

Newsletter— 11th September 2026

Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family.



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.
John 15:5

Our Christian value for this half term is JUSTICE

Scotforth Superstars

Name	Reason
Thomas Harling Y1	For a great start to Year1. Giving 100% effort in everything.
Evie Winder Y2	For always being ready & contributing in lessons.
Theo Parr Y3	For designing some interesting & varied letters for his graffiti name tag.
Eva Jones Y4	For always following our new class rules, being a great role model & a wonderful friend.
Roman Kirk Y5	For always having his hand up & contributing his ideas in class.
Lily O'Donnell Y6	For making a fantastic start in a new school and class!

Writers of the Week

Name	Reason
Elvia Jacobs Y1	For writing amazing sentences about her 'Perfect Day'.
Aaron Larbi Y2	For using interesting verbs & adjectives.
Aaliya Galeti Y3	For excellent crazy sentences using nouns, verbs & adjectives. Super presentation too!
Cameron Walker Y4	For working so hard to keep his writing neat, joined up & legible whilst not straying from the margin!
Isabella McKiernan Y5	For writing a detailed description of your perfect day & presenting it beautifully.
Martha Grimwood Y6	For writing a detailed recount of her perfect day, including good descriptive techniques.

Medical Forms

All children, except Y6, have been given a medical form for you to complete. Please return this to school as soon as possible ensuring all details are complete, in particular your child's NHS number. Without a completed form, the children are not allowed to take part in activities outside of school. If the original has not made it home, copies can be obtained from the school office.

Worship in School

This week in worship, we reflected in Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20) and thought about how it links to our Christian value of **Justice**. We talked about how, for Christians, justice is about **putting things right**—noticing when something is unfair or someone needs our help, and choosing to do something about it. We challenged ourselves to look for opportunities throughout the week to be people who help to put things right in our school and in the world around us. Rev Catherine joined us for worship and shared the story of **Caleb and Joshua**, encouraging us to be **brave and bold**, to trust in God and to have the courage to do what is right, even when it might not always be the easiest thing to do.

Celebrating Life in School

The children have made a good start to settling into their new classes. Nursery have been getting to know their resources and new friends. Reception children have been learning how important it is to wash hands to help keep germs away! Year 3 have concluded that teamwork helps them learn better. Have a look at the school blog to find out what other things the children have been up to in school: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Scot4All—Roald Dahl Event Monday 14th September

A reminder that straight after school on Monday Scot4All are celebrating Roald Dahl. There is the chance to win a Golden Ticket with prizes ranging from hot chocolate with Miss O'Donnell and Bertie (Miss O'Donnell's dog), to the whole class having extra playtime or non-uniform day (you only need one child to win it!). Please come along and support the first event of the year. (See the poster on the follow up email for more information>)

Parent Consultations 7th October

Each child has been given a letter today—please ask/check their bags if you haven't been given it! There is a form at the bottom where you can indicate your preference time. This **SHOULD** be returned to the class teacher no later than Monday 21st September. Time slots are allocated on a first-come basis.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 14-Fri 17 Sep	All Week	Lockerbie Residential Trip	Y6
Mon 14 Sep	3.25—4pm	Scot4All Roald Dahl themed sale	Everyone
Wed 7 Oct	1.15-6.30pm	Parent Consultations	YN-Y6
Wed 30 Sep	Morning	Individual school photos (see separate box)	YN-Y6
Tue 13 Oct	After-noon	Flu vaccinations by school nurses	YR-Y6
Fri 23 Oct	3.25pm	Break up for half term holiday	Everyone
Mon 2 Nov	8.45am	School re-opens	Everyone
Tue 3 Nov	9.am	Vision Screening	YR

Reminders

Earrings: These MUST NOT be worn in school. If a child is wearing them, we will ask if they can remove them and if not, we will contact the parent. They will not be allowed to take part in any PE lessons with them in.

Absence: Please remember to contact the school office rather than the class teacher if your child is going to be absent. Parents should let school know by no later than 9.30am of an absence, otherwise it may be recorded as unauthorised. If your child is absent for a number of days, please contact school during this time for an update on when they may be returning to school.

Free School Meals: Parents should be aware that if you are claiming Universal Credit you may also be entitled to free school meals. Check if you are eligible by going the Government website—apply for free school meals.

Snacks: As a school we promote healthy eating. At morning break, children should only have **fruit or toast** as a snack. KS1 children have access to free fruit, and toast can be purchased from the school kitchen (20p). Children in KS2 may bring a piece of fruit from home if they wish.

Please do not send other snacks into school, including biscuits, crisps or sweets. **For allergy safety, please do not send nuts or kiwi (or products containing these ingredients) into school.**

Individual School Photographs

There will be the opportunity for siblings in school to have their photographs taken together during the school day. If, however, anyone has a sibling **NOT** in school or a nursery child who does not normally come on a Wednesday and you would like to have their photo taken, the photographer will be here from 8.30-9.00am to take family photos.

Primary Admissions 2027

If you have a child ready to start Primary School in September 2027, you must apply by 15th January 2027. Please see attached flyer for further information. As yet, we do not appear to have the details for Secondary School applications, but generally applications must usually be made by the end of October, again via the LCC website.

School Nurse & Other Help

The Community School Nurse (Claire Nicholls) will be holding drop-in sessions for parents at the following times-
 Tues 22nd September 2pm
 Tues 20th October 2pm
 Tues 24 November 2pm
 Tues 15 December 2pm
 If parents would like to discuss anything with her, just come along.

Please see the attached flyer for information on where anyone get help if they feel they are struggling.

Allergies

As you will be aware schools now have to have a record of any child who has an allergy. If your child has a diagnosed allergy that we do not know about, please contact school as soon as possible to discuss their care plan and treatment and provide any medication that they need. Please could the parents we have already contacted via email ensure they reply as soon as possible (if you have not already done so).