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!

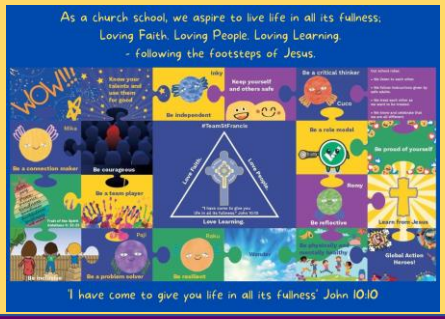
We continued to speak about the value of friendship. Today, we focused on supporting one another.
Good and healthy friendships are a vital foundation for living a fulfilling life. Cultivating, developing, and sustaining friendships is not easy, especially as a child.
In today's story, the children heard about five friends and how they supported one another.
Our Bible verse connected to this half-term's value is 1 Thessalonians 5:11, which says, '*Encourage one another and build each other up.*'
It can be too easy to criticise and talk negatively, so we discussed the energy and time needed to support one another.

We discussed the need to be respectful and courteous to all; however, we also discussed who our friends are—the ones you can trust and who take the time to check in on you and support you when things are good and tough.

Talk to your child(ren) about...

Friendship is...
Finding things to do together
Relying on each other
Impossible on your own
Enjoying being together
Never selfish
Depending on someone else
Sharing hopes and dreams
Happiness and laughter
Including others
Precious

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



Picture News (Link to Website)

What do you think?

How do you ensure you listen and use your voice for equality?

Click here for more information about British Values.

Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates....

Monday 6th May	All day	School Closed: May Day	Whole School
Tuesday 7th May	14:00-15:00	Parent/Carer Lesson Visit Continuous Provision	EYFS
Thursday 9th May	15:30-16:30	Messy Church Pentecost	EYFS, Year1 and Year2
Friday 10th May	14:30-15:25	OPAL Stay and Play	Whole School
Sunday 12th May	10:30-11:15	Church Parade	All welcome
Week beginning Monday 13th May	Monday to Thursday	Year 6 SATs week	Year6
Wednesday 15th May	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year3
Friday 17th May	09:00-10:00	Charity Event Christian Aid Fun Run	Year6
Wednesday 22nd May	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year6
Friday 24th May	All day	PTA Rainbow Basket raffle (children bring in items for a hamper raffle drawn on 7th June in Celebration Worship)	Whole School
Friday 24th May	15:25	PTA Krispy Kreme Sale	Whole School
Friday 24th May	15:25	School Closes for Half Term	Whole School

Click here to download the complete Summer 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

Year 4 Charity Event
Thank you to all of Year 4's parents/carers who came to support Year 4's charity. There was a real buzz in the air, and it was great for our children to develop their courageous advocacy. We hope there will be some coverage of this in the newspaper!

Parent/Carer Drop-In
Thank you to all of the parents/carers who visited their child's class to view work and chat with staff members. I hope you were able to view your child's progress and share pride in this with your child.

Cycling – Helmets
It is great to see so many children increasing their independence by cycling to school; however, public and staff members have raised concerns about safety in the community. Please ensure your child wears a helmet, and please ensure you continue to reinforce messages of stopping at roads to check for traffic. Information I have received indicates a few near-miss accidents in the community. We are looking into booking cycling safety lessons to support your messages given from home.