



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: 19.11.21

Worship Theme

This week has been national anti-bullying week. We have joined in with celebrating this and learning more about bullying - what it is and what it is not. We have discussed what to do if you or someone else is being bullied. This year's theme was #onekindword. Children have been thinking about how to spread kindness and how to bring peace to themselves and to those around them.

Speak to your child about:

Have you ever been bullied?

Are you being bullied now?

What is bullying?

What does S.T.O.P stand for?

Is someone being mean the same as bullying?

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



Defining Bullying

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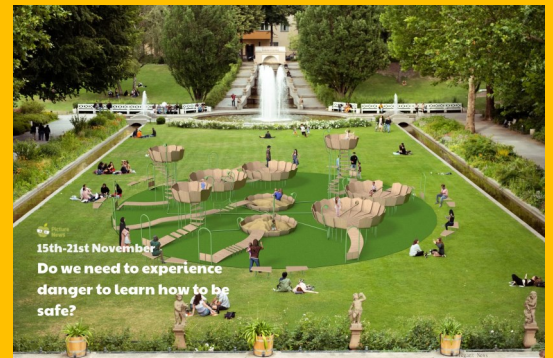
Start Telling Other People

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



15th-21st November
Do we need to experience danger to learn how to be safe?

British Values

15th – 21st November 2021

Individual Liberty

As well as being fun, playgrounds can be a great place for us to learn. We can learn to manage risks and take responsibility for our actions.



EYFS - Charity - Children in Need

Thank you very, very much to our EYFS families for your support with our charity event today. We have already raised £461.52 for Children in Need and a couple of families are still collecting up their money. We raised this money through a sponsored reading challenge and a Pudsey Bear Arts + Craft event - photos to follow!



Dates for the Diary! (Face masks to be worn at events)

I hope I have remembered everything! Autumn 2 is an extremely busy half-term.

Wednesday 1st December - This will be a Christmas Craft day in school. Christmas jumpers welcome! Children only - sorry!

Friday 3rd December - Christmas Songs Together. Come and join us as we sing songs and decorate our Christmas Tree! 9.15ish start. Parents/Carers welcome to join.

Friday 3rd December - is also non-school uniform day—Christmas jumpers welcome! This is the day to bring in items for the PTA.

Wednesday 8th December - Keyboard / Other instruments performance. Year 3 children will also be performing some of their learning in music. Parents/Carers welcome to join. 9.15am (ish!) start.

Friday 10th December - Year 6 dress rehearsal for other children in school.

Monday 13th December - Year 1 dress rehearsal for other children in school.

Monday 13th December - The children will be watching 'The Snowman' in the hall. This is a performance we have bought into as an extra Christmas treat!

Tuesday 14th December - Christmas Party Day! Children can come in party clothes. I have heard Father Christmas may well be coming to town!

Tuesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner Day!

Tuesday 14th December - Year 6 Performance. 7pm start. Y6 children here and doors open 6.30pm.

Wednesday 15th December - Year 1 Nativity! 2pm. Doors open 1.45pm.

Thursday 16th December - Christmas Carol Service. Parents/Carers welcome. 9.15(ish!) start. REMINDER: We close at 1pm on Thursday 16th!

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. 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.