Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter— 13th November 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 HOPE

Scotforth Superstars

Name	Teacher's Comments
Zach Brown YR	For singing our Nativity songs with such enthusiasm & joy!
Isla Webb Y1	For always being ready to learn. Well done!
Olanna Okafor Y2	For being kind & looking after the younger children in school.
Minnie Edmondson Y3	For settling really quickly in independent work & putting in loads of effort!
Fatima Syeda Y4	Trying very hard to improve her star float in swimming.
Harrison Fagan Y5	For excellent effort, enthusiasm & presentation in his artwork.
Kaylem Arthington Y6	For confidently sharing his ideas in class, especially when discussing our new novel.

Writers of the Week

Name	Reason
Harrison Antwi Y1	For using good adjectives to describe a character. Well done!
Lola Walton Y2	For super expanded noun phrases & lovely handwriting in her letter from Hansel & Gretel.
Deborah Akinbo Y3	For super handwriting & presentation when writing up her fable.
Yasmin Yu Y4	For collecting & using fronted adverbials of time to describe the water cycle.
Jana Abubaker Y5	For writing a super detailed & emotive letter based on our class text 'Journey to Jo'burg'.
Rosie Britton Y6	For writing an excellent recount of an evacuee's day.

Head Teacher Award

Name	For
Fox Thompson Y6 (6th Nov)	For being polite, kind & conscientious.
Stephanie Iacob Y1 (13th Nov)	For spreading joy throughout our school with her positivity & infectious smile:-)

Worship in School

This week, we introduced our new Christian value of **Hope**, exploring what hope means and how we can help others feel hopeful through our words and actions. On Tuesday, Rev Catherine joined us for collective worship and shared the story of Jonah and the whale. On Wednesday, our Key Stage 2 children gathered to observe a minute's silence for Remembrance Day. We reflected on the significance of the poppy, not only as a symbol of remembrance, but also as a sign of hope for a peaceful future.

Celebrating Life in School

Practice is well underway for the Nativity this week with lots of joyful singing. Don't forget to order tickets, letters were sent out yesterday.

Y3 have been busy this week in our new kitchen practising cutting, grating and spreading in readiness for their sandwich making next week.

Y1 discovered what everyday items can and cannot be recycled.

Keep an eye out for all their activities by visiting: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk).

Board Games

We are hoping to get a 'Games Zone' going in the playground. Does anyone have any board games they no longer need such as Snakes & Ladders, Frustration, draughts and card games such as Uno or Top Trumps. The games need to be simple and with not many pieces! If anyone has a 'garden edition' they no longer want, that would be fantastic. Many thanks for any donations.

Class Attendance

Congratulations to Y3 and Y4 who both attained an attendance of 99.2% over the period of 2nd to 6th November. Keep up the good work!

Scot4All Rainbow Hampers

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Rainbow Hampers—our Scot4All team are busy putting them together and have sent pictures of how they are coming on!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Tue 24 Nov	2pm	School Nurse Drop-in Session	Every-one
Sat 28 Nov	1-4pm	Scotforth St Paul's Christmas Fair (see poster around school)	Every-one
Mon 30 Nov	3.25-4pm	Bookfair in the School Hall	Every-one
Wed 2 Dec	3.25-4pm	Bookfair in the School Hall	Every-one
Mon 7 Dec	10am	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal	YN-Y6
Tue 8 Dec	2pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production	Parents
Wed 9 Dec	9.30am	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production	Parents
Thur 10 Dec	2.30pm	Rocksteady Concert	Invited parents
Tue 15 Dec	2pm	School Nurse Drop-in Session	Every-one
Wed 16 Dec	Lunch-time	School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	Every-one
Thu 17 Dec	2pm	Christmas Service in Church	Every-one
Fri 18 Dec	3.25pm	School closes for the Christmas Break	Every-one
Mon 4 Jan 2027	8.45am	School re-opens after the Christmas Break	Every-one

P.E. Kits

Please check at home for any school P.E. kit— there are a few missing, possibly from the last Y5/6 football tournament. Thank you.

School Nurse

Our School Nurse will be available for anyone to come and talk to on Tuesday 24th November from 2pm.