

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.

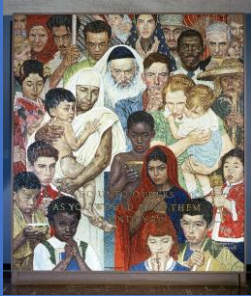
'I have come to give you life in all its fullness.' John 10:10

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

Collective Worship - Our thinking!

We continued to think about our value for this half-term - RESPECT

Children were introduced to 'The Golden Rule.'



This links to our key biblical verse this half-term.

The children were asked to think about what the world would look like if everyone lived out 'The Golden Rule'
 What do you think?

'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

Matthew 7:12

Talk to your child(ren) about...

'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

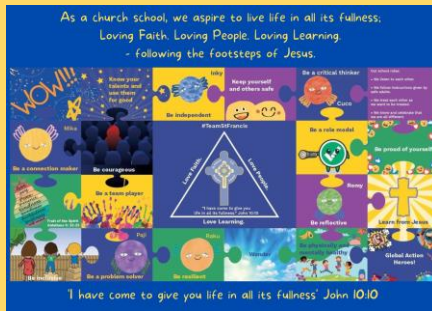
Matthew 7:12

What does this biblical verse mean to you?

What does this biblical verse mean for your family?

How does this biblical verse link to your family values?

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



Picture News (Link to Website)



What do you think?

What is the link between this and our value of respect?



Individual Liberty

Our words and actions can have both positive and negative impacts on others. We have the power to make choices that help our friends feel valued.

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



Learning about and accepting the religions and beliefs of our friends can help us understand one another better and enrich our lives. Friendships can flourish thanks to both similarities and differences.

Which Protected Characteristics are in your family?

Upcoming Dates....

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| 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 |
| Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th July | All day | Year 6 High School transition dates | Year6 |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | 14:45-15:25 | Cherry Tree Library Visit | Year5 |
| Tuesday 9 th July | 7pm start | Year 6 Summer Performance | Year6 |
| Wednesday 10 th July | 14:45-15:25 | Cherry Tree Library Visit | Year4 |
| Friday 12 th July | 14:30-15:25 | OPAL Stay and Play | Whole School |
| Friday 12 th July | 15:25 | End-of-summer reports | Whole School |
| Sunday 14 th July | 10:30-11:15 | Church Parade | All welcome |
| Tuesday 16 th July | 14:30-15:15 | Music Performance: Y3 and Mr. Higginson's pupils | Year3/ Music pupils |
| Wednesday 17 th July | 09:00-09:45 | Music Performance: Mrs. Kolosova's pupils | Music pupils |
| Wednesday 17 th July | All day | Transition day – taster day in new classes | Whole School |
| Thursday 18 th July | All day | Celebration Day | Whole School |
| Friday 19 th July | 09:30-10:30 | Leavers Worship | Year6 |
| Friday 19 th July | 1pm close | School closes for Summer Holidays | 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](#)

Celebration Worship – Change of Time

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

Kitchen Hygiene Rating

Congratulations to our school kitchen staff for retaining the level 5 food hygiene rating after a recent inspection.

Sports For Schools – Paralympian Visit

On Friday 5th July, we have a Paralympian coming to visit us. Stuart Robinson will speak to the children about his career. Stuart will also lead fitness circuits for all of our children. It is set to be a fun and informative afternoon. Sponsor forms have been sent out. Please send money to the school by Friday 12th July.

Sports Day / Colour Run – FRIDAY!

A decision about whether the Sports Day and Colour Run can proceed will be made later today. The decision will link to the weather forecast. It may be that we can run in the afternoon but not in the morning. See Pg 3!



Uniform

We have updated our uniform guidance. This is to tighten up on what is allowed and what is not. To support this, photographs have been included. Please familiarise yourself with the information below to ensure you send your child to school wearing the correct uniform.

Uniform



There are two uniform options for all classes: EYFS to Y6.

Option One: Active Uniform - can be worn everyday.



Active Uniform

Gold, purple or green cotton T-Shirt
Royal blue hoody (with or without a zip)
Plain (unbranded) navy or black joggers or leggings
Plain (unbranded) navy or black shorts or skorts
Plain (unbranded) black or navy trainers or pumps

Option Two: 'Traditional' Uniform can be worn on non-PE days; Active Uniform on PE days.



Traditional Uniform

White, blue or gold polo shirt
Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan
Navy blue or tartan skirt or pinafore dress
Blue check dress can be worn in summer
Grey trousers or shorts
White, navy or blue socks or tights
Plain black shoes



No jewellery is allowed. This includes earrings, friendship bracelets or necklaces. Watches can be worn but not for PE.

Long hair must be tied up with a small, plain bobble.

No extreme hair cuts including shaved styles, braids or hair colours are allowed.

No make-up or false nails are allowed. Nails should be kept short.

From September 2024, Y6 do not have a separate uniform.

Sports Day, including Colour Run Friday 28th June 2024

A decision around weather impacting the schedule below will be made Thursday 27th June in the evening.

8:50am – 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.

