



St. Francis Church of England Primary School

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School Newsletter

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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.

Collective Worship - This week...

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

This week we completed a recap of all British Values and then spotlighted 'The Rule of Law'.

We talked about how this British value links to our vision jigsaw. We spoke that our vision jigsaw, including school rules, is a tool for #TeamStFrancis to live harmoniously together. Some children's attitudes towards rules came out rather negative and some wondered what a world without rules would be like. Many excellent points were discussed. We looked in the Bible and decided that 'Love your neighbour as yourself' was a good example of a rule.

Children spotted many rules in the Bible, highlighting the model of Jesus' character.



Talk to your child(ren) about...

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

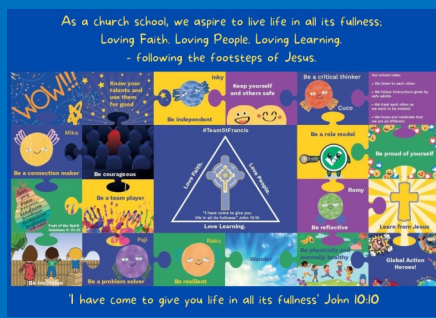


What does 'The Rule of Law' mean and what does it look like?

How do you show 'The Rule of Law'? Why is 'The Rule of Law' important?

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

There are some situations or challenges we face that may be tricky. Learning how to manage risks can help us make choices and take action in response to these.

Click here for more information on British Values

Protected Characteristics

Race can mean your colour, nationality or your ethnic or national origins. The Huitoto are an indigenous group whose traditional land is around the Southern Colombian city of Leticia. We should never be treated unfairly because of our race.



Upcoming Dates

- 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>

Class Teams - September 2023

Unless there are any unforeseen changes, below is the outline of the class teams from September.

EYFS - Miss Kearney / Year 1 - Miss Ryding / Year 2 - Miss Jepson
 TAs across Year EYFS, 1 and 2: Mrs Havard, Miss Asad, Mrs Shorrock, Mr Smith
 Year 3 - Mrs Carter (M,T&F) and Mr Carter (W&Th) / Year 4 - Mrs Foster (M, Th&F) and Mrs Musa (T&W)

TAs across Year 3 and 4: Mrs du Randt, Miss Sumar, Miss Miller, Miss Patel
 Year 5 - Mrs Farran / Year 6 - Miss Reynolds

TAs across Year 5 and 6: Mrs Maginn, Mrs Cook, Mrs Aubrey-Williams

Strike Days

We have been informed by one of national education unions that they have planned two further days of strike action. These will take place on 5th and 7th July. With the information I have at the moment, below outlines each day. I will update this as soon as I have more information.

Wednesday 5th July: Year 3 will be closed. Year 5 may be closed.

Friday 7th July: Year 3 and 5 will be closed. Year 1 and 2 may be closed.

Sports Day, including Colour Run

What a GREAT day. We hope you enjoyed it—do let me know at the gate. Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us for whole or part of the day. It was great to see you there. We will get some photos of the day on Facebook soon!

End of Term

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

Request for Leave

Please note, I am not able to authorise many requests for leave. Please complete paperwork as soon as you can. This can be found on our website, alongside the policy. We have had some interesting moments recently where we are told children are ill but when we call, there is an international dial tone or the children arrive back from their illness with a tan and tell us all about being on holiday. I respectfully ask that you tell us the truth, meaning the relevant paperwork is in place. The attendance target is to achieve 96%.

Punctuality - please make sure your child is through the gate before 8:50am as important learning starts straight away.



- 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.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Big Litter Pick on Saturday. Together we collected a huge amount of rubbish from around the community.