



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.

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Collective Worship - This week...

This week the children have been reviewing their thinking around the Fruit of the Spirit Values and recalling stories from the Bible that we can also use as examples to show 'Love People' so we can be a safe and happy community. The children were able to remember all of the values and lots were able to say what they meant and give examples of the different values in action. The children really impressed us with excellent examples when asked why it is important to live out the examples. They were able to express the positive impact it has on themselves, the people around and the wider community.



Listen to the Fruit of the Spirit song:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-hrxEjWxkE>

Talk to your child(ren about...

Discuss with your child the following questions:



What are the nine Fruits of the Spirit?

Which value is the easiest to show for you?

Which value is the hardest to show for you?
What support do you need to make it less hard to show?



How do you show the values in your actions, thoughts and words?

For Christians, what is the link between the Holy Spirit and the values?



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



Should wet wipes be banned?



Rule of Law

Sometimes items can be banned. This means a rule or law is put in place to forbid this item being used. It is important to remember that rules and laws are there to protect us.



Quick News:

Thanks and Well done!: Thanks to all the parents/carers who have attended the recent music performances. It was wonderful to see such musical talent!

Year 6 Leavers' Worship: Year 6 leavers' worship will take place on Friday 22d July at St. Francis Church. We are hoping to start the service as close to 9:45am as possible. Unfortunately, due to a personal commitment, I may not be able to attend the service, which I am very sad about but I hope and pray it is a special time for #TeamStFrancis, especially our Year 6 children and families. After the service, we will all move into the Church hall to say 'goodbye' to our Year 6 class. This will finish around 11am.

Years EYFS to Year 5 will walk back to school around 11am and will start lunch process when they get back.

Year 6 children will stay at the hall to complete some final goodbyes and signing of shirts etc. and will leave with their families at around 11:30am.

Huge Ask: Are there any parents/carers that could help walk the whole school to St. Francis Church on Friday 22nd July? We are aiming to leave at the latest of 9:15am. Please let me know by contacting the school office or speaking to a member of staff at the gate.

Reminder: We close on Friday 22nd July at 1pm.

School Reading Books: Please can you ensure all school reading books are brought back by next Wednesday 20th so staff can complete an audit and ensure everything is ready for the next academic year.

Summer Reading Challenge: Please check our Facebook page for a shared post from Blackburn with Darwen libraries for more information. Please keep your children reading over the holidays!

Vision Jigsaw: We will be launching our new vision jigsaw in September! We cannot wait for you to see it.

End of Summer Term Reports: Children will be bringing home their End of Summer Reports on Monday 18th July.

Parent/Carer Partnership Offer 2022/23: Thank you so much for all of the parents/carers who completed the survey recently. It has really helped Miss Ryding shape a parent/carers offer. We will be providing a full academic year of dates on Monday 12th September. We hope you will find this beneficial.

Newsletter: From September, the weekly newsletter will be sent out on a Monday.

Extreme Heat: There is a RED alert in place for next Monday and Tuesday. In addition to the normal processes (hats, sun cream, water bottles etc.), school will keep children inside if required. Additional letters regarding this are attached.

