



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.

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Worship Theme

We have been thinking about New Beginnings at the start of 2022.

We have taken some time to think about the character of Jesus shown through a number of Bible stories and link this to the behaviours and interactions that we desire here at St. Francis.

We reminded ourselves of our Vision, Mission Statement, School Values and School Rules.

We talked about our school rules and the reason in which we have them.

Children were reminded of the consequences that would take place if they choose to ignore and not follow our school rules.

Ultimately, we want excellent behaviour in order to provide a safe and happy environment so children's learning can flourish!

Speak to your child about:



What are the school rules? Discuss these with your children. What do they mean and how do they look?

What are the school values - discuss with your child which values they have shown today and how that made them and others feel.

Talk about behaviour and what the expectations are. As a challenge, discuss the balance between 'Rights' and 'Responsibility'.

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>)



Should more of our learning take place outside?



Individual liberty

There are many benefits of being outside and learning from the natural world around us. We can choose to take the opportunities that arise to get us outdoors and connect us with nature.



Blackburn Mayoral Award

More information to follow, however, we were nominated for an award and the Mayor of Blackburn has chosen us!

Year Group Specific Information

EYFS:

- After-school club for 'Sporting Fundamentals' starts next Thursday after school. Sign up through School Spider.
- 24th March - EYFS special Worship for Mothering Sunday

Year 1:

- 18th March - Red Nose Day - Class Charity. More information to follow.

Year 4:

- 10th January - Year 4 school trip to Blackburn Museum.
- Easter performance WB 28th March. TBC

Year 5:

- Sing Together performance at Blackburn Rovers - Thursday 28th April. Time to be confirmed, however, this is usually an evening event. Year 5 class charity of Bethany Choir will be tied into this.
- Please note the information sent out about Robinwood.

General Information

- Due to the increase in COVID cases and in line with the Government's Plan B response, staff have started to wear face masks in school again. We ask that if parents/carers need to come into school, you wear a face mask. We have also made the decision to press pause on parents/carers coming to Celebration Worship and our planned Spring 1 'Stay and Learn' sessions. As soon as we feel we can change this, we will.
- There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor. The initial letter with regards to this is attached to the email.
- The results for the parent/carer communication survey has been analysed. Information about this will be shared soon.
- We will be sending out End of Autumn Term reports next week.
- We are hoping to start the Library visits from 2nd February. If you have not returned the library form, please do this ASAP.
- After school sports clubs for KS1 (Tues) and EYFS (Thurs) start next week. Sign up through School Spider.
- A number of extra-curricular clubs will be starting over the next terms. The website will be updated in time.