



St. Francis

Church of England Primary School

Joy from faith, joy of learning, joy in the journey

Week ending: 19.09.2025

'I have told you this so my joy may be in you' John 15:11

Upcoming dates

Monday 22nd September:

School Council's first meeting at 2.45pm

Thursday 25th September (changed from Wednesday):

WOW Walk to School launch assembly

Friday 26th September:

MacMillan Coffee Morning Y2
9.30 – 11.00am, parents/carers of Y2 children invited

Wednesday 1st October:

PCSO visit in Y5 class

Tuesday 7th October:

Flu Nasal Vaccinations

Thursday 9th October:

Y3 Harvest Worship 9.15am, parents/carers of Y3 children invited

Wednesday 15th October:

Open Afternoon 1.30pm- 3.00pm

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am delighted to share some wonderful moments and important updates from our school community this week.

Our *Meet the Teacher* meetings on Monday were a fantastic opportunity for families to connect with our dedicated staff. I extend my sincere thanks to all parents who attended and showed such commitment to their child's education.

Yesterday was our annual Photograph Day, and I was immensely proud to see our children looking so smart in their new uniforms. Each child represented St Francis CE Primary with such dignity and pride.

We were honoured to welcome Archdeacon David Picken and Rev'd Bryn this afternoon, who led a special worship session for our children. These moments of spiritual reflection are integral to our church school's ethos and values.

I am thrilled to share an exciting piece of news that demonstrates the incredible support we receive from our local community. Livesey Parish Council has generously presented us with a cheque to fund a brand-new Sports Kit for our children. This wonderful contribution will enable our children to participate in sporting activities with renewed enthusiasm and pride. My heartfelt thanks go to Mr. Cade and Mrs. du Randt for their efforts in securing this fantastic opportunity.

Looking ahead, I would like to remind you of two important upcoming events:

Tomorrow, we have our church's Fun Day at the school, running from 11.00am to 2.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you all.

On Sunday, we hope to see as many of you as possible joining our school choir. They will be performing this half-term's song, *Joy*, between 10.45am and 12.00 midday. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our children's musical talents.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Clubs – next half term

You will soon receive a School Spider to tell you about the clubs we will be having on offer next half term, after the October break. Please sign up as soon as you can as places are limited.



Best Attendance of the week!

Our attendance figures were slightly lower this week compared to last week. But the percentages were as follows:

Autumn - 92%; Winter – 95%; Spring – 96.6%; Summer – 96.7%
Well done to our Summer house team for winning by a tenth of a percentage!

Reception class award winners



Year 1 award winners



Year 2 award winners



Year 3 award winners



Year 4 award winners



Year 5 award winner



Year 6 award winners



Y6 Leadership Roles



Librarians



Lunch Monitors



House Captains



Prefects

Unexpected items in school

Please could you make sure your child is bringing to school what you are expecting them to, and that it is appropriate to be in school?

Since the start of this year, we have had vapes, vape liquid refills, large teddies and expensive keyrings as well as jewellery.

We have also had water bottles with inappropriate slogans on them.

School must be a safe place for everyone and I hope you can support us with this by making sure items in school are allowed to be.

Bolton Music Service Piano lessons – Spaces available

We do have spaces in school for children to learn to play the piano with our music tutor, Mrs. Kolosova.

She comes into our school every Wednesday and provides individual tutoring for children from all age ranges and they get to perform at end-of-term concerts for us all.

Many children who have learned to play the piano or keyboard have gone on to secondary school and beyond as proficient musicians, and many are still performing at a high level today.

Research shows that children who are able to play an instrument are also more likely to achieve higher results across the whole of the curriculum as the skills needed to play also improve memory, brain function, perseverance, concentration and listening skills!

Log on to boltonmusicservice.com/parents-and-pupils/ for more information and to book and pay for your child's lessons.

Children for whom we receive Pupil Premium Grant Funding may access the sessions through school. Please speak to Mrs. Barton.



{my}dentist
helping our children smile

NOW ACCEPTING NEW NHS CHILD PATIENTS

WE ARE FOCUSING ON IMPROVING
ACCESS TO CHILDREN'S DENTAL
CARE WITHIN THE AREA!

TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT, PLEASE CALL 01254691311

Do you need to sign your child up with a dentist?

'My Dentist' has been awarded an NHS Children's Access Contract, allowing them to register children ages 0-16 for NHS dental care.

Call 01254 691391



Digiduck says...

'Be a good friend online,'

'Say kind things to others,'

'and make sensible choices.'

Brilliant photo!

'Can you help me?'

Childnet International
UK Safer Internet Centre
Co-financed by the European Union
Connecting Europe Facility



Be autumn-ready OPAL playtimes everyday!

at St. Francis C.E. Primary School

We continue to play outside even when the weather isn't great! Please send your child with appropriate clothing and a spare set for their coat peg, in case they get wet or muddy.

Please send your child to school with:

- a coat
- wellies or old shoes to play outside in
- spare socks

This is a plea for parents/carers to make sure their child is being kind and staying safe online.

We have had a couple of incidents shared with us from home, where some of our children have been calling others names and using unacceptable language towards their peers when playing games like Roblox and Minecraft.

IMMANUEL & ST. FRANCIS CHURCHES

Please join us
in church too
this Sunday
10.45am – 12
midday!

INVITE YOU TO OUR

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

**SATURDAY
20TH SEPTEMBER
11:00AM – 2:00PM**

**ST. FRANCIS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHERRY TREE LANE**

**FREE
ENTRY**

**ALL
WELCOME!**

 **FENISCOWLES
Immanuel
AND FENISCLIFFE
St. Francis**

LIVE MUSIC



FACE PAINTING



CRAFTS



FUN AND GAMES



FOOD



STALLS





Our review of last academic's year's School Improvement Plan actions (Green = achieved!)

