



# 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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### Collective Worship - This week...

We started the week by thinking about the value of love. We started by thinking about what this word makes us think about and how it applies to different aspects of our lives. Some children explored what does 'healthy' love look like. We focused on the bible verse that says 'He answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbour as you love yourself.' (Luke 10:27) We looked at what it means to love ourselves in order that we can show love to those around us. Our reflection this week centred around how we can be a light to those around us and ensure our words and actions



### Talk to your child (ren about...

What is love?

What is 'Christian Love'?

How can you show love to those around you?

Why is it important to show love to those around us?

What is healthy love?

What is one of our behaviour rules that links to our Worship this week?



*It's time to Talk.*

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



### Democracy

We all have a voice and the right to express our opinions. Some people choose to use their voice to help protect animals facing extinction.



### World Book Day 2022

We have had so much fun this week celebrating World Book Day! We have focused on activities promoted through Open University Reading for Pleasure to ensure a better connection from activity to love of reading. We have had a lady from Lancashire Libraries share poetry with us, a hot air balloon came to visit us, we have handled new books and poetry books, we have promoted book conversations, created space for reading for pleasure, there have been potato and PTA competitions and then every class have been creating their own poetry books! The children have been VERY busy with their World Book Day activities - please see Facebook for some photos.

### Ukraine Appeal

We are working with a parent at a neighbouring school who will be flying out to Ukraine. We are asking families to donate at this horrific time.

The request for donations are:

Toiletries - men, women and children

New toys for children.

Donations need to be in school by Friday 11th March.

Thank you in advance if you are able to give.

### Repeated information: 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

