



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: 18.03.22

Collective Worship - This week...

We continue our journey through our school Christian values. We spoke about how Christians believe that when they live God's way, they will show these Christian values. We focussed on JOY this week. To think about this, we looked at a Bible story that spoke about a lady who desperately wanted a child and this was granted. Abraham and Sarah trusted God and experienced great joy. We asked children what brings them joy. There were lots of great conversations! There are so many things that bring joy to the children of St. Francis. Some explained that Christian joy comes from knowing God and having hope in Jesus.



Talk to your child(ren about...

What is 'joy'?

What does 'joy' look like?

Is it possible to feel 'joy' all of the time?

Is it possible to remain joyful in hard times?

Why do Christians feel joy?

Can you do something this week to bring yourself joy?

Can you do something this week that brings joy to someone else?



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



Mutual Respect

Bravery comes in many forms. A new or tricky situation may be challenging for one person but not another. We can respect our differences and support each other in difficult times.



Year 1 Charity - Red Nose Day - TODAY

WOW! A huge well done and thank you to our Year 1 children and families. All of the children completed a mile today as a way to raise money for Comic Relief! So far, Year 1 have raised £291!! Well done Year 1!



Ukraine Donations - Update

Catriona Baldwin (parent at a neighbouring school) collected our items on Thursday. They will be driven to Poland, close to the Ukrainian border near Lviv, where they will be distributed to refugees. Follow 'Blackburn with Darwen with Ukraine' on Facebook to watch the journey of the donations across Europe. Thanks to our Y6 school councillors for helping to sort, bag and carry the donations to the car! Thank you to all of you who kindly donated.

Behaviour Review

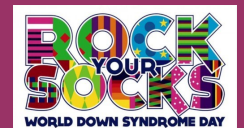
A behaviour review has been conducted and I thought I would share with you that this has determined that overall, the behaviour of our children is excellent. Thank you to parents/carers for your support in ensuring the highest standards of behaviour.

School Crossing Patrol

We have been told that from 19th April, Blackburn with Darwen will no longer be providing a school crossing patrol. Please speak to me about this on the gate if you wish and especially if you would volunteer to do this!

Quick News:

ACTION: It is World Down Syndrome Day next Monday - 21st March. Please come in ODD SOCKS to celebrate and support this day. We cannot wait to share something special from Year 2 on Monday to celebrate this day!



Year 4 Easter Production: Come and watch Year 4 as they complete their Easter production on Thursday 21st March at 2.30pm. More information on tickets to follow.

ACTION: Appointments for Parents' Evening (30.03.22) appointments have gone live this evening from 7pm. Please book through SchoolSpider. These will be face to face as this was the overwhelming majority in a recent parent/carers connections survey.

Dates:

WB 21.03.22 - Shakespeare Week

24.03.22 - EYFS Worship—Mothering Sunday TBC

30.03.22 - Parents' Evening

