



School Newsletter 10.06.24

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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 our value for this half-term - RESPECT

Children thought about the definition of respect.

Dictionary
Definitions from Oxford Languages Learn more

respect
/rɪˈspɛkt/

noun

- a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.
"the director had a lot of respect for Douglas as an actor"
Similar: esteem regard high regard high opinion acclaim admiration
- due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others.
"young people's lack of respect for their parents"
Similar: due regard consideration thoughtfulness attentiveness politeness

verb

- admire (someone or something) deeply, as a result of their abilities, qualities, or achievements.
"she was respected by everyone she worked with"
Similar: esteem admire think highly of have a high opinion of
- have due regard for (someone's feelings, wishes, or rights).
"I respected his views"
Similar: show consideration for show regard for take into consideration

We talked about opportunities to show respect.

We spoke about the various opportunities that children have to show respect throughout the day. Children could see the link between following the school rules and showing respect.

Talk to your child(ren) about...

What would your acrostic poem be for RESPECT?

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What would your acrostic poem be for WECARE – aspects to show respect?

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How can you live a fulfilling life this week?

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Picture News (Link to Website)



What do you think?

Why is it important to use your vote?

British Values

Democracy

We can take part in a variety of democratic activities to practise our right to vote in a school and home context. At age 18, we all have the right to vote and take part in making decisions that affect us and our country.

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

Protected Characteristics

We have the right to our own political opinions and ideas, and these may be different from those of others. We must not be treated unfairly because of differing beliefs.

Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates....

Monday 10 th June	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Tag Rugby Club starts- first of 5 weeks	Year3 & Year4
Tuesday 11 th June	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Tag Rugby Club starts- first of 5 weeks	Years 5 & Year6
Tuesday 11 th June	15:30-16:30	Gardening Club with Mrs Shorrocks – first of 5 weeks	TBC
Wednesday 12 th June	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year6
Wednesday 12 th June	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Y3/4 Football Training starts (selected children)- first of 5 weeks	Year3 & Year4
Thursday 13 th June	09:00-09:30	Father's Day Worship	EYFS
Thursday 13 th June	15:30-16:30	Basketball Club starts- first of 5 weeks	Year3
Thursday 13 th June	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Multi-Sport Club starts- first of 5 weeks	Year2
Friday 14 th June	15:30-16:30	FUNDA Tag Rugby Club starts- first of 5 weeks	EYFS & Year1
Wednesday 19 th June	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year4
Friday 21 st June	09:00-10:00	Parent/Carer Lesson Visits Presentation Lesson	Year6
Friday 21 st June	14:00-15:00	Charity Event Blackburn Children's Ward- Craft Stall	Year5
Wednesday 26 th June	14:45-15:25	Cherry Tree Library Visit	Year4
Wednesday 26 th June	18:00-19:00	New EYFS September 2024 Welcome Meeting	--
Friday 28 th June	AM and PM	Sports Day and PTA Colour Run	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](#)

Breakfast Club Survey

We are currently reviewing our breakfast club offer. You will be sent a survey about this. It is a short survey and will take up to one minute to complete. Your support by completing this survey would be greatly appreciated.

ParentPay

The office has informed me of several ParentPay accounts that require clearing. Can you please check your ParentPay account and make any payment required? If your account has increased to a size that is a challenge

Celebration Worship – Change of Time

For the remainder of Summer 2 half-term, Celebration Worship will start at 9 am.

Year 3 – Singing and Signing Performance

Year 3 Parents/Carers, please come to the Year 3 classroom on Friday at 3 pm to watch your child perform some signed songs.

This links to the class' charity – The Deaf Village. The children have been working so hard; having a large audience would be lovely! Come and support your child and the class' charity.

Eco-Warrior Information

From the updated Parent/Carer Partnership Summer Term date list, you will have seen that our Eco Warriors fundraising event will take place on Monday, July 15th, 2024.

On Monday 15th July, St Francis will host a fantastic all-day event to teach our children about the vital role bees play in our ecosystem. This event is part of our efforts to achieve the Eco-Schools award for 2024 and promises to be a wonderful learning experience for our children.

We have invited a local beekeeper, Steve Garner, to lead a series of bee-themed workshops. These workshops will educate our children about the importance of pollinators and the vital role bees play in our environment. The workshops will include:

- Meet the Bees
- Facts about Bees and Beekeeping
- Honey Tasting
- Candle Making

Our Eco Warriors and Gardening Club will also sell handmade wildflower seed bombs to raise funds for the British Beekeepers Association.

We hope your children will enjoy taking part in this exciting event and raising funds for charity!

Uniform

We have recently noticed that the uniform standard has dipped. Please make sure you are familiar with our school's uniform policy. Children SHOULD NOT wear branded clothes, such as Adidas striped shorts.

