



# 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: 14.01.22

### Worship Theme

We are on a mission to meet different people that Jesus met when he was alive. Following the story of Christmas, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to be baptized. Here, we met Simeon and Anna. These were two people who had been holding out for the hope of the Christian story of Jesus - the message of love and salvation. We spoke about how it feels to be expectant and what hope is. We also spoke about how Christians believe Jesus came to be the Light of the World so we spoke about how we can be light to each other at St. Francis.



### Speak to your child about:

What does it mean to be the light in someone's darkness?

How can you be light to those around you? What does that look like?

Do you know someone who we could help and be their light?

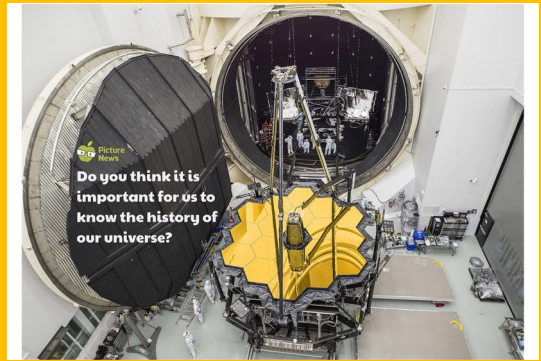
Is there anyone we can pray for?

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

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

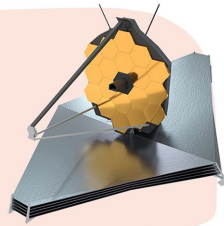


### Picture News: (<https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/19-20/84388>)



### Individual liberty

We all have the right to learn about the universe if we choose to. The James Webb Space Telescope may help us discover more than we ever have before!



### Devices

Just a reminder that children cannot wear smart devices that have internet and camera functions. If children are found to be wearing such devices, they will be removed. Children are able to wear watches and Fitbit that do not have such functions that contradict our safeguarding policy.

### Year Group Specific Information

#### EYFS:

- 24th March - EYFS special Worship for Mothering Sunday

#### Year 1:

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

#### Year 4:

- 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.

#### Year 6:

- 28th January - Cookstars

### General Information

- End of Autumn term reports were sent home today.
- We are starting the Library visits from 2nd February. If you have not returned the library form, please do this ASAP.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please contact us and then complete the Form that we will send to you.
- Please note, we are likely to be in for a bumpy ride with COVID-19 cases increasing, this is in particular relation to staffing. When a member of our staff team is off, we may need to move staff around. This likely means staff are doubling or tripling their duties. There are limited to no supply staff to support absences. If significant shuffling of staff or an increase in supply takes place, we will do our best to maintain our usual services, however, this will become increasingly difficult and will likely result in difficulty providing remote learning. As you are aware, from Monday, self-isolation reduces to 5 days with a negative test on day 5 and day 6.

Let's stick together and support each other!

### Dates - National Days and Weeks

28.01.22—Big Garden Bird Watch / WB 1.02.22—National Storytelling Week /

WB 07.02.22 - Children's Mental Health Week (Theme: 'Growing Together' / 08.02.22—Safer Internet Day