



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: 31.01.23

Collective Worship - This week...

We continued using the 'Worship Together' series that Blackburn Diocese have created. Today, we focussed on the question of 'What makes a place holy?'

The children were super excited when the first place spoken about Mark on screen turned out to be Blackburn Rovers! Mark explained that Rovers were the best team in the world, which caused a bit of a stir!

The children were asked to think about what their special place is and why.

Mark talked to us about different Holy Places from the Bible. The children thought why the places identified were holy.



Talk to your child(ren) about...

Where is your special place?

Why is your special place important to you?

When is it you want to visit your special place?

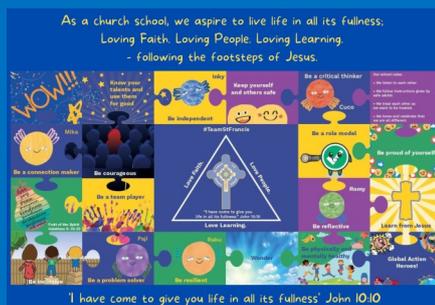
What does the word 'holy' mean?

Why is God described as 'holy'?

Is there anyone you would like to think about or pray about?

How can you live a fulfilling life this week?

It's Time To Talk.



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



Rule of Law

Rules and laws can be put in place to help protect the natural world. We are all responsible for these rules and laws.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 10th February after school - PTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

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

National Education Union—Strike Action

On last week's newsletter, 25th January, I explained that due to the national strike action arranged by an education union over national issues around fully funded pay awards and working conditions, the school will be closed to all children on Wednesday 1st February.

It has been announced this week that the strikes are going ahead this week and therefore, this is to confirm that school will be closed to all children on Wednesday 1st February. Please note, your child's attendance mark will not be negatively impacted.

School will reopen on Thursday 2nd February.

Year 5 Sing Together

Please remember to book your ticket! See previous newsletters or the Facebook post. The concert is happening on 9th March. Please make sure you fill out the consent form that you will receive by the end of the week.

ParentPay

As we head towards the end of a financial year, please review your ParentPay account and make a plan to ensure any outstanding balances are paid off. Thank you!

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

There will be a Krispy Kreme doughnuts sale on Friday 10th February - you can now pay for pre-orders through ParentPay.

Year 1 Educational Visit

The Year 1 children are heading off site on 9th February. This has now gone live on ParentPay. Please complete consent and payment.

OPAL Playground - WE NEED YOU!

We need your help! Contacts, trade and donations!

Do you have tyres, drain pipes, small world equipment, dressing up costumes, lego, duplo, pallets, construction toys or bakery bread trays? Could anyone fit an outside tap?

Do you know of any shops that might be happy to donate for some free advertisement?

Do you know anyone who can build with pallets, for example, joining some pallets together to make a stage area? Are there any gardeners that can help with planting bulbs etc.?

All of this equipment is wanted so we can enhance playtimes for all of our children.

Our school rules:

- We listen to each other.
- We follow instructions given by safe adults.
- We treat each other as we want to be treated.
- We know and celebrate that we are all different.



PTA FUNDRAISER

Preorder on ParentPay by Fri 3rd February

12 for £10
6 for £5
4 for £4
2 for £2

ORIGINAL GLAZED

Collection after school Fri 10th February (last day before half term)

Single glazed doughnuts also available to buy for £1 each after school (cash only)

Unfortunately, there are no refunds for uncollected orders

PLEASE NOTE THESE DOUGHNUTS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH THE FOLLOWING ALLERGIES: WHEAT, EGGS & MILK

Suitable for Vegetarian & Halal