



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.

Date: 08.10.21

Worship Theme

It has been Saint Francis Day this week. St. Francis was an influential Christian. We looked at his story and his character. St. Francis showed Jesus' love by helping those around him in need. He went further in doing this because he gave up lots of his possessions to achieve this. We looked at how the action of putting other people's needs first linked to our values and Global Action Hero award. The children came up with brilliant ideas and have been working hard to show Jesus' love by being more like St. Francis this week!

Speak to your child about:

Can you find out some information about Saint Francis?

What does 'putting other people's needs first' look like?

Who could you help and how?

How can you bring love to those around you?

How can you bring peace to those around you?

What does the prayer of St. Francis mean to you?

Is there someone you want to say a prayer for?



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi
LORD,
Make me an instrument of YOUR PEACE.
Where there is hatred, LET ME SOW LOVE;
Where there is injury, PARDON;
Where there is doubt, FAITH;
Where there is despair, HOPE;
Where there is darkness, LIGHT;
Where there is sadness, JOY.

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



British Values

4th – 10th October 2021

Democracy

People aged 18 or over vote for who they want to govern our country. Our Government makes decisions for the country. Mobility hubs form part of the Government's plan to reach net zero by 2050.

Harvest Festival - THIS Sunday.

Thank you so much for the harvest donations. These will go to Church and then on to Blackburn Foodbank. A picture of the donations will be on our Facebook Page. Join us THIS SUNDAY 10.30am at St. Francis Church for the harvest service. Some of our children have kindly said they will lead a small presentation!

Year 2 children led our Harvest Worship in school this Thursday—watch it here!

<https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/class-special-worships/84378>

Friday - Change Book Day

Please make sure your child has their book bag EVERY Friday so they can change their own books. Unfortunately, we have recorded a low number of children bringing their reading bags. Reading is so incredibly important and children need to continually practise their reading. A fluent reader can access the curriculum with ease.

Children will bring home a book to read independently and then a 'sharing book' from the library. These books are to be enjoyed together with a parent/carer.

REMINDER

Last day is Thursday 21st October for half-term.

Parking

As you know, our school is situated at a dead end with one way in and out. It is not the easiest for drop-off and pick-up, however, we must stress the importance of drivers not parking on double yellow lines, yellow zig-zag lines or driving up on the pavement. It is best to completely avoid coming up the road to the school gate to reduce the possibility of accidents. The residents of Beechwood Drive have complained with regards to inappropriate parking meaning their driveways have been blocked.

When parking, please be respectful and follow the law.

PTA Events

Watch this space for information about Krispy Kreme on Thursday 21st October! There will be a chance to order and purchase some delicious doughnuts!

On Friday 12th November, there will be a GLOW DISCO at school. KS1 children: 6-6.45pm and KS2 children: 7-8pm.



School Facebook Page

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

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