



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 'faithfulness'. We started by thinking about the definition of 'faith' and 'faithfulness'. The children talked about the trust and loyal linking to this value. We explored how faithfulness means an unflinching remaining loyal to someone or something, and putting that loyalty into consistent practice regardless of extenuating circumstances. We spoke about Christians showing faithfulness to God - believing and trusting in someone they cannot see but trusting Him in the good and hard times. We completed some trust exercises and the children were able to make great connections between trust and faithfulness. Children talked about Christians being brave to believe in something that cannot be seen, linking it to the trust exercise of how hard it is to fall backwards for someone to catch you when looking forwards.

Talk to your child(ren about...

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



1 Corinthians 1:9

'God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.'

2 Thessalonians 3:3

'But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.'

Proverbs 3:5-6

'Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways to submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'

Is showing 'faithfulness' an easy thing to do?

How do you choose what to be faithful to?

What opportunities do you have to show 'faithfulness'?



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



Individual Liberty

Everyone has their own responsibilities and duties. Part of these are how we choose to behave and act. We are all responsible for our own actions.



Tuesday 7th June - Let's Celebrate the Jubilee!

Come and join us for an afternoon of celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Celebrations will start with Food on the Field! Parents/Carers, please bring your own lunch with blankets and/or chairs as you wish. You can join your children to eat and then play. From around 1:15pm, there will be a number of activities set up on the field where children will be able to move around and join in. It should be a great family occasion. Obviously, the event is free—simply come along and join in!



All children to wear something Red, White and/or Blue (please make sure your child's clothing and shoes are suitable for active activities, including a bouncy castle) OR their Active Uniform.

It's time to celebrate #TeamStFrancis!

Uniform

As you will be aware, we introduced an Active Uniform fit for the function of a primary school. This has worked extremely well so from Summer 2 for all year groups, your children are encouraged to wear the Active Uniform all days but must wear it on PE days and any days they are attending after-school clubs. It will also be requested for visits and Learning Outside the Classroom opportunities. Remember, there are badged and non-badged options. All clothing for the Active Wear can be bought at supermarkets. We are pleased to know that our uniform option meets the Government push to reduce the cost of uniform and we are pleased as it is more fit for purpose in terms of primary school activities, including playtimes and run a mile.

Quick News:

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

Half-Term Dates: We have an additional day of holiday on Monday 6th thanks to the Queen! We will see you back at school on Tuesday 7th June.

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!

Year 6 Swimming - Important Information: We do not want Year 6 to miss the Jubilee celebrations at school so for the first week back, Year 6 will go swimming on Thursday 9th June and then the following week it will go back to being the Tuesday.

Class Photos: Class photographs will take place on Wednesday 8th June. If it is your class PE day, please still send your children in with their Active Uniform.

Club Opportunity: PALS food prep and kitchen skills club will begin on Friday the 10th of June and will run from 3:30-4:30 over a 6 week course. The cost of the full course is £30 inclusive of all ingredients, craft and an afterschool snack. Bookable online at www.pals.schoolipal.co.uk for any questions please email Elle at <playandlearnscheme@gmail.com.>

