



# 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: 07.05.2021

### Worship Theme

The children have heard the bible story 'The Unforgiving Servant'. The children thought about situations where we have not chosen the path of forgiveness and how that left us feeling. The children found a line in the Lord's prayer that highlights forgiveness. Christians believe that God first forgave us so we should forgive others. The children were challenged to think about which fruits of the spirit forgiveness links to. The children had a go at writing their own acrostic poems for FORGIVE.

The complex issue of forgiveness around inappropriate behaviour was touched upon with our older children. Forgiveness in some situations does not mean you cannot put boundaries in place to keep you safe.

### Speak to your child about...



What does 'to forgive' mean?

Which values do you think link to forgiveness and why?

If there anyone you think you need to forgive? Why?

What can the act of forgiveness bring?

Can you list three things you are thankful for today?



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



3rd-9th May  
Is it always wrong to copy others?

### British Values

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

#### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

It is important to respect other people's feelings and check if it's OK before we copy someone. Some people may not mind if we copy what they do or say, but others may get upset.



## School Uniform

The school's uniform is a unisex uniform and any items can be worn by either gender. Please note 'G/W' next to an item of clothing means this is available at Grays and Whittaker's uniform shop. Other items, if available and unbranded, can be bought from any shop.

Year EYFS to Year 5:

- White, blue or gold school polo shirt G/W
- Royal Blue school sweatshirt / cardigan G/W
- Navy blue or tartan skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue check dress with white socks may be worn in the summer months
- Grey trousers / shorts
- White, navy blue or grey socks
- White or navy blue tights
- Black shoes (these can be plain black trainers for the whole week)

Year 6:

- White shirt, school tie and a knitted navy blue jumper or cardigan

NOTE: Changes to the uniform colours in line with PE kit will be made for September 2022.

### P.E. Kit

At St Francis, children must attend school in the following PE kit on their PE days or days in which they have a sports club. This kit will also be used for educational visits if appropriate and also days involving more outdoor learning.

- Gold, purple or royal green t-shirt (logo options) G/W
- Royal blue hoody or zip-up hoody (logo options) G/W
- Plain (unbranded) navy joggers or leggings
- Plain (unbranded) navy shorts
- Plain trainers (Velcro if child is not able to tie shoe laces)

## Jewellery

Items of jewellery can cause serious accidents. Therefore, children are asked not to wear jewellery (necklaces, earrings, bracelets, friendship bands) in school for safety reasons. Watches are permitted. Children will NOT be allowed to participate in P.E. / Games / Swimming lessons if they are wearing any sort of the above items because of potential injury to themselves or other children. Watches should be removed and long hair should be tied back for P.E. and Games. It is recommended that children who have their ears pierced should do so at the beginning of the summer holiday. This will enable adequate healing time before returning to school at the start of the school year.

### School Uniform

Please see the poster the left that outlines the school uniform from September 2021 as per the outcome from the parental and child consultation. Grays and Whittaker's will stock the PE uniform.

### Outdoor Learning

I am currently in discussion with different companies with regards to improving our outdoor environment, for example, a pond, planting areas, garden areas. As part of this, I would like to create a stage area for the children - are you the person who could build a stage (decking) for us or do you know a good local tradesman?

### Monday - Cricket Sessions - Wear PE clothes

On Monday, Mr Tindall has organised for all of our children to experience playing cricket. Please ensure that your child wears PE clothes as if it was a PE day. This is for all year groups.

### Year 3 Swimming - Tuesday - PE Clothes

With only 30 minutes timetabled in the water. Every second counts! Please send your child into school in their PE kit to speed up the process of undressing and dressing.

### School Dinners?

Don't forget to book dinner selections!

## 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](http://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](http://www.sportscool.org) and click the BOOK NOW button

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest news, 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/>  
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**cubs**

# 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](mailto: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.

@stfrancisceprimary

## 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](mailto:covid19@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk)>.

Thank you!

Happy weekend!

Mr Kewley