



St. Francis

Church of England Primary School

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

Week ending: 03.10.25

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

Upcoming dates

Thursday 9th October:

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

Sunday 12th October:

Harvest Service in church

Wednesday 15th October:

Open Afternoon 1.30pm- 3.00pm;

Open Evening 5.00 pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 23rd October:

PTA Spooky Disco (see below)

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October:

School closed for half-term break

Monday 3rd November –

Wednesday 5th November:

Y6 children go to Robinwood

Thursday 6th November:

Y5 Remembrance Day Worship
9.15am – Y5 parents/carers invited

Friday 7th November:

Y2 Child safe and road sense
session with the Fire Service

Monday 10th November:

Y6 Barnardos Session

Friday 14th November:

Y6 Child safe and road sense
session with the Fire Service

Monday 17th November – Friday 21st November:

Assessment week

This week has been filled with meaningful moments of reflection and learning. Our school worship has continued to explore the value of 'Joy', with children discovering the importance of expressing gratitude when others bring happiness into our lives. Children across school made cards and wrote notes to thank those who had brought them joy.

Rev'd Bryn's thoughtful worship on Thursday provided a powerful reminder of compassion, emphasising that we should refrain from judging others - a lesson of immense importance for our children's spiritual and social development.

We were excited to launch our WOW Walk with Joy programme, which encourages our children to walk all or part of their journey to school. This initiative promotes both physical activity and community engagement. We look forward to sharing more details about this programme in our next communication. But for now I am thrilled to share that in just four days of beginning the initiative, 69% of our children were able to walk to school at some point this week. Great for their health, and certainly great for our environment! Children who regularly walk to school will win special badges of recognition each month.

Our Year 5 children benefited from an insightful visit from local PCSO officers on Wednesday, who discussed the critical aspects of being a respectful citizen when moving through our community. Such interactions are invaluable in supporting our children's understanding of social responsibility.

At present, we continue to hold Mr Turner and his family in our thoughts, awaiting news of his new arrival. Our school community stands together in anticipation and support.

Best Attendance of the week!

Two of our houses reached the 'satisfactory' and above mark of 96% this week – well done!

The team percentages were as follows:

Autumn - 94%; Winter – 95%; Spring – 96%; Summer – 98%

Well done to our Summer house team for winning for the second week this half term!

Reception class award winners



Year 1 award winners



Year 2 award winners



Year 3 award winners



Year 4 award winners



Year 5 award winners



Y6 award winners



Please note the Spooky Disco
is on a Thursday evening and not a Friday.
Child-friendly costumes only please!