



St. Francis Church of England Primary School

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School Newsletter

School Vision: As a church school, we aspire to live life in all its fullness; Loving Faith. Loving People. Loving Learning. - following the footsteps of Jesus.

'I have come to give you life in all its fullness.' John 10:10

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

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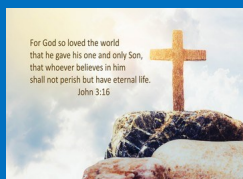
Collective Worship - This week...

We continued with the Blackburn Diocese resource—thinking about the times Jesus said "I am..." We looked and thought about the time Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."

John 11:25

Through Worship and RE, children have wrestled with the Christian event of Easter. We have been thinking about Lent and how Christians believe that Easter is the point in God's Big Story, where Jesus died and rose from the dead; conquering death forever meaning all humans can have a relationship with God if they chose to believe. Children have asked some tough questions and engaged in discussions well.

Click on the Lego image to watch the Easter story.



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Talk to your child(ren) about...

What does it mean 'to believe'?

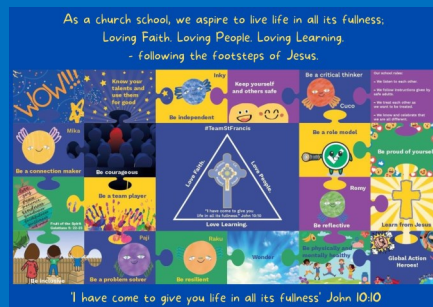
Do you believe in a faith? If so, why? If not, why?

What do you think about Jesus?

How do you think the people who loved Jesus felt through the different events of the Christian Easter story?

Is there anyone you would like to think about or pray about?

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



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It's Time To Talk.

Picture News: (<https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/picture-news-at-home/84388>)



How do communities support each other in difficult times?

What communities do you belong to?



British Values



How do you show 'Mutual Respect and Tolerance'?

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Community groups can be formed by people with similar interests or characteristics. Not everyone shares the same interests or characteristics as each other but we can respect that.

Click here for more information on British Values

Protected Characteristics

Some communities can be formed based on people's characteristics. These nine characteristics are protected so nobody should be treated unfairly because of them.



Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates

Easter holidays – completing PTA sponsored event. Please bring back on 17th April.

Friday 28th April - Year 4 Charity Presentation - Allergy UK - 2-3pm

Tuesday 2nd May - EYFS Continuous Provision lesson visit - 2-3:30pm

Tuesday 19th May - Year 6 Christian Aid Fun Run - 9-10am

Wednesday 24th May - Year 3 maths lesson visit - 2:45-3:30pm

Friday 26th May - Krsipy Kreme Doughnut sale - after-school 3:25pm

For more dates, please go to: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/parentcarer-partnership/128152>

Children's Attainment and Progress - Key Dates

Spring Term data reports will be sent home on Wednesday 19th April. This will include an attendance and punctuality report.

Change of Date - PTA Dare to Be Different

Due to the change in dates for SATs this year, our originally planned date for the PTA Dare to be Different day will not happen on Friday 12th May.

It will now take place on Friday 26th, which is our last day of Summer 1.

Strike Action Update

The unrest between education unions and government policy continues and there may be two more strike days. The dates are 27th April and 2nd May. Again, I will make a decision based on each day and will communicate any class or whole school closures with a week's notice.

PE Days - Summer 1

Remember to view our school website for PE days in Summer 1. Click [here](#) and see image to the right.

New Governor

As you are aware, I had recently requested nominations for the role of Parent/Carer governor. I am pleased to announce that we have now filled this role. Mr Thomas Holding is our newest member of the Governing Board. Information about our Governors can be found [here](#).

Curriculum - What will my child be learning?

Please remember that we have a very large section on our website devoted to curriculum. This part of our school's website tells you everything that your child learns in school - across each year group, half-term and subject. Year group long-term plans can be found [here](#). This means you can ask your child about previous learning and know what is coming up. Under subject specific tabs, you will find 'Knowledge Organisers'. These are documents that set out specific learning for different units. You can use these with your child to talk about precise knowledge and vocabulary that they need to know. We also have a document that outlines how we support your child's Personal Development in school. You can see our Personal Development matrix [here](#).

Easter Learning

Please follow what your class teacher has given but please ensure your child reads every day over Easter and practises basic number facts.

Support your child to increase their fluency across these domains and they will start Summer 1 in a great place. Little and often is key!

HAPPY EASTER! We hope and pray you have a joyful and restful time over the coming weeks. See you back Monday 17th April - 8:45am at the gate!



Our school rules:

- We listen to each other.
- We follow instructions given by safe adults.
- We treat each other as we want to be treated.
- We know and celebrate that we are all different.

Summer 1:

- EYFS: Wednesday and Friday
- Year 1: Monday and Wednesday
- Year 2: Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 3: Wednesday and Friday
- Year 4: Monday and Thursday
- Year 5: Tuesday (SWIMMING) and Thursday
- Year 6: Tuesday and Friday