



# 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

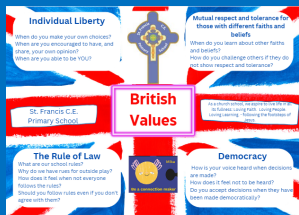
**School Values:** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Date: 14.06.23

### Collective Worship - This week...

We continued to look and how we can link learning from Jesus and British Values together.

Today, we looked at 'Individual Liberty'. The children correctly identified the school rules that linked and many children were able to link last week's thinking to this week. They raised a great question around, how do we show individual liberty whilst making sure we show mutual respect and tolerance to others? We thought about the time Jesus met a woman at a well (watch [here](#)). They chatted and she used her individual liberty to believe that this man was the son of God and many others did too.



### Talk to your child(ren) about...

What are the FOUR British Values and how do they link with each other?

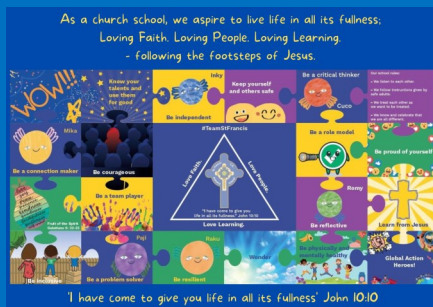


What does Individual Liberty mean and what does it look like?

How do you show individual liberty whilst also showing mutual respect and tolerance?

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

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



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



#### Individual Liberty

We all have the right and freedom to raise awareness of the things that are important to us. We should consider how we choose to do this and the impact it may have on others. We can all make a positive difference!

Click here for more information on British Values

#### Protected Characteristics

Max was 10 years old when he took on his challenge. We can all set ourselves goals and challenges and achieve amazing things. Nobody should judge, underestimate or treat anyone unfairly because of their age.



### Upcoming Dates

- Friday 16th June 3:45-6:45pm - OPAL Construction Days - Parent/Carer help wanted
- Saturday 17th June 10am-1pm - OPAL Construction Days - Parent/Carer help wanted
- Tuesday 12th July 2:30pm: Parent/Carer OPAL play session led by Charlotte Derry
- Thursday 15th June 9am-9:30am: EYFS Worship on Father's Day
- Friday 16th June 2:30pm: Year 5 Charity - Plant a seed for Bethany Choir
- Friday 23rd June - Sports Day, featuring Colour Run as the final race (free to all) See below for more informations.
- Wednesday 12th July 9-9:45am: Mrs Kolosova's music tuition performance
- Friday 14th July: End of year attainment reports shared
- Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Service

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

### Class Teams - September 2023

I should be in a position to announce class teams WB 26th June.

### ParentPay

As we head towards the end of the academic year, please ensure you check your balance and clear any outstanding balances.

### Uniform - September 2023

The 'active' uniform and 'traditional' uniform will remain as is next year. Children are to wear their active uniform on PE days. These days will be available on the website as they are now for this year. There may be other days that the active uniform is requested to be worn. The active uniform can be worn all week or child can choose to wear the traditional uniform on non-PE days.

Please ensure you purchase the correct uniform and ensure clothes are non-branded. From September 2023, monitoring of uniform matching to the policy will commence. If you are struggling with cost, please speak with us as we may be able to signpost you for help. We have ensured that our uniform option meets the new government push to reduce the cost of uniform. There are options for non-branded and use of supermarket shops also.

### Careers Week

Can you come and inspire our Year 6 children about your job?! WB 10th July. Contact Miss Reynolds - year6@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk

PLEASE LOOK AT PAGE TWO FOR SPORTS DAY INFORMATION!



- 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.

