



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: 14.05.2021

Worship Theme

The children have looked at the parable of the hidden treasure.

We explored the meaning of this story told by Jesus. We discovered that Christians believe that believe that in the Kingdom of God. We talked about the assurance Christians received from this and how this might influence how they live their lives. We also thought that this treasure brought Christians joy.

We also spoke about what brings joy to us. We discussed what is special to us and whether we share this joy with others around us.

We talked about how different people may have different perspectives of joy and linked this to an attitude of gratitude.

Speak to your child about...

What does 'joy' mean?

What brings you joy?

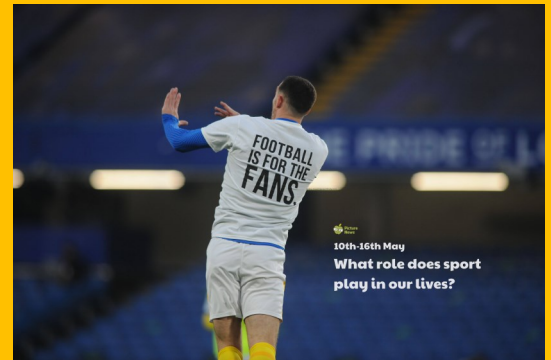
What is special to you?

How can you spread joy?

Can you list three things you are thankful for today?



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



British Values

10th – 16th May 2021

Individual Liberty

In sport, we can decide whether we want to take part in teams and competitions or not. If we do, it is important to consider the effect our decisions will have on the other participants.



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:

- 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.

COVID-19

Due to the rise in cases in Blackburn with Darwen, we will continue with our COVID-19 safety measures in school. Please continue to wear face masks for drop-off and pick-up.

Outdoor Learning

Are the person or know someone that can build us a stage outside?

Clothing - Weather

Some occasions, the children have required a kayak this week with the sudden and torrential downfalls of rain. Please can we ask that even if the weather is looking good in the morning, they come to school with a coat just in case!

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.

Names

Please make sure uniform is labelled so we can link items back to the right children.

Year 6 Charity

This has been our fundraising week in Year 6 for our class charity: Christian Aid. We have looked at some success stories from the work Christian Aid have done in parts of the world and it has given us a really positive feeling about what we have been able to achieve whilst in school. We have found parts of our challenges tough, but this is completely outweighed by the rewarding feeling we have experienced and we have felt that it has been an honour to be able to do this. The donation page is live for another 30 days.



This year, Christian Aid are working in parts of the world hit hard by climate change. Their aim is to help communities harvest water more easily and to educate people in crops that can grow in adverse weather conditions. £30 will supply a village dam with six taps, £50 will provide enough cement to build a secure dam and £100 will educate 225 farmers in growing drought-resistant crops - we have raised £728 so far! The money raised will change the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of people all over the world. I am immensely proud of the children, their families and friends for what we have achieved. Well done and thank you!

Our page is: www.justgiving.com/year6stfrancis



Cherry Tree Cricket

At Cherry Tree, we have a thriving Junior Cricket Section led by our Junior Co-ordinator, Steph Elmy.

Training is every Thursday through summer starting April, 6.15 PM @ Preston Old Road. We are fortunate to have both an all-weather wicket and separate AstroTurf wicket nets. We have ECB qualified coaches and support of our overseas amateur who is also a fully qualified coach. With lots of fun for all ages of boys and girls it's a great opportunity. There is plenty of seating on the decking for parents to watch with refreshments available all night. So come on and join #TeamCherry

For more information please visit: <https://www.cherrytreecricketclub.co.uk/>

Or contact Dan Logan; 07880725416

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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