

School Newsletter 11.03.24

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 continued our learning around this theme. As a school, we stepped through the forgiveness acrostic poem. Many children were brave and shared information about different aspects, and many said they needed to improve around some aspects, including 'Ending an argument'.

We looked at another of Jesus' parables. Jesus sought to teach through parables. We read 'The Prodigal Son' from Luke Chapter 15, verses 11 to 32. Some of our Year 6 children read it – they did well.

We talked about how sometimes we do wrong, and we spoke about who welcomes us back and forgives us. We talked about how Christians believe that God loves us and is ready to forgive us and be our friend if we ask.

Talk to your child(ren) about...

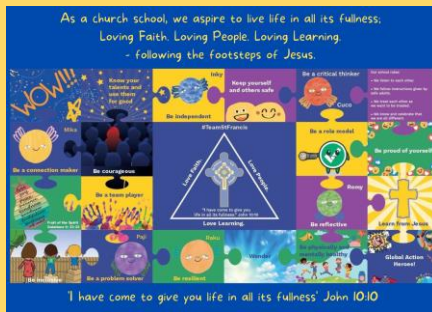


Looking at the picture:

When was a time you did something wrong, and how did you feel?

Who still loves you even when you have done something wrong? Why?

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



Picture News (Link to Website)



What do you think?

What rules do your family have? Why?



Rule of Law

Sometimes bans can be put in place, which means something is officially or legally prohibited (disallowed). Rules and laws are there to help protect us and keep us safe.

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



Our religion or belief can affect if, how and when we choose to use digital technologies. We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or belief.

Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates.....

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
Monday 18 th March	All day	Spring Fun Day! Quidditch	Whole School
Wednesday 20 th March	13:30-14:30	Charity Event Blackburn Deaf Village	Year2
Wednesday 20 th March	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year1
Wednesday 27 th March	All day	Easter Craft Day	Whole School
Thursday 28 th March	09:10-10:00	Easter Performance	Year4
Thursday 28 th March	15:25	School Closes for Easter	Whole School

Click [here](#) to download the complete Spring 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](#)

New Vicar for St. Francis Church - TONIGHT

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

Parent/Carer Survey Responses – February 2024

Thank you for your responses to our Parent/Carer Partnership Evaluation Survey. The responses were overwhelmingly positive, with a very clear answer to the question:

What do we do well, and what should we keep doing about parent/carers partnership?

- Communication

This is great to hear!

You explained that you attend as many events as possible, but sometimes, work commitments prevent you from attending events during the school day. You told us you prioritise attending Parents' Evenings and performances.

You appreciate the opportunities to get involved with school events, the range of types and times of events and the amount of notice given.

The whole school date list provided a term in advance, which is seen to be very useful for you.

Those who have attended class visits have enjoyed them and found them useful. Class visits provide opportunities to get involved with children's learning and develop relationships with class teachers.

The preference was for a mixture of electronic and paper-based homework as both have benefits. We will look at reviewing our homework policy because of this feedback.

Thank you once again for your feedback. It is much appreciated!

Device Check Night

Do you know what is on your child's device(s)? If you have not checked in a while - please do it tonight.

- ✓ Do you know your child's device codes?
- ✓ Do you know everyone in the contact list?
- ✓ Are the appropriate settings to disable live location enabled?
- ✓ Is the content on different apps appropriate?
- ✓ Check each social media channel - is the content appropriate?
- ✓ Check each social media channel - are the people your child is connecting with appropriate?
- ✓ Are the photos/videos on the device appropriate?
- ✓ Is your child being safe online?



Please check your children's devices tonight.