



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, gentleness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Date: 06.11.2020

Worship Theme

We have been thinking about 'All Saints Day' that was celebrated on Sunday 1st November. This is a day where we remember how Christians have followed the call of God and completed good works. We discussed how many saints showed the Fruits of the Spirit which are our school values.

We watched a race from the Olympics and saw athletes passing on the baton which connects to Christians sharing their faith.

If you want to know more about All Saints Day, this is the video we watched last Monday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibHKelfMXCc>

Speak to your child about...

What are the 9 Fruits of the Spirit?

Why is it good to show the Fruits of the Spirit?

What would the world be like if everyone showed the Fruit of the Spirit?



British Values / Global Neighbours



British Values

2nd – 8th November

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We all have different family circumstances; some people need more support than others. Famous people sometimes use their position to encourage us to respect this and reach out to families to do what we can to help.



School Dinners

Just a reminder that we are now operating a full menu that includes hot dinners. If you would like your child to have a dinner, then please use ParentPay to select the meals and pay for them.



School Spider Accounts

Apologies! I think a message was very much everything will be completed through School Spider...to confirm this does not mean emails come to the School Spider app. Emails come through as 'normal' emails. When we are operational with a new website, the app will be used more.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to all parents/carers who booked an appointment. We hope this was a useful time for you and that completing via Teams worked well for you.

Y4 Egyptian Day

Year 4 children look AMAZING today and they have had a GREAT day. Photographs and a video will be shared on our school's Facebook Page.

School Spider - Emails

If you are not receiving 'normal' emails from us then please contact the school office as you will be missing important information.

Contact

The next parents' evening is not until end of Spring term so please interact with your child's class teacher if you wish to know any information regarding your child's progress.

Parent/Carer Questionnaires

Thank you to the parents/carers who have completed the questionnaire sent out via email. If you have not done so yet and intend to, please complete by Thursday 12th November.

School Spider - App

Your School Spider app will currently tell you that you have nothing to do and have a coffee. You are not missing anything at this stage just in case you think this means problems.



To support the development of children's science knowledge and interest and to further the work of future aspirations, we want to share different jobs that require science. If you would not mind featuring to support this campaign, please speak with Mr Carter.

Name: Nicola Birtwistle
Job Title: Nurse

What do you remember about science at school?

"I really liked Science lessons at school and although I don't remember a lot about primary school science lessons I remember studying flowers and looking for bugs in the garden and field at school, and a lesson on magnetic fields where I got the iron filings stuck to a very strong magnet by mistake! Mostly I remember my Science lessons at high school, learning about plants and cells and loving learning about how things work."

What is your favourite aspect of science and why?

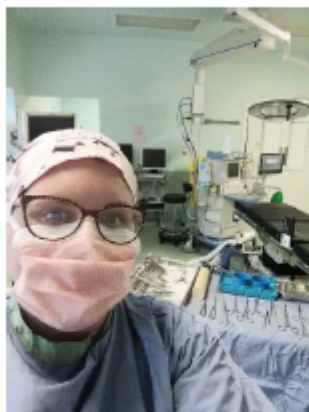
"My favourite aspect of Science now is the human body, and how all of our different body systems work together – it's all very clever!"

How is science involved in your job?

"Science is the basis of everything we do as a Nurse. Every medicine, every operation, every dressing or care that we provide for our patients is based on proven evidence that it works. I work in the operating theatres at the Hospital helping the doctors that operate on patients who are not well, so Science is in the operations that we do, the tools that we use and especially in the robot that we have in our hospital that helps us to do some very tricky operations. Because of Science, our patients get better quicker and can go home sooner."

Why would you recommend your job as a future occupation for children at our school?

"I love being a Nurse, and one of the best things about Nursing is that there are so many different types of Nurse that you can be. Some Nurses help babies into the world, some look after old people, some care for patients having operations or who are very poorly in hospital and some look after people in their own homes. Every day can be different, and every one of my patients is different. We look after people when they are frightened and scared, and try to make them feel better."



Thank you Mrs
Birtwistle!

PHOTOGRAPH DAY

As you know, photographs were taken this week of the majority of children. Year 2 and 4 will be taken on a different day—one that is not their PE day.

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.

Flu Immunisations

The flu immunisations have now been carried out. There will be a further date arranged to complete any outstanding. If your child has not had their flu immunisation yet and you have not completed the consent paperwork, please contact the school office. The consent forms are not completed by us but we are happy to help.

Help - Bags - Cloakrooms!

It seems a small thing but as part of health and safety we want to ensure our cloakrooms are tidy so there are no trip hazards. We are finding that many children have excessively large backpacks and it only has one or two items in it. Space in our cloakrooms is very limited and therefore, please do not send your child to school with a large rucksack. The St.Francis book bags are an ideal size. The photograph shows the size and space each child has for their belongings.



School Facebook Page

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

@stfrancisprimary

Celebration Worship

If your child completes anything outside of school that they are proud about and would like to share during Celebration Worship, please email a picture of their achievement and I will add it to the presentation.

Clothing

Please can we ask that children have suitable clothing, including wellies for playtimes and lunchtimes outside.



Thank you to everyone for wearing a face covering whilst completing drop-off and pick-up. It is very much appreciated.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Kewley

Online Safety

Check out National Online Safety - #WakeUpWednesday Campaign.

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

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