



St. Francis

Church of England Primary School

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

Week ending: 10.10.25

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

Upcoming dates

Sunday 12th October:

Harvest Service in church

Wednesday 15th October:

Open Afternoon 1.30pm- 3.00pm;

Open Evening 5.00pm – 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

Friday 14th November:

Y6 Child safe and road sense
session with the Fire Service

I am delighted to share some wonderful moments from our school this week. We have reached a significant milestone with the final signs being fitted, symbolising our renewed school vision. This visual representation reminds us of our commitment to embedding joy in our learning journey, and our belief that with Jesus, joy can be a daily experience regardless of the challenges we face in our everyday lives.



Yesterday, our Year 3 children beautifully led our harvest worship. Their joyful singing filled the school with warmth and celebration. We were honoured to have Rev'd Sara join us, who blessed our school and added a special spiritual dimension to our gathering.

Thank you to all those families who sent donations of food and toiletries into school as part of our Harvest worship. These have gone to St Francis Church to be shared amongst the community.

Continuing the harvest theme, I warmly invite all our families to join us at St. Francis Church this Sunday for the Harvest Service at 10:45am. Our children are particularly excited to share a poem they have prepared, which I know will make you smile!

These moments of collective worship and celebration are essential in nurturing our school community's spirit and reinforcing our Christian values.

Poppies

After half-term we will be selling poppies in school. This is to honour all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country in conflicts and wars. The poppies can be bought for a recommended donation of £1.

Best Attendance of the week!

Our attendance figures were down significantly this week due to unauthorised term-time holidays and some sickness bugs around school. Our next round of attendance letters will be sent out soon.

The team percentages were as follows:

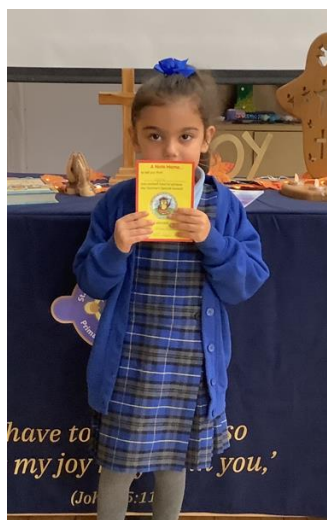
Spring 86%; Autumn 92%; Winter 94%; Summer 96%

Well done to our Summer house for winning on three occasions this half-term so far!

Reception class award winners



Year 1 award winner



Year 2 award winner



Year 3 award winners



Year 4 award winners



Year 5 award winners



The Lord's Prayer – Blackburn Diocese

Today was a special day across Blackburn Diocese. All schools within this Christian school family are invited to say or sing The Lord's Prayer as part of their worship. We sang a Makaton version of it at the close of our joyful Celebration Worship!



Year 6 winners



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ST. FRANCIS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN EVENTS 2026 PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

"A warm and welcoming school with a big heart"
SIAMS, 2022

Wednesday 15th October 2025
Afternoon session from 13:30 to 15:30
or
Evening session from 17:00 to 19:00

**To book a place
please call
01254 201419**



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**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

Good

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Parking outside of school

Unfortunately, we still have a number of parents who are still parking on the zig zags outside of school and often right up to the school gates.

As a school we do not always have the capacity to send staff out four times a day to put out cones to stop this unlawful parking, and so I again make a plea for parents and carers not to stop, even for a minute, on these road markings.

In the spirit of reducing traffic and increasing our children's safety outside school, we have launched the WOW Walk to School Challenge.

Children who are able to walk, cycle, or scooter to school receive a mark each day. If they receive at least four marks over a month, they will receive a special badge.

Walking to school, even for just five minutes of the journey has also been shown to improve a child's wellbeing and readiness to learn.



Harvest at St. Francis Church

Join us for our family friendly Harvest Service!

JUL 17 Sunday 12th October
10.45am

Please bring along any donations you can to support the work of Blackburn Food Bank.



Child-friendly costumes please!

OCTOBER
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ST FRANCIS GETS SPOOKTACULAR!

Music and Dancing | Games | Treats (no tricks!)

INFANTS DISCO - 5:30-6:30 | £5
PARTY GAMES AND TREATS INCLUDED

JUNIORS DISCO - 6:45-7:45 | £3
PARTY GAMES AND TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE

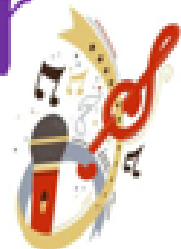
PLEASE PAY ON PARENT PAY
CHILD AND FAMILY FRIENDLY COSTUMES WELCOME
PTA EVENT

BOO!

The United Benefice of Immanuel
Feniscowles and St Francis Fenisccliffe

Proudly presents

Stars in Their Eyes!



“A celebration of the talent in our two parishes”

St Francis Church Hall
Saturday 18th October 7.30pm
(Doors open 7.15pm)

Tickets

Adults £6.00

Children £4.00



Available from both Churches, St
Francis School, Feniscowles Primary
School, Andy Hunt (07384 413682)
and Phil Entwistle (07807 938932)

**Anyone wishing to perform in the
show please contact Phil or Andy**

Please bring cash for voting, and a
bottle & nibbles for a great night!

All Proceeds to Immanuel and St Francis Churches



JOIN US FOR OUR **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**NOVEMBER 22ND, 2025
1:30PM TO 3:30PM**

St Francis Church, Fensiccliffe

Includes, raffles, games,
tombolas, craft stalls, cake stall,
face painting, refreshments with
a live brass band and Santa.

**Come and join in with some
Christmas fun**

My name is Bethany Pegg.

I have recently started a new SEN family support group.

If you have any families at your school who have a child with SEN needs then we would love for them to come and join us for a brew and juice and biscuits (toys & baby toys & creche area also).

We want it to be a safe place to make friends share experiences and there will also be a table with leaflets/helpful information.

We are getting together on Saturday the 8th November at 9am at the Mill Hill community centre. The first session is free :) then going forward it will be £1 per parent/carers & kids go free.

Please see our below poster if you would like to share.

If anyone would like to contact me for any further information please pass on my email or guide them to the facebook page and group "BwD SEN family support group".

BwD SEN Family Support Group



Come along to the Mill Hill Community Centre for a brew and biscuits and a chance to chat with other SEN families.

Table with advice leaflets and helpful information

Crèche and toys to keep the little ones entertained

**£1 per parent/carers
(kids are free)**

**Hot drinks.
Juice for little ones**