### OPAL @ St. Francis C.E. Primary School

#### OPAL CONSTRUCTION DAYS

**FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 3.45 - 6.45PM**  
**AND**  
**SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 10AM - 1PM**

Friday 16th June 3.45 - 6.45pm	Saturday 17th June 10am - 1.00pm
<p><b>Stay behind after school to help with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>weeding some of our beds;</li> <li>planting in our tyres;</li> <li>cutting back some of the overgrown plants around the tyres.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bring along your own:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>watering cans, trowels, gloves, secateurs, forks</li> </ul> <p>Refreshments will be provided (but you might want to bring your own too!)</p>	<p><b>Construction we need help with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lining the area for our sandpit;</li> <li>building a car, bus and train from pallets and chairs;</li> <li>building a boat from tyres and wood;</li> <li>building other wooden things such as a weaving frame, music wall and climbing frame.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bring along your own:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>battery-powered (and fully charged) drills and sanders, screwdrivers, hammers, nails, screws, saws, outdoor paint for wood and paintbrushes</li> </ul> <p>Light refreshments will be provided (but you might want to bring your own picnic too!)</p>

**Can you help?**

## Sports Day, including Colour Run Friday 23rd June 2023

Below is an attempt to communicate the organisation of sports day on Friday 23rd June. This has circled my brain many times and therefore, if something does not quite make any sense...do let me know!

**10am (ish!)** - Sports day will start. This will be held on the 'Top Field'. There will be a marked out 'Parent/Carer Zone' to watch from. Please feel free to bring chairs and/or rugs for seating.

**12noon (ish!)** - Children will go inside and eat their lunch as normal. Parents/Carers will remain outside and you are welcome to eat a picnic lunch. At this time, parents/carers and children will not be together so we can ensure we know where all children are and all are fed. There will be burger and chips on sale to parents/carers at the PTA refreshment table. Some parents/carers may choose to leave site and come back later.

**12:30pm (ish!)** - Children will come outside for their lunchtime play. At this time, parents/carers are welcome to mingle and join in playtime or you can watch from your deckchair if you wish!

**1pm (ish!)** - Children will come inside. They will get organised for the afternoon.

**1:15pm (ish!)** - Children will come out and sports day will continue with sprint races. This is where the parents/carers' race will feature...you could warm up during lunchtime.

**2pm (ish!)** - Parents/Carer zone will move to the sloped hill on the 'Bottom Field' as this is where the colour run will take place. All parents/carers will be asked to move. Children will move to their Colour Run zones.

**2:15pm (ish!)** - The Colour Run will take place per class and the classes will rotate around a number of zones. Parents/Carers can join in with their child's class if they so wish.

**3:15pm (ish!)** - Sports Day awards / Close of Sports Day.

**3:20pm (ish!)** - Finish - collect children from their outside bay on the bottom field and sign them out with their teacher.

**Some KEY points to note - please share these with parent/carers friends to ensure these messages are known by all.**

- 1) ALL children to attend in Colour Run clothes. This is a white t-shirt, suitable shorts/trousers for sport and suitable trainers for sport activities, including colour run. This means children will be in these clothes ALL day and leave school in them.
- 2) If you do not want your child to run the colour run, please telephone the school office, however, our desire is that all children take part. There is no charge to colour run. Just a white t-shirt. If you need help with this, please ask.
- 3) ONLY send your child with a water bottle and packed lunch, if applicable. No bags etc. This is to make organising the outside bays much easier and there will be no book changes this day.
- 4) There will be NO change to the children's food menu on Friday 23rd June.
- 5) The PTA will be running a refreshment stall through the day. Parents/Carers - please support the event costs by purchasing different food/drink items.
- 6) The PTA refreshment stall is not for children.
- 7) Please do not take general photos/videos on site as we have children who must not appear on social media to ensure their protection, however, you are welcome to take photos of your child with their friends if you have their parent/carers consent.
- 8) NO smoking (this includes vaping) on site and no dogs allowed on site either.

Wet weather options:

- If it is light rain / showers on off through the day, we will continue the event as planned.
- If it is raining at lunchtime, all children will eat in their classrooms and parents/carers will be given the hall to use

If there is lightening, we would not run the event due to the risk this causes.

