



# 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 have focussed on the value 'goodness'. We started by thinking about how we use the word 'good' - we had a challenge to see how many sentences that could be generated with the word. We spoke about the word 'good' being used a lot. We spoke about what the bible says about 'goodness' and what Christian goodness is.

We know that goodness is one of the Fruits of the Spirit.

We looked at how Christians believe we can take the model of Jesus—his perfect model of how to live and emulate this in our lives. Our reflection linked to how we can show GOODNESS to all. #TeamStFrancis

#### Mark 10:18

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone."



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

What do these bible verses mean to us, whether we are a Christian or not?

Psalm 145:9

*The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.*

Romans 12:2

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Why is it important not to simply follow the actions of others?

How can you show goodness through your words, actions and thoughts?

It's Time To Talk.



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



Should you always be allowed to choose your own breakfast?

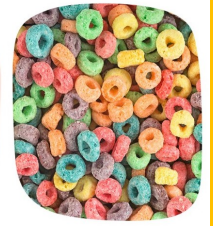


British Values



#### Rule of law

Rules and laws are put in place to protect us. The government's new rules, that restrict the promotion of food and drink that is high in fat, salt and sugar, aim to encourage people to make healthier food choices.



### HUGE NEWS!!

At St. Francis we place a HUGE importance on mental health and ensuring that the community knows it is OK not to be OK and it is good to talk about how we are feeling. Mrs Foster is our lead on Mental Health and collated a significant amount of evidence. We have recently been told that we have been awarded SILVER for the work we do to support mental health at St. Francis. Well done #TeamStFrancis!

Wooooooohooooo!



### Quick News:

**Messy Church:** Tuesday 28th June 3:30-5pm. Family event - Parent/Carer to attend with child.

**Half-Term Dates reminder:** We close for half-term on Friday 27th May and come back on Tuesday 7th June.

**Save the Date:** On Tuesday 7th June, we will be celebrating the **The Queen's Jubilee**. Parents/Carers can come from 12 for lunch (bring your own!). You can bring chairs and blankets. Between 1-3pm, there will be different activities to enjoy. Pray for sun! The celebration will end at 3pm, when families can go home a little earlier.

**Reminder: Save the Date:** On Friday 24th June, we will be holding our Sports Day in the morning and then a colour run in the afternoon. The idea is a family fun day with a BBQ for lunch. Many details to be worked out but it should be a great day!

**Friday 27th - Krispy Kreme Doughnuts!** Don't forget to collect orders or purchase single glazed doughnuts on the day.

**Library Visits Summer 2:** It will be Year 5 and 6 visiting the library on a Wednesday afternoon after half-term.

### Attendance Letters

Please note, letters have been generated from our new system for children below 96%, which is the target for expected attendance. If you believe you require any support to improve your child's attendance, please do book in for a chat. If your child has a reason, for example, ill in hospital, required an operation or had to isolate for COVID (please note this is now counted as illness since April), then it is about raising the attendance percentage as much as possible by the end of this academic year.



