



# 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

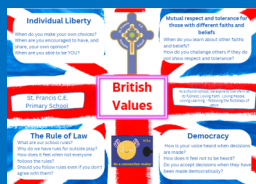
**School Values:** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Date: 21.06.23

### 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'. This week we explored knowing and celebrating our differences. Time and time, Jesus met with people that many people in society wrote off and would not have any contact with. In fact, in Jesus' time, people who had disabilities, differences and disadvantages were judged to be evil or sinful. Jesus sought to befriend such people and bring hope to them. We spoke how we could be like Jesus when we see people who are in need—developing that love and courageous advocacy for those who need.



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

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

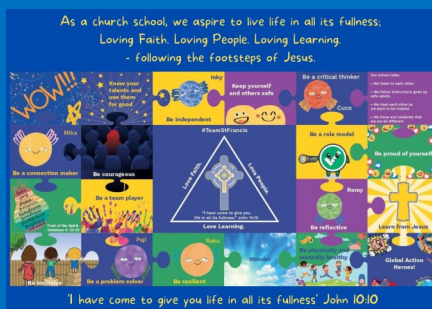


What does Individual Liberty mean and what does it look like?

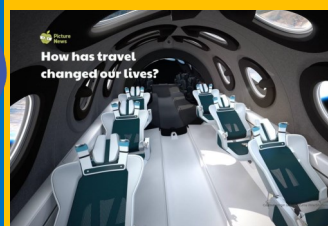
How do you show individual liberty whilst also showing mutual respect and tolerance?

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>)



### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Having access to travel can help us learn more about people living in our world. Life is not the same for everyone and we should respect that.

Click here for more information on British Values

### Protected Characteristics

Where and how people choose to live may affect the modes of transport they use. We should never be treated unfairly because of how we choose to live.



### Upcoming Dates

- 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 Page 2 for detail
  - Wednesday 12th July 9-9:45am: Mrs Kolosova's music tuition performance
  - Wednesday 12th July 2:30pm: Parent/Carer OPAL play session led by Charlotte Derry
  - Friday 14th July: End of year attainment reports shared
  - Wednesday 19th July: Opportunity for parent meeting following data report
  - Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Service
- For more dates, please go to: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/parentcarer-partnership/128152>

### OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning

As you will have seen but things are changing on the field! Thank you to a couple of parents/carers who have helped shift soil - much appreciated! Thank you also to the families who joined us last Friday and Saturday in the bid to move many elements of OPAL forward. Lunchtime staff have reported such amazing stories of incredible joy from children's play, including some of our older children singing their hearts out, whilst driving on the car!

### Class Teams - September 2023

Class teams will be shared in our next newsletter, 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.

### Sports Day, including Colour Run - Weather decision

On Thursday 22nd June, late afternoon, we will make a decision on whether Sports Day. The decision will be based on the weather forecast at that time.

If Sports Day has to be postponed due to the weather forecast, then we will use our reserve date of Friday 14th July.

### End of Term

School closes for the Summer holidays on Friday 21st July at 1pm.

### 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.



### Careers Week—We need your help!

We are looking for more people to come and share their job role with our Year 6 children. This is to support their personal development. This is taking place WB 10th July. Contact Miss Reynolds (year6@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk), so a time slot can be given.

## 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/ carer's 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 we have to postpone the event, we will attempt again on Friday 14th July
- A decision around weather will be made late afternoon Thursday 22nd June with the information that is available at that time.

