



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: 21.05.2021

Worship Theme

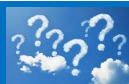
The children have looked at the parable of the Humble Guest from Luke chapter 14 verses 7 to 11.

We looked at the definition of humble, boast and brag. We explored the parable and found the values explored were humility and self-control to act in a humble way.

We talked about Jesus' clear message about it is better to serve others.

We looked at some words that children might say after competitive sport or after an assessment in class. We looked at whether they were humble responses or a boastful and unhelpful comment. Children were challenged to show humble responses this week.

Speak to your child about the prayer below:



Dear Lord,
Thank you for the gifts you have given to us
And that you are proud when we use them well.
Help us to remember to use our gifts humbly

And not to be boastful and proud.
Give us wisdom to say the right things
And the courage to act humbly at all times
Amen



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



British Values

17th – 23rd May 2021

Democracy

People sometimes sing songs to make their voices heard or to encourage others to think about an important issue such as climate change.



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 Whitakers uniform shop. Other items, if available and unbranded, can be bought from any shop.

Year EYFS to Year 5:

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

- 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

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.

COVID-19

Our COVID-19 restrictions remain the same even though restrictions have eased. We are still awaiting information from the government and local authority on how this will look come 21st June.

Outdoor Learning

Are there any people or know someone that can build us a stage outside? Call us to visit to quote for the job. Thanks!

Punctuality

Please note, all children need to be through the gate by 8:50am. We will be shutting the gate at this time. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as 'late'. A review of punctuality will take place next Friday.

Updated Parent Prospectus

Please view the updated school prospectus by visiting: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/school-prospectus/83635>

Class Photos

Please note, Monday 7th June will be class photo day! This will be completed by Tempest.

Year 6 Charity

WOW! The children of Year 6 are smashing their fundraising! Their total amount stands at around £777 at the moment. If you are able to, please give at: www.justgiving.com/year6stfrancis



Summer 2 - Multisport Extra Curricular Clubs

There will be a letter coming home next week about Year 2, 4 and 6's multisport after-school club opportunity.

SEND / Inclusion Team - Update

Following a recent review, I have reallocated roles and responsibilities and created a SEND/Inclusion team. Please see attached letter for further information.

Thank-you Shelley!

During this week, Shelley visited the Year 3 class. Shelly is a children's/family worker from a church in Chorley. As part of the Year 3 RE learning 'The Laws we Live By', the children asked lots of questions to Shelley who is a Christian.

The children asked excellent questions and really listen and engaged in the session.

Year 5 - Sing Online!

Due to all of the restrictions, Sing Together has not taken place this year, however, we signed Year 5 up to 'Sing Online'. The Year 5 children have been learning a number of songs, including actions. I had the privilege of hearing them sing a couple of songs today. Simply...WOW! At some point, we will form a plan so Year 5 can perform to parents/carers and the rest of the school. Outside of course!

The Year 5 children will be completing recordings next week so their singing can be added to the Sing Online project.



Year 4 - Blue Peter - Climate Change

A letter has gone out to all parents/carers in Year 4 seeking consent for your child to take part to gain a Green Blue Peter badge. See the letter for more 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.

@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 >.

Thank you!

Happy weekend!

Mr Kewley



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

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