



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: 21.09.23

Collective Worship - Our thinking!

We have continued thinking about our value for this half-term - generosity. We talked about what generosity means and how we can be generous. We acted out a story from the Bible. It was about different people giving money. The first gave lots, the second gave more but Jesus was happier with the lady who gave two coins. She gave less in terms of monetary value than the others, but she gave the most because she gave all she had. We spoke about how we can be generous in school and that it is not always about giving money. We looked at the following definition and how we could live each aspect out.

Generosity is...

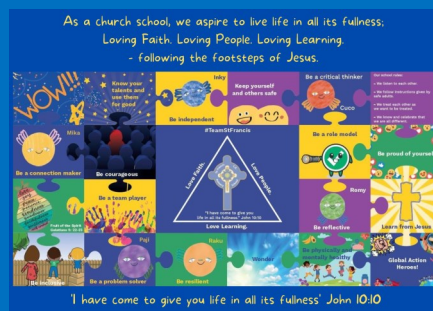
- Encouraging the best in each other
- Never selfish
- Enjoying helping others
- Raising support for a good cause
- Offering what we can
- Sharing our time and talents
- Inviting someone to join in
- Taking care of God's creation for future generations
- You first, me last.

Talk to your child(ren) about...

Have a look at the prayer below and have a chat about the meaning...

Dear Lord,
 Help us to be generous and
 Do all the good we can,
 By all the means we can,
 In all the ways we can,
 In all the places we can,
 At all the times we can,
 To all the people we can,
 As long as ever we can.
 Amen.

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



It's Time To Talk.

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



What do you think?

What is unique about you? What are you good at that someone else is not? What is someone else good at that you need some help with?



Mutual Respect and Tolerance
There are many different people in school. Each of us is unique and special. I understand and respect that not everyone is the same as me and that we all need to be treated as individuals.

Click here for more information on British Values

Protected Characteristics

School is a place where we can learn about our diverse world. It is also a place where we can feel safe to be who we want to be.



Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming dates...

- WB 25th September - After-school clubs commence. Look out for the form going live tonight at 7pm.
 - Tuesday 26th September - Open Day event. 1:30-3:30pm and 5:30-7pm. See flyer for Headteacher presentation times.
 - Wednesday 27th September—Lesson Visits—Year 1 and Year 2 - 09:00-10:30am.
 - Wednesday 27th September—Library visit—EYFS (pick up from Cherry Tree Library)
 - Thursday 28th September—Messy Church—3:30-4:30pm—EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3—Look out for separate invite
 - Friday 29th September—Flu Nasal Vaccination
 - Friday 29th September - Lesson Visit—EYFS—9-10am
 - Friday 29th September - OPAL Stay and Play session—2:30-3:25
- Click [here](#) to access the website containing more dates.

Uniform

Individual letters will soon be sent out to parents/carers which notifies if your child is in incorrect uniform. This will take a significant amount of time and therefore, it is really important that individual families check that their child is in correct uniform.

Some Key Website Links

[Term Dates](#) / [PE Days](#) / [Curriculum information](#) / [How to contact us](#) / [Breakfast Club](#) / [After School Club](#) / [Key policies](#)

Please do get into the habit of checking our school website for answers to questions. We try hard to make sure the website is up-to-date but please do inform us if you think a webpage needs looking at. dates by this Friday (15th September). This list will include more dates this year, for example, photograph day.

Ofsted Report

Please find a copy of our finalised Ofsted report [here](#). The official Ofsted website has finally been updated to include our most recent inspection.

Can you help fill some spaces in school?

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.

Facebook Page

Apologies! Our Facebook page is a little out of date. Work to correct this will take place over the next week. Please let me know what you would like to see more of and we can adapt our strategy as we go.

School Dinners

Please can I remind you of the importance of selecting your child's school dinner through ParentPay. Collecting lunch menus and chasing these up through school is eating into valuable learning time.

School Platforms

If you are having any difficulties with your School Spider or ParentPay accounts, please ensure you contact the school office so do not miss crucial 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.

