



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.

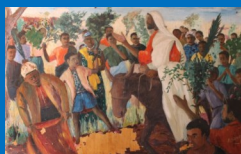
School Mission Statement: Love Faith. Love People. Love Learning.

School Values: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Date: 01.04.22

Collective Worship - This week...

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We looked at Palm Sunday this week and saw how Jesus rode on a donkey. In Zachariah Chapter 9, verse 9 it says 'see your king comes to you gentle and riding on a donkey.' People were so pleased to see Him, they laid palm leaves out in front of him and shouted 'hallelujah'. We talked about how Jesus shows great gentleness and humility in act of riding on a donkey. We spoke about how we can show this in our lives. The children's reflection and challenge this week asked them to think of someone who is in need of joy and or support and how they could help today.



Talk to your child(ren about...

What happens in the story of Palm Sunday?

Why did people wave palm leaves and place them on the ground for Jesus?

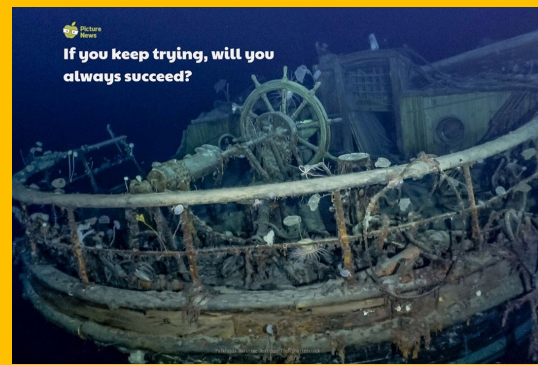
Watch the Lego Story and chat to your child: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYZMhaRepJk>

Listen to the song we sung in school: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSbEEwik2hs>

Can you do something this week that brings joy and support to someone else? What and how?



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



If you keep trying, will you always succeed?



Individual Liberty

The perseverance of people to find the long-lost ship, Endurance, has finally led to success. We can all choose to persevere with something we really want to achieve and not give up!



Egg Art

As Easter is closer to the end of the Easter holidays, we are celebrating Easter during the week we return to school from Tuesday 19th April.

For the whole of school, we are asking if you want to take part in an Egg Art activity during the Easter holidays. We were so impressed with the Poetic Potatoes, we are now asking you to design an egg scene (using a hard boiled egg) of anything you want! Examples could be a scene of an "Eggcellent Eggsplorer", or "Harry Pottegg", or "Lionel Meggssi"! There are LOTS of eggsamples on the internet. <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/rakrigg/egg-scene/>

If you want to take part in this eggciting opportunity for creating something arty, please send your child into school with their completed eggs on the first Tuesday back, 19th April.

Thank you!

Quick News:

News: Year 1 Red Nose Day fundraising has risen to £353! WELL DONE YEAR 1!

News: Year 5 have completed a charity event for their class charity - Bethany Choir. They raised £61.90! Well done Year 5!

Information: Due to a new system, the end of Spring term data reports will be available in the first week back after Easter.

News: We have a full board of Governors with some changes. Welcome to Laura as our new Foundation Governor and Andrea has taken on Vice Chair of Governors. See our website for more information.

Year 4 Easter Production: Come and watch Year 4 as they complete their Easter production on Thursday 21st April at 2.15pm. More information has been sent to Year 4 parent/carers.

Request: If your contact details have changed, please update the school office.

Reminder: We start back on Tuesday 19th April.

Reminder: Join your child in their class for Celebration Worship. Gate opens at 2.50ish and shuts at 2.55pm.

Summer Term PE Days

EYFS: Monday and Wednesday / **Year 1:** Monday and Wednesday

Year 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3: Tuesday (bring swimming kit too) and Thursday

Year 4: Monday and Thursday / **Year 5:** Tuesday and Friday

Year 6: Tuesday and Friday



