



# St. Francis Church of England Primary School

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## School Newsletter

**School Vision:** Our aim at St. Francis Church of England Primary School is to guide our children to live fulfilling lives, rooted in the values taught by Jesus based on the gospel value of love for one another.

**School Mission Statement:** Love Faith. Love People. Love Learning.

**School Values:** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Date: 11.03.22

### Collective Worship - This week...

We have turned our thinking towards Easter and have started to think about Lent and what this means to Christians. We thought about celebrations and names some of the celebrations in the year and what we do to celebrate. We read from the passage Matthew 4:11 about when Jesus went out into the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights. We talked about how Jesus was tempted and this is a point in the bible we see Jesus face hardships as we do as humans. We talked about why Christians choose to give something up or intentionally take something up. Children thought about what they could do during Lent, especially to show love to those around them.



### Talk to your child(ren) about...

What is Lent?

Why do Christians give things up at Lent time?

What are you thinking of doing this Lent time?

If you are giving something up for Lent, could you save the money and donate to charity?

What could you do to show love to those around us?



It's Time To Talk.

### Picture News: (<https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/19-20/84388>)



### Rule of Law

Many countries have laws which state education is compulsory for all children. In the UK, we have laws in place to ensure education is inclusive and available to everyone.



### Year 1 Charity - Red Nose Day - 18th March

Year 1 parent/carers, you should have received a letter about a sponsored run/jog/walk a mile event taking place on Friday 18th March. Please note, you are able to come and join your Year 1 child to complete this with them! The gate will open at 9.25am but to make sure you are not coming backwards and forwards, you would be welcome to wait in school when you have dropped your child off. Let's see how much awareness and money we can raise through this sponsored event. Year 1 children are to wear their PE uniform or red clothes suitable for running in.



### Children unwell...

We have had a number of children unwell recently - possibly just that time of the year. Please can we ask that children are not sent into school with a temperature that has been reduced with medication. Children should not be in school until a full 48-hour period has passed since their last sickness or diarrhoea episode. This is to ensure we are not spreading illness unnecessary. Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter.

### Parking

We have received numerous complaints from residents and parents/carers this week about inappropriate parking, e.g. blocking driveways, parking on pavements fully and parking on yellow zig-zag lines. Please be considerate when parking to ensure we keep everyone safe.

### Quick News:

**Information:** We are currently thinking through which COVID restrictions will remain as many have helped with the smooth running of the school and which will go or be amended.

**Thanks:** Thanks to those parent/carers who have offered their services to become a Reading Volunteer.

**Thanks:** Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Ukraine appeal. This is much appreciated. It is heart warming knowing we can help people we will never meet.

### Dates:

14.03.22—Fire Service visiting Y2, 3 and 6

15.03.22—NHS Health and Wellbeing Session with Year 5 and 6

WB 21.03.22—Shakespeare Week

24.03.22 - EYFS Worship—Mothering Sunday TBC

30.03.22—Parents' Evening

31.03.22—Year 4 Easter Worship TBC

