



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: 10.06.22

Collective Worship - This week...

We had a great week thinking about The Platinum Jubilee. Many discussions focused on leadership, faithfulness and service. Discussions were held linking to the British Values, including Rule of Law. We made the link to our school rules. As we move forward into the last half-term, we ask that you continue to support and speak to your children about the rules of our school to ensure everyone has the chance to be happy and safe so that they can thrive in their learning.

- 1) We listen to each other.
- 2) We follow instructions given by safe adults.
- 3) We treat each other as we want to be treated.
- 4) We know and celebrate that we are all different.

Definition of rule: 'one of a set of explicit or understood regulations or principles governing conduct or procedure within a particular area of activity.'

Talk to your child(ren about...

Discuss with your child the following questions about each of the four school rules...

It's Time to Talk.

- What does this rule mean?
- What would this rule mean for you?
- What would this rule look like?
- Why is this rule important?
- What would happen without this rule?

Thinking about The Queen:

What does service mean? Why is serving other important?

What does leadership mean? Why is leadership important?

What does respect mean? Why is respect important?



In a time, where people have different thoughts and opinions, how do you disagree respectfully?

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



Can anyone be a hero?



Mutual Respect

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We all have the power to change people's lives for the better. We can all be heroes!



Friday 24th June



COME ON SUN! Be kind to us!



Quick News:

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

End of Summer Term Date/Time: School will close on Friday 22nd July at 1pm.

THANK YOU! At the start of this week, we celebrated together as #TeamStFrancis the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There was great fun had a brilliant community atmosphere. Thanks for coming to join us!

Year 6 Swimming - Reminder: Swimming will now go back to being a Tuesday from next week.

Job Opportunity: Due to Mrs Bickham being successful at a recent interview to lead Early Years across BwD, we have a job opportunity for a Teaching Assistant Level 2 to work across our Year 1 and 2 class. The job can be found through googling Blackburn with Darwen council jobs. If you know someone who would be interested, do please share this with them.

Online Safety: Please make sure you continue to check your children's devices, including search history and social media messages on a regular basis. Ensure your child knows what is acceptable and what is not when interacting virtually as some decide different rules apply. Please regularly chat with your child about how they keep themselves safe from harmful material, incidents of abuse and grooming. For more information see: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/online-safeguarding---advice-for-parents/84221>

Reminder: 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. This will continue from September 2022 for all year groups.