



# 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: 21.10.21

### Worship Theme

We thought about 'justice' this week. We thought about what the bible says about it and what we should or could do. Zechariah 7:9-10 says *'Do what is right and fair. Show mercy and compassion to each other. Do not make it hard for widows, orphans, foreigners or the poor'* We tried to unpick this and we decided to act and support, we first needed to open our eyes and see the injustices around us. Christians believe God wants everything to be fair, and he particularly cares about those who are having a hard time. Justice is about seeing something that's wrong or unfair—and then caring enough to put it right.



### Speak to your child about:

What does it feel like when something isn't fair?

Has anything unfair ever happened to you?

Has anything unfair ever happened to someone you know?

What sort of things do you feel are unfair?

What action could you take to support those experiencing injustice / unfairness?

What Global Action Hero work could you be doing to support the world in which you live?



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



### British Values

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### Individual Liberty

People who win Nobel Prizes have made choices to produce work that benefits humankind. We can make choices that can benefit others too.



### Learning Outside the Classroom! 4th November!

As you are aware, we are working to develop our offer of Learning Outside the Classroom to support children's learning. Supporting children's memory of learning, mental health and wellbeing, physical exercise and collaborative skills to name only a few! On 4th November, it is national Learning Outside the Classroom day so all classes will be heading out. **Please send your child to school in their Outside/PE uniform on 4th November.**

### Parent Partnership

- We are working on creating a list of 'Stay and Learn' dates for parents/carers to join classroom lessons
- Come and join us for Celebration Worship. The following guidance will be in place. School gates will open around 2.50 and will close at 2.55pm. Parents/Carers to walk to their child's class external door. Just before 3pm, you will be allowed into the classroom. Please tick next to your child's name so we know how many adults. Only one adult per child at the moment. When Celebration Worship finishes, you will be asked to wait outside of the external door for normal dismissal procedures. Please note, if you arrive for Celebration Worship and the main gate has already closed, you will not be allowed in for safeguarding and operational reasons.

### Reminder - Staff Update

We have waved 'goodbye' to Mrs Algar at the end of this half-term. Mrs Helen Fielding will be working in our office from Monday 1st November. Fortunately, a hand over period has taken place, however, please show extra patience on the telephone and with systems as Mrs Fielding gets to grips with everything.

Mrs Foster and I (Mr Kewley) remain Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you have concerns about a child or you wish some support with aspects of family life, please contact us and we will do our very best to support you.

### PTA Events

Thank you to everyone who purchased some doughnuts! I hope they went down very well! There were a few requests that this is how every half-term should end!



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

### Reminder:

Autumn 2 starts: Monday 1st November—all in by 8.50am.

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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