



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: 21.07.23

Collective Worship - This week...

During the Year 6 Leaver's service they left us with some amazing thoughts. It was an emotional time together as our oldest children move on to high school. I know we have done our job when children say "I am ready to go" or "I am looking forward to high school". The children talked about Bible stories that they had heard and they talked about this man who was supernatural and was the model of how to be and how to live with others. I believe that Jesus offers us a counter-culture view and it is courageous to live the way he showed and modelled. I pray that our Year 6 children will be strong and courageous as they move on to high school - making the right choices, accepting and understanding one another, looking out for one another, encouraging each other and building on their talents so they can reach their potential. Aim high Year 6!

Talk to your child(ren) about...

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

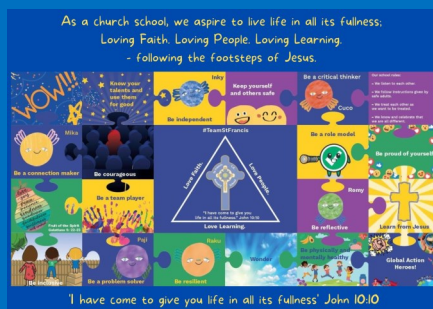


What does each value mean and what does it look like?

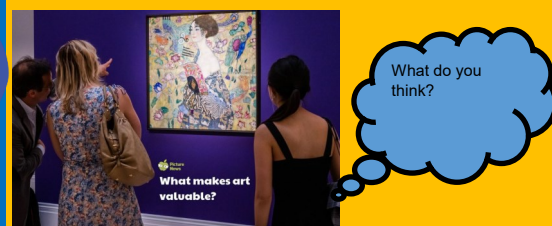
How do the different British Values connect with one another? Why is it important to understand the connection?

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

Artwork can mean different things to different people. We can show respect to others and the things they value, even if these are different from our own.

Click here for more information on British Values

Protected Characteristics

Our religion and/or beliefs affect our life choices or the way we live our life. Some artworks have meaning because they represent beliefs. We should never be treated unfairly because of our beliefs.



When do we start again?

Staff will be on site for INSET days on Friday 1st and Monday 4th September. Children are back on Tuesday 5th September. 8:45am at the gate!

Governor Impact Statement for 2022/23

We have a fabulous board of Governors. They are all volunteers but bring such dedication, skill and knowledge. Governors are accountable for the school and their work forms part of the SIAMS and Ofsted inspections. I am incredibly thankful for all they do...much of which is never seen!

The board have written an impact statement. It can be found on our website under the governor section. Access the statement [here](#).

Parent/Carer Dates - 2023/24

Early September, we will be releasing the full academic year parent/carers calendar. This updated document will build on the success of this year but will have more dates...some that we forgot last year!

The PE days for the academic year are available on our website. [They have been updated for 2023/24 here.](#)

Parent / Carer - School Plan for 2023/24

Once the evaluation of the parent/carers plan for 2022/23 and the our direction of travel for 2023/24 has been approved by governors, we will share this information with you.

Can you help fill some spaces in school?

From September 2023, we have spaces in our EYFS and Year 1 class and one space in our Year 5 class. If you know of families wanting to change school or move into the area, please put them in contact with us. If a year group is full, we are able to support an appeal if we deem it right.

Term Dates for 2024/25

The term dates for 2024/25 academic year have been uploaded to our website. Access them [here](#).

Ofsted Report

Just to confirm, timeline for inspection reports pause during school holidays. I am hoping early September!

Uniform

The uniform list can be found [here](#) on our website. Please make sure Active Uniform shorts, trousers and skirts are **navy in colour and are unbranded**. Letters and meetings will be arranged for children who are not in correct school uniform during Autumn 1. There is a significant stock of uniform in our uniform shop so please come and take. All has been washed. All free of charge.

Save the date - 18th September 7pm - To be confirmed - Spread the word in the community!

A gentleman from the community, who sadly lost his fiancé. To honour her memory, he trained as a NHS Community First Responder and raised money for a community deliberator. This is located outside the Archers café. 18th September, 7pm here, there will be an awareness session around the use of a deliberator. Whilst no one wants to think about needing it, it is an amazing skill to have. It would be great to fill the hall!

Tress - Some sad news about four of our stunning trees! They have failed their inspection and will need to be cut down. I am gutted!



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.