

School Newsletter 26.02.24

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 - Our thinking!

This half-term, we are focusing on the value of 'FORGIVENESS'. We looked at another acrostic poem for the word forgiveness. The children were encouraged to think about their thoughts and whether they showed each aspect well. Children were encouraged to make connections to their lives – real examples that they can think about the value of 'forgiveness'.

We read the story of Zacchaeus. This story can be found in the book of Luke, Chapter 19 verses 1-19.

The children listened to the story ready to find the example of how Zacchaeus had changed his behaviour. We spoke a lot about the meaning of sorry and that the most important part of saying sorry is offering a promise to change behaviours so undesired behaviour does not continue.

Talk to your child(ren) about...

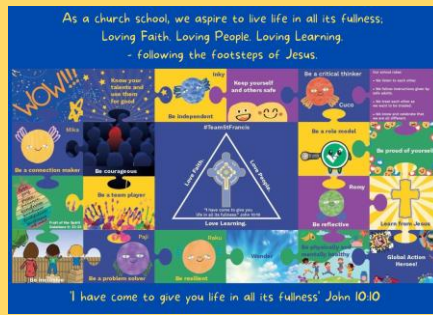
Forgiveness is...
 Forgetting the hurts
 Offering a new beginning
 Restoring a friendship
 Given and received
 Identifying responsibility
 Valuing the truth
 Ending an argument
 Not holding a grudge
 Encouraging honesty
 Saying sorry
 Starting again

Read through the acrostic poem.

Think about the meaning of different words.

Make connections to real-life examples.

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



Picture News (Link to Website)



What do you think?

How do you share your voice respectfully?

Democracy
 As part of a democracy, we have the right to protest. It is one of the ways a group of people can show when they strongly agree or disagree with something and have their voices heard.

[Click here for more information about British Values.](#)

Protected Characteristics
 Our beliefs affect our everyday lives and how we choose to live. If we feel strongly about something and the effect it is having on our lives, we can use our voices. We should never be treated unfairly because of our beliefs.

Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates....

Monday 26 th February	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Athletics Club starts - first of 5 weeks	Year6
Tuesday 27 th February	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Multi-Sport starts - first of 5 weeks	Year1
Tuesday 27 th February	15:30-16:30	Mr and Mrs Carter's - Where in the World Club starts - first of 5 weeks	Year2
Tuesday 27 th February	15:30-16:30	Miss Kearney's EYFS/Year 6 Buddy Club starts - first of 5 weeks	EYFS and Year6
Wednesday 28 th February	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year1
Thursday 29 th February	14:30-15:30	Parent/Carer Lesson Visit Practical Maths	Year1
Thursday 29 th February	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Multi-Sport club starts- first of 5 weeks	Year2
Friday 1 st March	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Athletics Club starts- first of 5 weeks	Year3
Wednesday 6 th March	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year1
Thursday 7 th March	09:00-09:30	Mother's Day Worship	EYFS
Thursday 7 th March	All day	World Book Day	Whole School
Thursday 7 th March	15:25	PTA Wonka Bar Sale	Whole School
Friday 8 th March	14:30-15:20	OPAL Stay and Play	Whole School
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Sunday 10 th March	10:30-11:15	St. Francis Church Parade	All welcome

Please check your ParentPay balances and clear them.

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK-DINNER SELECTIONS!

Bolton Music Service Would your child like to learn a musical instrument?
 You can book your child's music lessons on-line at www.gmmusicclub.co.uk/bolton
(Click on the Parent and pupil tab across the top, scroll down to Book your lessons online and select your school, lesson etc from the drop down menu)
 Lessons with specialist teachers are offered in strings, brass, woodwind, drum kit, guitar, ukulele, piano, keyboard and singing.
Book now to reserve your place
 If you would like to join any of our bands, orchestras or choirs please ring 01204 939333
Bolton Music Service, 01204 939333 or email music.service@bolton.gov.uk

[Click here](#) to download the complete Spring and Summer Term dates.

Some Key Website Links

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

Parent/Carer Partnership

Thank you to the parents/carers who have completed our short evaluation form. If you have not managed to do this yet, please do as it will help us plan for the next academic year and hopefully make improvements where needed. Please complete the evaluation form by clicking [here](#).

PTA Disco

A huge thanks to the PTA and all who volunteered – allowing our children to have a great time last Friday night. Lots of fun, games and dancing for our infants and some incredible dancing and singing from our Junior children.

School Crossing Patrol Update

Thank you to all the parents/carers who completed the survey. The responses were discussed in our last Governor's meeting. Governors will now be writing to the council. If we require a petition signing, we will be in touch.

After-School Clubs: If you see an after-school club in the date grid and wish your child to attend, please telephone the school.