



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: 23.10.2020

Worship Theme

We have been thinking about how Christians believe God always keeps His promises and can be trusted to help in times of need.

Speak to your child about...

What does 'promise' mean?

What does 'keeping a promise' mean?

Is it good to keep promises? Why?

Why might Christians believe and take strength in God keeping His promises?



British Values / Global Neighbours



British Values

19th- 25th October

Democracy

We live in a country where we can express our opinions freely. If there is an issue that is important to us, such as making red noses out of something other than single use plastic, we have a voice to make a change.



Parents' Evening - Wednesday 4th November

Bookings for Parents' Evening have now closed. If you have not booked an appointment, please contact the school office on Monday 2nd November.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parent appointments will be completed via virtual meetings using Microsoft Teams.

New Food Menu - Autumn 2

New Menu Available
On
ParentPay
For week beginning
2nd November 2020
Please log on to choose
school meals.

Parent's Evening

Please note, links to virtual parents' evening appointments will be sent out on Monday 4th November. When you accept, the link will move to your calendar.

Spare Uniform

If you have spare uniform suitable for our EYFS children, please send in. This will be for the 'just in case' moments! Thanks in advance.

Robinwood

It is looking like Robinwood will be cancelled for this year. All money paid to this date will be given back to parents/carers if the trip is cancelled.

Year 4 - Advanced Notice

Year 4 are having their Ancient Egyptian day on Friday 6th November.



School Spider Accounts

We have linked more people to allow both parents to have a School Spider account. If you have not downloaded the app and registered your account, please do so. We will be using the app to book parents' evening appointments, completing forms and sending messages to.

Questionnaires

A parent/carer questionnaire will be sent out via email that is specific to your child's year group. Please complete to help our self-evaluation of our work.

Harvest Donations

Your Harvest donations are being delivered to Blackburn Foodbank during half-term.

Thank you!

REMINDER: Letter-join - Logging in from Home

We use a handwriting scheme called 'Letter-join'. With this scheme, there is a home login details. To support your child to improve their handwriting, please access the following resource.

Letter-join Home log-in

Dear Parents,

Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and our pupils can log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers at home. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.



PC DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Log in at www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Desktop log-in option with these details:

User name: **jk6643**

Password: **home**

PC Browsers:

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs/Macs:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari

Do not use Internet Explorer.

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Tablet log-in option with these details:

User name: **jk6643**

Swipe code
(starting at top left):

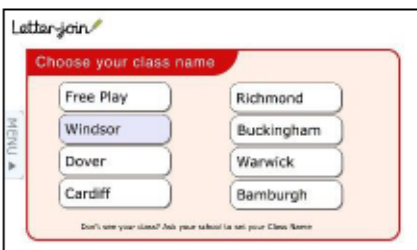


Tablet/iPad Browsers:

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running iOS7 and above through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

Choose a Classroom



Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and fun activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and play the games on your tablet.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please do not share these log-in details.

St. Francis Church - Sunday ZOOM Church!

Each Sunday, Rev. Roscoe, will be doing a 'Sunday Zoom School' from 9am to 9.15am. This is an interactive online Sunday Zoom School for St. Francis and Immanuel and for any other young person who would like to join in.

To join the Zoom Sunday School, please would a parent/carer contact Rev. Roscoe for the access codes by telephoning 07506 552 784.

There will be stories, activities, quizzes and competitions aplenty!



PTA: We need YOU!!!!

Please join the PTA Facebook page to find out all the information relating to different events and competitions.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1765237470394892/>

If you are able to support the PTA by helping out in any capacity, please contact the PTA via their email address...

pta@stfrancis.blackburn.sch.uk

Please note, the PTA's 100 club is now live on ParentPay.

The PTA have very kindly agreed to fund a library project, which will take pride of place in our new 'Research Hub'.

PHOTOGRAPH DAY

Tempest Photos will be in school on the 4th November to take individual and sibling photos. This year we are unable to allow siblings who do not attend school to come in early to have family photos taken.

COVID-19 - Positive Tests

If a child receives a positive COVID-19 test, please email the school with the subject 'URGENT—POSITIVE COVID TEST' and then we can take the appropriate action to keep the relevant people safe.

Site Security

Our school is having some more building work completed over the half-term so there will be lots of people going in and out throughout the days, however, please can we ask the St. Francis Family to help protect our site during the evenings. If you see any suspicious activity or any people on the site who should not be there, please contact the police on 101 or 999 if damage is being caused.

New Starters - September 2021

We had such a lovely Open Evening the other week. It was great to show of our wonderful school - teaching, curriculum and building! If you know families/children who will be starting school in September 2021, please do tell them about us and everything we do. If anyone has missed our Open Evening and would like to look around, please contact the school office on 01254 201419.

School Facebook Page

If you have not done so already, please like our Facebook page.

[@stfrancisprimary](https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisprimary)

Flu Immunisations

Just to confirm, we have tried to rebook the cancelled flu vaccinations, however, we have been told that there are no possible dates to rebook due to staffing issues at present. We will keep trying to get a new date and then communicate this out to you.

Online Safety

Check out National Online Safety - #WakeUpWednesday Campaign.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/>

What a half-term! In so many ways, it feels like a few years have gone past since September and others, just a couple of seconds. I am very proud of what the St. Francis staff have achieved and how well the children have settled back into school life. It is so incredibly good to be back together and with no classes shut yet! Miracle!

I hope you have a great half-term together. Mr Kewley

