletcher@blackburnscouts.org.uk

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LEAP FORWARD

We've been helping young people have the time of their lives for nearly one hundred years. Be part of another century of fun and friendship and as much adventure as you can handle.

Meetings on Wednesdays 18:30 - 20:00

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Posters - Community Information

- May half-term holiday club. Please share with friends - St. Francis children or not.
- Beavers information
- Cubs information

Celebration Worship

Any PROUD MOMENTS or GLOBAL ACTION HEROES? Please send to <head@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk>. The link for Celebration Worship is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73030624557?pwd=TFFrZC9aNDM3V0ZWVWUyNTZnRWxwUT09> You are most welcome to join us at 2.45-3.10pm each Friday afternoon.

School Facebook Page

If you have not done so already, please like our Facebook page.

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Positive COVID Test or Symptoms of COVID?

If your child(ren) develop any COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive, please report this to school by emailing us at: <covid19@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk>.

Thank you!

Another brilliant week with so much happening! I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend! Enjoy!

Mr Kewley