



# 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: 15.10.21

### Worship Theme

We focused on our rule of 'we know and celebrate that we are all different'. Often adults focus on that 'we are all different but all the same'. We decided to blow this out of the water this week. We are sticking with that we are all different and different is good. We looked at differences within our school and that difference is what makes us a rich and great place to be and belong to. We looked at how this links to the British Value of Mutual Respect. We spoke about how Christians believe that God made us all uniquely different and that our Heavenly Father loves variety.



### Speak to your child about:

Talk about this prayer:



Dear God,  
We thank you for the beauty of your creation,  
For all the new flowers out there yet to discover.  
Thank you for our school,  
For all the different people who make up our school family.  
Thank you that we have so much to discover about one another.  
Thank you that each one of us is different,  
And that is what makes the school such a special place.  
Amen.



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



### British Values

11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### Tolerance

We all have different opinions, beliefs and values so our role models will be different too. Being tolerant of our differences means people feel accepted and free to be who they want to be.



### Our Worship Wardens!

A huge thanks to our Worship Wardens who led worship on Thursday morning. Their worship focused on Black History month. The worship was based on Sir Learie Constantine, the first black peer in Britain after he was also knighted. He was an advocate against racial discrimination.



### Staff Update

It is with great sadness to share that Mrs Sarah Algar is moving on to pastures new. Mrs Algar has worked at St. Francis for a number of years and in recent years has been a force for change, ensuring that safeguarding is a priority for our children. She has done such amazing work with all children across the school and she has been one of the first points of contact in the school office. We wish Mrs Algar all the very best in her new role! Her last day with us is next Thursday.

In the interim, we are going to be using supply to cover some of the office hours. Mrs Helen Fielding will be starting work in the office next week attempting to learn all of the ropes!

Please be patient as Mrs Fielding as she gets used to the systems and finds answers to questions.

### Cauliflower Cards

Please get your orders in by the deadline!



### World Mental Health

We have celebrated World Mental Health today. We have spoken about Mental Health and how important it is to keep our mental health healthy and what to do if we find we are struggling.

If you are in need of help, call the Samaritans (116 123) or reach out to friends and family for support. If your child would benefit from a Mental Health referral, please speak to us.



### PTA Events

21st October - KRISPY KREME!!

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



### Reminder:

Half-term closure: Thursday 21st October.

Christmas closure: Thursday 16th December at 1pm.

### School Facebook Page

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

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