

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!

It is so good to be back together. I have been very impressed with the learning behaviours across school - lots of engaged learners!

Rev. Bryn came to lead our Worship this week. We continued to think about the value of THANKFULNESS.

Rev. Bryn asked the children about any gifts or good surprises they may have received. We spoke about saying 'thank you,' and some children were honest that they forgot to do this.

Rev. Bryn showed us a story from the Bible about ten lepers. In Jesus' day, people with leprosy were seen as unclean and not to be included. They were outcasts. Jesus stopped to speak to the lepers, and he healed them. How many came back to say 'thank you'-only one. Rev. Bryn challenged the children to write a special note to someone saying THANK YOU.

Talk to your child(ren) about...

THANKFULNESS

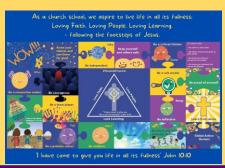
'Always be thankful.' (1 Thessalonians 5:15)

Can you remember the Bible verse we learned during Monday's worship with Rev. Bryn?

Have you completed Rev. Bryn's challenge?

What are you thankful for?

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?



Picture News (Link to Website)







Photographs can provide a unique view into the wider world. They can help us to learn about and care for animals and environments that we may not previously have been aware of.

Click here for more information about British Values.





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Upcoming Dates....

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Friday 20 th September	08:00-11:30	School Photos – siblings, individual and class photos	Whole School
Friday 20 th September	Afternoon	Class Business Partnerships	Whole School
Thursday 26 th September	All day	Polling Day – Children's Leadership Roles	Whole School
Thursday 26 th September	15:30-16:30	Messy Church	
Friday 27 th September	14:30-15:30	OPAL Presentation and Stay and Play	Whole School
Tuesday 1st October	09:00-09:30	Parent/Carer Stay & Learn: Times Tables	Year3
Thursday 3 rd October	All day	World Poetry Day	Whole School
Friday 4 th October	09:30	Year 2 Charity Event: MacMillan Coffee Morning	Whole School
	(following Celebration	All parents/carers welcome for coffee and cake!	
	Worship)		
Friday 4 th October	Morning	NHS Nasal Flu Immunisation	Whole School
Friday 4 th October	18:00-19:00	PTA KS1 Glow Disco	EYFS, Year1 & Year2
Friday 4 th October	19:15-20:15	PTA KS2 Glow Disco	Year3 , Year4 , Year5
			& Year6
Monday 7 th October	14:30-15:30	Parent/Carer Stay & Learn: Arithmetic	Year6
Tuesday 8 th October	14:30-15:30	Parent/Carer Stay & Learn	Year2
Wednesday 9 th October	09:00	Parent/Carer Stay & Learn: Multiplication Test Check	Year4
Thursday 10 th October	09:00	Y3 Harvest Worship and Charity Event	Year3
Sunday 13 th October	10:45	St. Francis Church – Harvest Festival Service / October Church parade	Whole School

Click here to download the complete Autumn Term dates. (Please note: The most up-to-date version is dated 09.09.24)

Some Key Website Links

Term Dates / PE Days / Curriculum information / How to contact us / Breakfast Club / After School Club / Policies / Parent/Carer Partnership Dates

Parent/Carer Survey

I am extending the deadline in the hope to increase the parent/carer view. I would be grateful for a few minutes of your time. We want our school to be as healthy and effective as it can be and your insights are helpful for us to do this. Please complete the survey to share what we do well and what you think we could improve on. Please complete the form before Friday 18th October. We will use this information to support our school self-evaluation and to improve St. Francis further! Thank you in advance, it is much appreciated. Survey: Click here.

Meet the Teacher Meetings - 16.09.24

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Meet the Teacher meetings on Monday this week. I hope you found the information helpful! If you missed it, please get in touch with your child's teacher, who will happily share the session's content.

Uniform

Please see the uniform image on the following page and click here to access our uniform policy. Please note: If your child is wearing the Active Uniform, their clothing must be unbranded, so there are no Nike ticks, Adidas stripes, or Under Armor logos. I have bought a stock of shorts and trousers that are in line with our policy. If your child wears the incorrect uniform, they will be asked to change.

Please bring the school uniform spares back to the school office, and your child's clothing will be handed back to you. I appreciate your

understanding.

Uniform

Please put names on your children's clothes. Over two days, I collected 11 jumpers/hoodies from the field, but only three had names on them. The other eight are now lost property.

Please continue to use the image below (linking to our Uniform Policy sent out in December 2023) to ensure you are sending children to school in the correct uniform.

Please remember our Uniform Shop in the front entrance. It is very full with a range of uniform and sizes. There is no cost to any item. Please just come and take as many items that are needed.





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REMINDER: School Admissions 2025

Please note the important dates on the poster surrounding EYFS and Year 7 school places for September 2025. For Year 7 places, you must complete your application by 31st October 2024. For EYFS places, applications should be completed by 15th January 2025.

online: www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions

OPEN WEEK - WB 14th October 2024

During the week beginning 14th October, we are hosting an

OPEN WEEK for prospective families starting September 2025.

Please spread this information to ensure we have a good attendance. Prospective families can view the school each afternoon between 1:30-3 pm. On Tuesday 15th October, we will host an open evening between 5:30-7 pm.

School Photographs - TOMORROW - Friday 20th September

IT'S SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY TOMORROW!

From 8:15 am, siblings of non-school age are welcome to come and have their photograph taken.

During the morning, individual, class and sibling photographs will take place.

Snacks

We have had several children with inappropriate snacks, for example, big bags of Haribo etc. Children in EYFS/KS1 have fruit provided. If you are sending your child with a snack, please make sure that it is appropriate. There should be no sweets and no 'sharing' sizes.

PTS Glow Disco

