



# 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 'Democracy'.

We talked about how this British value links to our vision jigsaw and elements of our school life. The children linked this to different children's leadership roles across school and gave examples of democracy in play. Children spoke confidently of the need to listen to each other's voice and make a democratic decision of what to play. We could not find examples of democracy in the Bible but what we did see were multiple examples of when Jesus interacted with all and showed us that everyone's voice mattered,



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

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

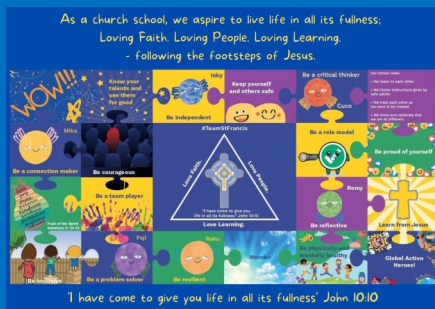


What does 'Democracy' mean and what does it look like?

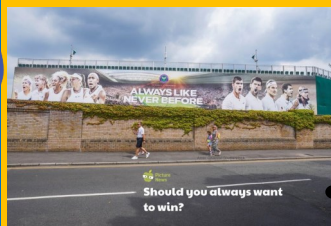
How do you show 'Democracy'? Why is 'Democracy' important?

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>



**Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We can show respect to ourselves and each other, whether we win or lose.

Click here for more information on British Values

### Protected Characteristics

Tennis players from all over the world compete at Wimbledon. Someone's colour, nationality or ethnic or national origins should never be the reason they are unable to compete.



### Upcoming Dates

Friday 14th July: End of year attainment reports shared  
 Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Service (Please note: Y6 can leave when finished)  
 For more dates, please go to: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/parentcarer-partnership/128152>

### OPAL Parent/Carer Play and Stay Session

Thank you SO much to the large crowd of parents/carers who attended our first OPAL play and stay session this week. I hope you found the information presented by Charlotte, our OPAL mentor, helpful and informative. I also hope you had a whale of a time outside playing with your child(ren). There was huge positivity around this event. Our OPAL mentor was very impressed with how much we have done and how well the children were interacting with one another and how they were playing with the different equipment so well. OPAL play and stay sessions will become a regular event throughout next academic year. We will send out the parent/carer brochure next week. Thank you again to all the parents/carers who have donated items and/or helped to make our play offer what it is today.

### Strike Days

At this moment in time, there are no further plans for strike action. I will inform you if this changes.

### Y6 Careers Week

A huge thanks to all the parents who have been in to share their job roles in order to give a flavour of the different occupations out there. This will contribute to our children's personal development...so thank you!

### End of Term - Friday 21st July - 1pm

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

### Ofsted Visitors

As you are aware, we had an Ofsted Inspection on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July. Thank you to the parents/carers who spoke to the inspectors and/or filled in the parent/carer survey. The children were excellent...as always! The staff team are very happy and feeling proud. As soon as the Ofsted report is final, meaning it has gone through all of its quality assurance checks, I will send this out to you. All timescales pause for the school holidays so it may be September before I am able to share.

### Celebration Day

Another amazing year for #TeamStFrancis! After our successful SIAMS inspection, amazing end of year results and an Ofsted visit that we are proud of...it's time to celebrate together! Thursday 20th July will be a CELEBRATION day. Children are able to wear non school uniform on this day. Please make sure that children are suitably dressed for active activities, including outdoors. Activities will include, OPAL play, silent disco, inflatables and much more.

### End of Year Celebration Worship

On Thursday 20th July 2:45pm, we will be holding our final Celebration Worship of the academic year. All parents/carers are welcome to join. We will also be saying good-bye to staff members who are moving on.



- 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.