



# 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.

Date: 03.10.22

### Collective Worship - This week...

We continued our Worship series this week on 'The Word'. We were excited to welcome Rev. Roscoe to Worship this morning. The children blew Rev. Roscoe away with their incredible thought provoking answers this morning! We looked at the bible verse from Numbers Chapter 6 Verses 24 to 36, which says, "*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.*"

The children had a lot to say and shared valuable contributions of what they feel is a blessing in their lives. We spoke about the definition of a blessing and Rev. Roscoe shared with us some blessing he uses at Church. We also read an Irish and Celtic blessing and thought about life living according to these blessings.

### Talk to your child(ren about...

Discuss with your child the following questions:



What do you think about the Bible verse spoken about today?

How does the Bible verse make you feel?

What does the Bible verse make you think about?

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

Read the blessings below - what do you think?



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



### Rule of Law

Competitions have rules. These rules often state who can enter the competition and how to win. These rules encourage fair play and help keep contestants or competitors safe.



### Quick News:

**School Photos:** Please refer to a communication sent via School Spider on 29.09.22 about the additional school photograph date on Monday 10th October.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday 6th October 9-10am—Year 2 Harvest Worship. Open to all to attend.
  - Thursday 6th October 3-3:30pm - Year 2 Parent/Carer session
  - Friday 7th October (Infants 6-6:45pm / Juniors 7-8pm) - PTA GLOW Disco
  - Monday 17th October 2:30-3:30pm - Year 6 Pre-SATS Talk with Q&A
  - Thursday 20th October 9:30am-1.30pm—Year 3 Canal and River Trust Trip to Canalside
  - Thursday 20th October after school - PTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale
- For more dates, please go to: <https://www.stfranciscp.co.uk/page/parentcarer-partnership/128152>

### Harvest - Donations Please:

Year 2 children are learning about Blackburn Foodbank for their charity and are asking all families if they could donate for the Harvest. Please bring in items up to this Friday morning. Items needed can be found here: <https://blackburn.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

### Harvest - @ Church this Sunday:

Please come and join us on Sunday 9th October, 10:30am start at St. Francis Church for the Harvest Festival Service. See you there!

### Free School Meals:

Our Pupil Premium Lead is Mrs C Foster. To see if your child (any year group) is entitled for Free School Meals, please visit: <https://www.stfranciscp.co.uk/page/free-school-meals/84365>

### Admission for Secondary School - Current Year 6 Families:

The Local Authority have told us that parents/carers of Year 6 children will need to make their secondary school admission application through the parent portal on the [Blackburn with Darwen website](http://Blackburn with Darwen website). Deadline: 31st October 2022.

### Bolton Music Service:

There are still some space available for music tuition for pupils wanting to learn guitar, ukulele or keyboard/piano. Click [here](#) to find out more and to book.

### Scooters/Bikes:

You may have noticed a number of children bringing bikes and/or scooters to school. Only let your children bring their bikes/scooters if they are willing to share at playtimes and lunchtimes. Helmets are needed for bikes. They are not to be left at school. More details of our official launch in relation to our OPAL playground will come in Autumn 2. Bikes and scooters must be walked on school grounds when it is drop-off or pick-up. Thanks for your understanding. Please speak with Mrs Foster and/or Mrs Forrest for any more information.

