



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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Our School Vision - Parent/Carer Voice

This week, we have spoken about our school vision. We have spoken what a vision is and how it helps set the mood, direction and purpose for all decisions made. We are not changing our vision, however, through monitoring, we have decided we would like to make our vision more central to our work and to make what we do link clearer to the vision. The children were amazing this week at giving us their ideas. We would like your input too! The idea is, the vision will sit on a jigsaw background and each piece of the jigsaw will have a word, phrase, picture, Makaton symbol or sentence that is something we do and links back to our vision of 'live fulfilling lives' and 'love for one another.' See an idea below:



To input your view, please complete the following very short Form:
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World Book Day

World Book Day
 Thursday 3rd March
A day of PoArtry!
Leonardo da Vinci

Parent Poets
 Can you record yourself reading your favourite children's poem?
Poetic Potatoes
 Can you encourage your child to create a potato in the style of a famous poet or character from a poem? Send your child into school on World Book Day with their potato creation and we'll see if we can guess who the poet or character is!

Radical Rhymes
 Does your child have a favourite poetry book they could bring into class? If so, please send them with it on World Book Day.

Book Craft
 Your child will be making a poem book in class, to be shared with a different year group. They will be using paper craft such as concertinas, pop ups, lift the flaps and tunnel books.
 Why not try some book-making at home?

St Francis School PTA
WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION
 FREE EVENT

CREATE YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

DRAW IT, CRAFT IT, BUILD-IT, BAKE IT, YOU DECIDE!

Bring your competition entries into school by Friday 4th March
 PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR WINNING ENTRIES!

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



British Values

Mutual Respect
 We know our behaviour, actions and words can affect other people. If we make a mistake, saying sorry can show we have respect for others and their feelings.

Uniform Update:

Please see below our updated uniform policy that will start from September 2022. The prospectus and website will be updated shortly. We are pleased that this uniform can be in keeping with the latest DfE government uniform request.

School Uniform

The school's uniform is a unisex uniform and any items can be worn by either gender. Please note 'G/W' next to an item of clothing means this is available at Grays and Whitakers uniform shop. Any items, if available and unbranded, can be bought from any shop.

OPTION 1 Uniform (all year groups)- Must be worn on P.E. days and any day when participating in a sports club and can be worn every day. This uniform maybe requested if learning is taking place outside.

- Gold, purple or kelly green cotton t-shirt (logo options) G/W
- Royal blue hoody or zip-up hoody (logo options) G/W
- Plain (unbranded) navy joggers or leggings
- Plain (unbranded) navy shorts
- Plain trainers (Velcro if child is not able to tie shoe laces)

OPTION 2 Uniform - Can be worn on the days that are not P.E.

Year EYFS to Year 5:

- White, blue or gold school polo shirt G/W
- Royal Blue school sweatshirt / cardigan G/W
- Navy blue or tartan skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue check dress with white socks may be worn in the summer months
- Grey trousers / shorts
- White, navy blue or grey socks
- White or navy blue tights
- Black shoes (these can be plain black trainers for the whole week)

Year 6:

- White shirt, school tie and a knitted navy blue jumper or cardigan

