



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: 30.10.23

Collective Worship - Our thinking!

With a new half-term, we are looking at a different value. We are looking at **COMPASSION**. What does compassion look like to you?

In the Bible, we find many examples of when Jesus showed compassion. The Bible talks about clothing yourself with compassion and we discussed why this might have been said and whether we agree.

We looked at an acrostic poem:

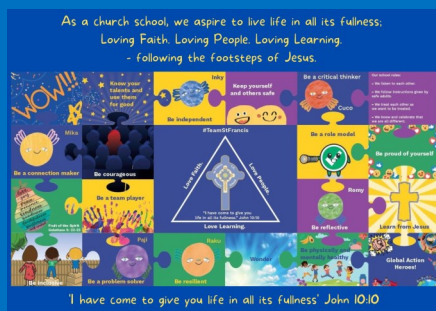
- Compassion** is...
- Costly caring
 - Offering help
 - Making a difference
 - Putting others first
 - Always listening
 - Sensitive to suffering
 - Service in action
 - Interested in others
 - Offering care and concern
 - Noticing a need.

Talk to your child(ren) about...

- What does compassion mean?
- What does compassion look like?
- Should we show compassion? Why?
- Can you think of a time you have shown compassion?

How do you slow down and notice need around you so you can be compassionate?

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



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



Should 'super shoes' be allowed in races?

What do you think?

Why is it important to remember our actions have consequences?



Rule of Law
 World Athletics has rules about what footwear people can wear when competing in a road race. This ensures it is fair. If the rules are not followed, the competitor will be disqualified.

Click here for more information on British Values

Protected Characteristics

Kenyan long-distance runner, Kelvin Kiptum, recently broke the world record for the fastest marathon time. Whatever your nationality, you should be able to compete in a world event. We should never be treated unfairly because of our nationality.



Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming dates...

Wednesday 1 st November	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year5
Thursday 2 nd November	18:00	PTA Firework Night	Whole School
Friday 3 rd November	09:00-10:00	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning	Whole School
Mon 6 th - Wed 8 th November	N/A	Robinwood Residential	Year6
Monday 6 th November	15:30-16:30	Miss Jepson's Makaton Singing Club	Year2 / Year3 / Year4
Monday 6 th November	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Dance Club starts – first of 5 weeks	Year6
Tuesday 7 th November	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Dance Club starts – first of 5 weeks	Year3
Tuesday 7 th November	15:30-16:30	Mrs Musa's Christmas Choir Club	Year3 / Year4 / Year5 / Year6
Wednesday 8 th November	15:30-16:30	Y5/6 Football Team Practice – first of 5 weeks	Selected Year5 / Year6 football team
Thursday 9 th November	09:00-09:30	Remembrance Production	Year3
Thursday 9 th November	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Dance Club starts – first of 5 weeks	Year4
Friday 10 th November	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Dance Club starts – first of 4 weeks	Year5
Friday 10 th November	15:30-16:30	Mrs Maginn's Craft Club – first of 4 weeks	Year5 / Year6
Sunday 12 th November	10:30-11:15	St Francis Church Remembrance Service	All welcome

Click [here](#) to access the website containing more dates.

Some Key Website Links

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

Can you help fill some spaces in school?

We have spaces in our EYFS and Year 1 classes. If you know of families wanting to change schools or move into the area, please put them in contact with us. If a year group is full, we can support an appeal if we deem it right.

Spring Term Dates

We are just finalising the Spring Term dates, so these should be coming out in the next couple of weeks.

Year 6

It's nearly ROBINWOOD time for our Year 6 children! Let's hope this rain goes away. Please check that the final payments have been made and that you have everything from the kit list.

Parking

Please do not park or drop off on the yellow zig-zag lines or block the turning circle. Please keep our local neighbours happy by not blocking driveways. Thank you!

PTA Firework Night - THIS Thursday evening – 6 pm start!

Come and join us for some fun on Thursday - Chat, laughter, fireworks and food (It's cook's PIZZA and Chips)! Hot chocolate, too.

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.

Talk to your child about how important our school rules are and seek examples of how they are meeting expectations.

