

St. Francis Church of England Primary School



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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 - Our thinking!

This half-term, we are focusing on the value of 'FORGIVENESS'. The children did well recalling our learning and thinking from last week. They remembered the two meanings of sorry and were able to talk about how a behaviour change is needed when we say sorry.

We also thought about the Christian meaning.

We looked at this Bible verse that says we should forgive others as God has forgiven us.

We read a Bible story about a King who forgave one of his workers and wiped his debt, but this worker did not show the same forgiveness to others. We liked this as one of our school rules.



Talk to your child(ren) about...

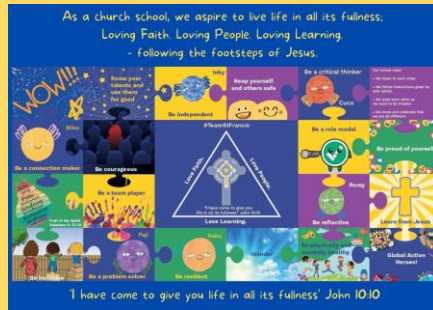
- Forgiveness is...**
- Forgetting the hurts
 - Offering a new beginning
 - Restoring a friendship
 - Given and received
 - Identifying responsibility
 - Valuing the truth
 - Ending an argument
 - Not holding a grudge
 - Encouraging honesty
 - Saying sorry
 - Starting again

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?

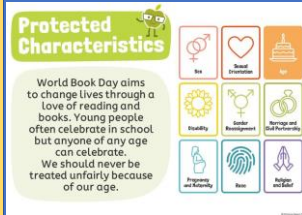
How do you celebrate reading in your family?



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Reading can help us to learn more about our world. It can help us understand and respect other people's faiths, beliefs and culture and that life is not the same for everyone.

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



World Book Day aims to change lives through a love of reading and books. Young people often celebrate in school but anyone of any age can celebrate. We should never be treated unfairly because of our age.

Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates....

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 please note time change below.	Whole School
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Sunday 10 th March	10:30-11:15	St. Francis Church Parade	All welcome
Wednesday 13 th March	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year1
Thursday 14 th March	15:30-16:30	Messy Church: Easter	EYFS, Year1, Year2 and Year3
Friday 15 th March	09:00-10:00	Charity Event Red Nose Day-Red Party	Year1

[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](#)

OPAL

This Friday is our OPAL Stay and Play. Please come at 2:50 p.m. for the start of our play together. There will be no presentation this time, hence the change in time.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. Do you have the skills and talents to help us fix some of our OPAL playground? We need help with the car, bus, and caravan. With your help, we can reopen some areas and ensure our children can access everything. If you have a talent/skill to help, please phone the office or speak to a staff member at the gate.

World Book Day – This Thursday

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school with several activities aimed at developing a love of reading. The children will complete a 'Masked Reader' quiz and experience rich texts. They will explore the texts and decide upon their favourite. To remind you, we will not be dressing up.

Year 5 Let's Go Sing

Year 5 sounds AMAZING when they are in full flow with their singing, so we are excited to hear them amongst many other children at King George's Hall on Thursday evening. Go for it, Year 5 – you will all be brilliant!

New Vicar for St. Francis Church

Bryn Naylor has been appointed as the new vicar of St. Francis. The Bishop of Lancaster will license Bryn on Monday, March 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel Church. Please come and join us in welcoming him and his family!



Please check your ParentPay balances and clear them.



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

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 939393

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