



# St. Francis Church of England Primary School

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## School Newsletter

**School Vision:** As a church school, we aspire to live life in all its fullness; Loving Faith. Loving People. Loving Learning. - following the footsteps of Jesus.

*'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:** 10.10.22

### Collective Worship - This week...

We continued our Worship series this week on 'The Word'. The children are really impressing us as we explore different bible verses! They are making links to their life and wider learning. They are exploring how they feel about the words.

We looked at the bible verse from Deuteronomy Chapter 10 verse 12, which says, *'What do you think God expects from you? Just this: Live in his presence in holy reverence, follow the road he sets out for you, love him, serve God, your God, with everything you have in you.'* Some of our younger children talked about how they follow rules set by their parents/carers and what it is like to serve in their homes. Some of our older children linked the verse back to our vision bible verse—by serving God, you can lead a fulfilling life. Others commented on being guided by Jesus allows us to all get along with each other in love.

### 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?

#### Discussion around our vision:

What does it mean to Love Faith?  
How can you show Love Faith?

What does it mean to Love People?  
How can you show Love People?

What does it mean to Love Learning?  
How can you show Love Learning?

How does our vision link to the British Values?

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



### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Everyone is different, with different talents. We can respect and celebrate the achievements of others and be thankful for the people in our lives who do the same for us.



### Quick News:

#### Upcoming Dates:

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

Thursday 3rd November 2:30-3:30pm - Year 6 Pre-SATS Talk with Q&A

Thursday 3rd November 6-7:30pm - PTA Firework Night

For more dates, please go to: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/parentcarer-partnership/128152>

#### Half-Term Holiday:

Our half-term is week beginning 24th October, however, we have two INSET days either side. School will close on Thursday 20th October and reopen on Tuesday 1st November. Our term dates can be found on our website.

#### Attendance:

Please note the expected attendance for children is 96%. During a recent audit of attendance procedures, we have been RAG rated green. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child(ren) are at school and on time. It is so important. Through punctuality and attendance monitoring, we will contact you if we are concerned.

#### Vision and School Prayer:

Mrs Foster has completed her first meeting with our newly elected and appointed Worship Wardens. Their first task was a BIG one. They had to come up with a vision strap line for our school which echoed the vision jigsaw as this was drawn up by #TeamStFrancis. The new vision strap line for St. Francis is:

*As a church school, we aspire to live life in all its fullness; Loving Faith. Loving People. Loving Learning.—following the footsteps of Jesus.*

They have also developed a school prayer to match the vision strap line:

*Dear God, Help us to live our lives Loving Faith. Loving People. Loving Learning.— following the footsteps of Jesus. Amen*

Children will be introduced to the vision strap line and school prayer tomorrow during worship.

#### Free School Meals:

To see if your child (any year group) is entitled for Free School Meals, please visit: <https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/free-school-meals/84365>

#### PTA Glow Disco:

A huge thanks to all the PTA involved in the Glow Disco! The disco was a blast—much laughter, dancing and singing was had! Some photographs from the disco are on our school Facebook page.

**School Spider Accounts:** If you are having any difficulties with School Spider, please do let us know and we will help out.

