

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!

Our focus on the value of friendship continued. Today's focus was on the importance of listening. We often forget that we have two ears and one mouth. It can be too easy to speak at people. Sometimes, this is because of the quick pace of life, but there is a real skill in slowing down and taking time to listen.

Children read out a drama script about Bella and Barney. Barney had recently received a mobile phone. Unfortunately, Barney became glued to their phone, leading to Bella becoming increasingly frustrated. Barney was so distracted by his phone that he had stopped listening to Bella.

The art of listening is incredibly important in friendships. It helps us develop and sustain healthy friendships, supporting healthy mental health.

This week is [Mental Health Awareness Week](#). Take this week to reflect on your mental health and your friendships.

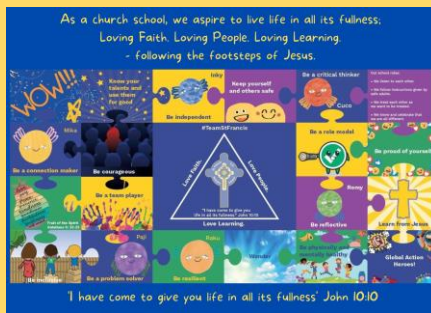
Talk to your child(ren) about...

'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Can you give examples of how you build each other up? How good are you at doing this?

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



Picture News (Link to Website)



What do you think?

How do you treat people with empathy and respect?



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Every family or community has its own history, which can help to shape each individual member. When we understand and embrace this, we can treat everyone with empathy and respect.

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

Protected Characteristics

Our identity is made up of many things, including our culture, traditions and heritage. By listening openly, we can learn about things that make each one of us special and unique.



Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates....

Week beginning Monday 13 th May	Monday to Thursday	Year 6 SATs week	Year6
Wednesday 15 th May	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year3
Friday 17 th May	09:00-10:00	Charity Event Christian Aid Fun Run	Year6
Saturday 18 th May	10:30-1:30	Community litter pick – come for as much as you can	Whole School
Wednesday 22 nd May	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year6
Friday 24 th May	All day	PTA Rainbow Basket raffle (children bring in items for a hamper raffle drawn on 7 th June in Celebration Worship)	Whole School
Friday 24 th May	15:25	PTA Krispy Kreme Sale	Whole School
Friday 24 th May	15:25	School Closes for Half Term	Whole School

[Click here to download the complete Summer dates.](#) (Please note: The most up-to-date version is dated 29.04.24)

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 6 – Call for Help!

Year 6 has its Summer Production on Tuesday, July 9th. In preparation for this, we are looking for your help making props! On Friday, June 14th, at 1:30 p.m., please join Year 6 in making props! If you are not a Year 6 parent/carer but this is your thing, please speak with Mrs Wrigley-Reynolds, as I am sure more hands make light work!

School Site – A couple of reminders

If you have a [bike/scooter](#), please ensure you dismount from any bikes/scooters and walk with them while on the school site.

Dogs/Other animals – Please do not bring dogs onto the school site – carried or not. There is a grey railing in front of the school site to which you can tie your dog while collecting your child. School staff at the gate will not take any responsibility for dogs tied up.

End of the day—as much as we love seeing our children play, due to insurance and safeguarding, [please do not allow your children to play on any equipment at the end of the day](#)—this includes the Trim Trail, wheeled toys, and the sand pit. We have set risk assessments during the day, and clubs that commence after school require the site to be clear before their club can commence.

Painter / Decorator

We want to have our hall painted. Are you a painter/decorator, or do you know someone who would be interested in this work? Please speak to Mr Kewley or Mrs Barton if you can help.

Facebook – Please make sure you like/follow our page so you can see photos of what we get up to in the week!



Please join us on the 18th to support our Community Litter Pick. Come for as long as you can.