Children should be wearing plain shorts, joggers or leggings.

Children are allowed to wear shorts, but I ask that they be appropriate in length. Shorts should come down towards the child's knee and not be 'hot pants' style.

Children need to understand that following the uniform policy is an opportunity to show respect, which is our value focus this half-term.

Please note that children wearing the incorrect uniform will receive a uniform breach letter. If a number of these breach letters are sent, a meeting will be arranged to discuss what support is needed in order to meet the correct uniform standards. If such breaches continue, children may be sent home to correct their uniform, which forms part of our policy.

PTA Rainbow Raffle

A huge thanks to the PTA for organising the Rainbow Day! Thank you to all our parents/carers who supported the event. Different year groups wearing their allocated colour looked rather impressive in Celebration Worship!

The raffle was drawn yesterday – well done to:

Liam (Y6), Gianluca (Y4), Alfie (Y5), Max (Y3), Isla (Y4), Lily (Y6) and Jorja (Y6).



Sports Day / Colour Run – Friday 28th June

Please see Page 3 of this newsletter, which tells you all about the upcoming Sports Day / Colour Run. It will take place on Friday, June 28th. If you have any questions about any of the information, please contact the school office.

We are going to follow the same format as we had last year. The following page outlines all the information you need.

Please pray for good weather!

The PTA will require some help during the colour run to throw the paint powder and wet the children with water guns. If you have any good water guns, please bring them on the day!



Sports Day, including Colour Run
Friday 28th June 2024

9:50am – You are welcome to come on to the school site to pick a spot to watch the Sports Day activities taking place in the morning.

9:30am (ish!) - Sports day will start. This will be held on the 'Top Field'. There will be a marked out 'Parent/Carer Zone' to watch from. Please feel free to bring chairs and/or rugs for seating. One of the activity zones will be snacks for children – please do not buy and hand over food/drink to your children during this time.

11:30 (ish!) - Children will go inside and eat their lunch as normal. Parents/Carers will remain outside and you are welcome to eat a picnic lunch. At this time, parents/carers and children will not be together so we can ensure we know where all children are and all are fed. There will be School Pizza and Chips on sale to parents/carers at the PTA refreshment table. Some parents/carers may choose to leave site and come back later.

12:30pm (ish!) - Children will come outside for their lunchtime play. At this time, parents/carers are welcome to mingle and join in playtime or you can watch from your deckchair if you wish!

1pm (ish!) - Children will come inside. They will get organised for the afternoon.

1:15pm (ish!) - Children will come out, and sports day will continue with sprint races. The Parent/Carer zone will move at this stage. This is where the parents/carers' race will feature...you could warm up during lunchtime!

2pm (ish!) - Parents/Carer zone will move to the sloped hill on the 'Bottom Field' as this is where the colour run will take place. All parents/carers will be asked to move. Children will move to their Colour Run zones.

2:15pm (ish!) - The Colour Run will take place per class, and the classes will rotate around a number of zones. Parents/Carers can join in with their child's class if they so wish.

3:15pm (ish!) – Sports Day awards / Close of Sports Day.

3:20pm (ish!) – Finish – collect children from their outside bay on the bottom field and sign them out with their teacher.

Some KEY points to note – please share these with parent/carers friends to ensure these messages are known by all.

- 1) ALL children are to attend in Colour Run clothes. This is a white t-shirt, suitable shorts/trousers for sport and suitable trainers for sport activities, including colour run. This means children will be in these clothes ALL day and leave school in them. Please send your child with some eye protection.
- 2) If you do not want your child to run the colour run, please telephone the school office, however, our desire is that all children take part. There is no charge for the colour run. Just a white t-shirt. If you need help with this, please ask.
- 3) ONLY send your child with a water bottle and packed lunch, if applicable. No bags etc. This is to make organising the outside bays much easier, and there will be no book changes on this day.
- 4) There will be NO change to the children's food menu on Friday, 28th June.
- 5) The PTA will run a refreshment stall throughout the day. Parents/Carers, please support the event costs by purchasing different food and drink items.
- 6) The PTA refreshment stall is not for children.
- 7) Please do not take general photos/videos on site as we have children who must not appear on social media to ensure their protection; however, you are welcome to take photos of your child with their friends if you have their parent/carers' consent.
- 8) NO smoking (this includes vaping) onsite, and no dogs are allowed on site either.

Wet weather options:

- If it is light rain / showers on off through the day, we will continue the event as planned.
- If it is raining at lunchtime, all children will eat in their classrooms and parents/carers will be given the hall to use
- A decision about the weather will be made late afternoon on Thursday, 27th June, with the information that is available at that time. If the weather forecast is predicting significant rain, we will have to cancel the event and unfortunately, there is not a back-up date.
- If the event is in flow and the weather changes, we may have to make the decision to cancel the event mid-way through the day.

