



St. Francis Church of England Primary School

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School Newsletter

School Vision: Love Faith. Love People. Love Learning.

'I have come to give you life in all its fullness.' John 10:10

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

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Collective Worship - This week...

We continued our Worship series this week on 'The Word'. The children were very impressive this morning when they articulated what they thought of the Bible verse, including why they thought that or felt a certain way. The children also showed excellent knowledge as they explained where about in the Bible the verse came from today.

We looked at the bible verse from Exodus Chapter 33 Verse 14, which says, "My presence will go with you and I will give you rest."

We spoke about when Moses went to spend time with God - to rest with Him. Children asked questions around why Christians spend time with God. We spoke about the link between faithfulness and peace.

We spoke about the importance of people finding time to rest and be at peace to protect our physical and mental health.

Talk to your child(ren about...

Discuss with your child the following questions:

Why are there so many versions of the Bible?

Why do Christians read the Bible?

What do you think about the Bible verse - 'My presence will go with you and I will give you rest.'?

How does the Bible verse make you feel?

Who does the Bible verse make you think of?

Is there anyone you want to think about or pray for?



It's Time to Talk.

Picture News: (<https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/picture-news-at-home/84388>)



How can we help those in need who are far away?



Individual Liberty

Millions of people living in Pakistan have been affected by flooding. There are many different ways we can help if we choose to.



Quick News:

School Photos: As per School Spider this morning, apologies for the lack of communication re school photo day today. We realise that many of you wish your pre-school children to be involved in photos so we will rearrange another date for this to happen.

Term Dates 2023/24: Attached to School Spider are the Term Dates for academic year 2023/24. They can also be found on our website at: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/term-dates/83636>

School Development Plan Review: Please find attached our School Development Review of 2021/22. We wanted to share with you the aspects that we have achieved during our last academic year. This included achieving external awards. We are very proud of what we achieved, especially given the COVID narrative. It can also be found on our website at: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/school-development/83633>

School Development Plan: Also attached is our current School Development Plan for the current academic year. We have used our knowledge of St. Francis, including data and also latest educational research to inform our next steps as a school. If you have any questions about this, please do ask. It can also be found on our website at: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/school-development/83633>

Celebration Worship: We are moving Celebration Worship back to #TeamStFrancis being in the hall together. We are rearranging the format as some things that worked on zoom do not in the hall! If your child has completed any proud moments outside of school (trophies and/or certificates), please do send them in on a Friday and we will present during Worship.

Behaviour System: We are currently in the process of reviewing and implanting a new system for our behaviour policy. As you know, we use a tiered system to monitor children's behaviour, however, we want to further improve the communication and rapid intervention when children reach Tier 2 or 3. This will be being published in the next few weeks. If you any comments or questions about this, please do speak with me.

After-School Clubs: Please see attached separate attachment to see how the after-school sports clubs have been arranged. As part of our want to communicate more effectively, we thought having the overview for the full academic year would be helpful.

Uniform: The final decision around uniform will be made during this academic year and having conversations with numerous parents/carers, it seems that the consensus is to keep the Active Uniform for PE/Sports Club days and possible outdoor learning activities on request with the option to wear the Active Uniform full-time, however, if children wish to wear the Traditional Uniform for non-PE/sport club days, they can. This will be from Year EYFS to Year 6.

