



St. Francis Church of England Primary School

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School Newsletter

School Vision: Our aim at St. Francis Church of England Primary School is to guide our children to live fulfilling lives, rooted in the values taught by Jesus based on the gospel value of love for one another.

School Mission Statement: Love Faith. Love People. Love Learning.

School Values: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

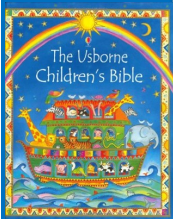
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Worship Theme

This week, we looked at who is Jesus to Christians. We thought about different objects and related them to Jesus. Jesus was and is a very special person to Christians.

Jesus was a...

king
servant
healer
teacher
saviour



Speak to your child about:



Can you link the words and pictures together?

Are you a Christian? Why?

What do Christians believe?

Who is or was special to you? Why?

What objects remind you about your special person? Why?

Is there someone you want to say a prayer for?

Picture News: (<https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/19-20/84388>)



British Values
13th – 19th September 2021

Individual Liberty

We all have the right to live somewhere safe. We can choose to help refugees, who have had to leave their country, homes and lives behind them.



Welcome Meetings

Please visit our school website to watch the Welcome Meeting from your child's class teacher about the year ahead. It will contain information relating to the learning your child will take part in and lots of other useful information. Please make the time to watch them and do contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

<https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/welcome-meetings-sept-2021/109836>

Pupil Leadership Roles

The children went to the polling station last week and elected their chosen people to represent and support their class. Photographs to follow next week of our leadership groups!

SPREAD THE WORD

We are holding our opening evening for new starters into Reception class September 2022 on Tuesday 5th October. We are holding the evening as a drop-in between 5-7pm. Please like and share our leaflet from our Facebook page.

Year 6 Parents - Don't forget...

Deadline for high school applications is 31st October 2021!

PE/Outdoor Learning Uniform

I have received so many comments explaining how smart our new PE/Outdoor Learning uniform looks. I understand that some families have had some difficulty ordering certain aspects, including correct sizing. Please do pass on feedback as we can have this discussion with the shop. Please ensure your child is in the correct PE/Outdoor Learning uniform as soon as possible. Because of some supply issues, I will start contacting families soon regarding incorrect uniform.



Purple Mash—Reading Records

A 'how to' guide for Purple Mash reading records can be found on our Facebook page and on our website.

Year 3 - Next Wednesday - Local Area Walk

Year 3 will be going for a Local Area walk next Wednesday as part of their learning. Outdoor Learning uniform to be worn.

Year 3 - 6 sports clubs

Thanks to everyone who signed up. Children to wear PE/Outdoor learning uniform on club days.

National Coding Week

This week has been National Coding Week.

Scan the QR code to see some photos.



Next Week

Next week is recycling week! What can you do to support and increase your recycling efforts? Children will be learning and completing some activities around recycling.

On Tuesday, it is International Peace Day. Children will be taking part in various activities throughout the day to support their understanding and feeling of peace.

After-School Club (ASC) News

PALS have now taken over our after-school club and it is AMAZING! The children are loving it. Please get in touch with PALS directly to book on to the after-school club.

School Facebook Page

If you have not done so already, please like our Facebook page.

@stfrancisceprimary

Positive COVID Test or Symptoms of COVID?

If your child(ren) develop any COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive, please report this to school by emailing us at: <office@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk>. Your child must not attend school if they have symptoms of COVID and/or received a positive test result for COVID.

Thank you!

PALS Play And Learn Scheme

AFTERSCHOOL CARE CLUB AT ST FRANCIS C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHERRY TREE LANE, BLACKBURN, BB2 5NX

MISSION STATEMENT:
Provision: We aim to provide a happy, positive environment, where children can feel safe and secure at all times.
Attitudes: By developing effective relationships with peers, teachers, parents and guardians we aim to improve the community and enhance the community spirit.
Learning: By providing a stimulating and engaging learning environment, our aim is to develop children mentally, physically and emotionally.
Self: We want to promote a child's self-esteem, development and confidence using constructive dialogue and positive attitudes.

FOOD AND DRINK: Children are offered a picnic meal which includes a sandwich, biscuit or cake, fruit and a drink.

USEFUL INFO:
Tax Credits - As a registered childcare provider you can claim tax credits for all your childcare costs. Just quote the Ofsted number and the school details when you apply. We can also provide a statement of the childcare costs paid for evidence if needed.
Childcare Vouchers - We are able to accept childcare vouchers as payment for your fees. When booking, please ask your provider to make electronic payments directly into our account.

£8.50 PER DAY

ACTIVITIES:
BOARD GAMES CARD GAMES PUZZLES
FOOTBALL DANCE GO NOODLE
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES LEGO ICT
ARTS AND CRAFTS CONSOLE GAMES BRIO
FANCY DRESS CINEMA CLUB PLUS MANY MORE

For further enquiries please email: playandlearnscheme@gmail.com
How to book > www.pals.schoolipal.co.uk

Celebration Worship

Any PROUD MOMENTS or GLOBAL ACTION HEROES? Please send to <head@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk>. The link for Celebration Worship is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73030624557?pwd=TFFrZC9aNDM3V0ZWVWZDUyNTZnRWxwUT09> You are most welcome to join us at 3pm each Friday afternoon.

We are thinking about a plan to have parents in the school with us for Celebration Worship - watch this space!

It has been a superb week back at St. Francis! See you all next Monday at 8.45am!

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr J Kewley



*"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
Galatians 5: 22-23*