

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 think about friendship, but we looked at what Pentecost means to Christians. At this time, Christians believe that God kept His promise. We looked at the timeline of Easter from Good Friday through to Pentecost.



Pentecost is the point in the Bible that God sent the Holy Spirit.

Sometimes in our lives, we feel we lack confidence and the jobs we need to do feel too big to attempt.

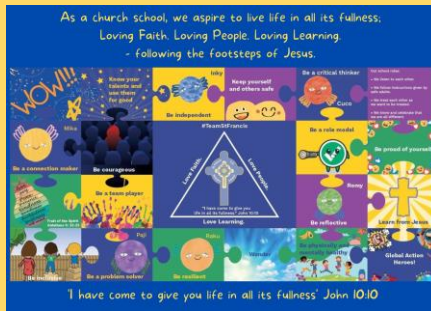
At these times, we can pray for God's Holy Spirit to fill our lives with His love and give us courage, inner strength, and renewed confidence.

Talk to your child(ren) about...



Christians believe that the Holy Spirit was sent to be our special friend and helper. God's spirit is with us in our day-to-day lives. Who is your helper? How does it or do they help you?

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



Picture News (Link to Website)



What do you think?

How do you use your voice in support of meaningful change?



Democracy

We each have a voice that we can use to share our opinions and desires. It is important that we use our voice to stand up for the things we believe are important, as this can lead to meaningful change.

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

Protected Characteristics

People can be underestimated because of their sex. However, when given equal opportunity, we all have every chance of success.



Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates....

Date	Time	Event	Year/Group
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](#)

PTA - Rainbow Raffle

This Friday is the PTA Rainbow Colour Day. Children can come in their assigned class colour (EYFS-Red / Year 1-Orange / Year 2-Yellow / Year 3-Green / Year 4-Blue / Year 5-Purple / Year 6-Pink). Please bring a food or non-food item in your class colour as listed above.

PTA - Krispy Kreme

On Friday, the Krispy Kreme stall will be available at the end of the day. You have until Wednesday 22nd, to pre-order via ParentPay. On the day, you can buy a single doughnut for £1.

Warmer Weather

Hopefully, we will be moving towards longer periods of warmer weather. Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school. Also, please ensure your child has an appropriate sun hat and a bottle in school to keep hydrated.

Transition

Our transition morning to the next classes will take place in the last week of Summer 2 - Wednesday 17th July. If you know your child struggles with transition, please contact your child's class teacher to consider any transition planning required.

Summer 2

We start back at school on Monday, June 3rd, at 8:45 a.m. at the gate. PE days for Summer 2 can be found on our [website](#).

