



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...

This week we continued to look at our School Christian Values, focusing on 'self-control'.

We had actors demonstrating scenarios where no self-control was shown and then how the same scenario looked when self-control was shown. The children demonstrated good understanding of this value. There was much talk about how it can be very difficult to show self-control. Some children commented that self-control needs showing in the online world too, for example, in WhatsApp groups as well as face to face interactions. We talked about a character from the Bible, Nehemiah, who showed self-control by not fighting back but responded with calmness and self-control. We talked about what an amazing quality to be known for is responding with calmness and self-control rather than reacting with anger and nastiness.

Talk to your child(ren about...

Discuss with your child the following questions:

What does self-control mean to you?

What does self-control look like?

Why is it important for people to show self-control?

What would the world look like if everyone showed self-control?

Is it easy to be led by others showing no self-control in their responses?

What do you think about this prayer?

Dear God,
 Please send your Holy Spirit to help #TeamStFrancis be a people of self-control.
 Help us all to control our feelings in a way so others stay safe and happy.
 Help us to think before we act.
 Help us to know what is right and to show self-control. Help us to stand up for what is right and not to be led by other people.
 Amen



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



Reflection



It is estimated that the world has over 8 million different species of plants and animals – all of which are unique and special in their own way. It is important for us to remember that how something looks, is only one part of its story.



Class Team Staffing - September 2022

Early Years Foundation Stage

Class Teacher: Miss Ryding
 Nursery Nurse: Mrs Havard

Key Stage 1

Year 1 Class Teacher: Miss Jepson
 Year 2 Class Teacher: Miss Palmer (up to end of Jan 23) then Mrs Musa
 Teaching Assistants: Miss Hartley, Mrs O'Neill & Miss Asad

Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3 Class Teachers: Mrs Carter (M, T & F) and Mr Carter (W & Th)
 Year 4 Class Teacher: Mr Tindall
 Teaching Assistants: Mrs du Randt, Mrs Bhajji, Mrs Ibrahim, Mrs Cook, Miss Hussain and Miss Taylor

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5 Class Teacher: Mrs Farran
 Year 6 Class Teacher: Miss Reynolds
 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Maginn, Mrs Shorrocks and Mrs Khan

I feel incredibly blessed to have such an amazing staff team. We do have new faces and over the holiday, I will update the website to reflect our staffing structure and include photographs. Once this is complete, I will let you know. There has been a real buzz in the air today for our move up day. Do remember to speak with a staff member if you feel your child requires additional support for transition.

Vision Update

I just wanted to quickly update around the rebranding of our vision. Thank you once again to the parents who shared their thoughts. This has been added together with views from staff, children and governors. A graphic designer is working on the new image for our vision. It is looking great! We are hoping it will be finished in the next few weeks.

Quick News:

Music Performance Dates:

Monday 4th July 2:45-3:25pm - Mr Higginson - Year 3 and pupils who have guitar, ukulele or flute tuition.

Wednesday 13th July 9:10-9:40am - Mrs Anderton and Mrs Kolosova - Choir and pupils who have keyboard or piano tuition.



Punctuality: Please note our new system so we can monitor punctuality. When the gate closes at 8:50, registers are completed. Children asked to go through the office will be marked as late against the number of minutes that they are late. This will be done without the children's knowledge for dignity and respect reasons. The minutes of lateness will be recorded on to the electronic register and this information will be monitored regularly. If lateness is showing as a consistent issue, we will make arrangements to complete a support plan for improvement. This is to ensure all children do not miss vital start of the day retrieval activities and for social and emotional reasons.

REMINDER: School closes on Friday 22nd July at 1pm. The PALS after-school club are finalising their plan for extended hours and information should be ready for next week.

