

Newsletter— 18th 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	Teacher's Comments
River Monk Y1	For participating well in Maths & writing his numbers.
Ellie Mitchell Y2	For great enthusiasm & super singing in our music lesson.
Theo Brown Y3	For offering fantastic ideas in class discussions & showing loads of enthusiasm.
Leo Monk Y4	For trying his best during our swimming lessons to improve his front crawl.
Harper Reid Y5	For great work in our geography lesson & helping others.

 Writers of the Week 	
Name	Reason
Lydia Makinson Y1	For using great vocabulary in her sentences.
Olanna Okafor Y2	For an excellent retelling of our story.
Emily McKiernan Y3	For writing brilliant descriptive sentences & presenting all her work beautifully.
Harbani Jass Y4	For brilliant use of speech in 'My Perfect Day', with not a 'said' in sight!
James Taylor 5	For punctuating speech correctly & trying really hard with his handwriting.

Healthy Snacks
A reminder that 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.

Toys
Please remember that, unless your child has permission to bring a toy or fidget-type toy to school, children should not bring these into school.

Worship in School
On Monday, Miss O'Donnell told the story of The Unforgiving Servant to explain how, when we are forgiven for something, then we should also be able to forgive. It was Prayer and Praise on Wednesday with the children learning songs for our Harvest Festival. Rev Catherine was unable to come on Thursday and so the classes continued with Harvest songs and worship in the class.

Celebrating Life in School
Y6 have been having a fabulous time in Lockerbie as shown in their blog pictures—lots of washing for parents this weekend! Y5 have been continuing their topic of oceans and continents. Scot4All's Roald Dahl event was a great success raising £215.00 for school funds. Minnie won the Hot Chocolate with Miss O'Donnell & Bertie, Archie in Y2 won extra playtime for his class and Ewan in Y5 won the non-uniform day for his class (both to be decided by the class teachers). To find out more about life at Scotforth St Paul's, please visit our school blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Universal Credit—Free School Meals
If you are in receipt of Universal Credit you may be eligible for free school meals. Simply go to the Government website and apply. If you have already applied and been successful, please can you ensure you inform school as soon as possible in order for us to update our records, otherwise we may be sending bill reminders. Thank you.

Chinese Club
If you don't know already, there is a club on Tuesdays after school run by a Chinese student from Lancaster University for Years 3-6. It includes learning about Chinese culture including food and language. model making and much more. If your child would like to come along, either complete the attached form (which can also be obtained from the office) or simply write on a piece of paper your child's name and class, sign it and drop it into school.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Thu 1 Oct	2.15pm	Harvest Festival in Church Parents welcome	Y1-Y6
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	Every-one
Mon 2 Nov	8.45am	School re-opens	Every-one
Tue 3 Nov	9.am	Vision Screening	YR

Nursery Places

If you would like your child to start nursery after Christmas, please send in your application as soon as possible as places are filling up.

Children's Belongings

Once again the lost property box is filling up with unreadable or un-named items of clothes, drinks bottles and lunch boxes.

To ensure your child's belongings have a chance of being returned, ensure they are named CLEARLY.

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.

Open Days for September 2027 Starters

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. We warmly invite prospective parents and carers to visit Scotforth St Paul's Primary & Nursery School and experience our welcoming, caring and inspiring learning environment.

Meet Our Headteacher
Miss Katie O'Donnell

Join Miss O'Donnell for a guided tour of the school and an opportunity to explore our classrooms, outdoor learning spaces, curriculum, values and school community.

OPEN DAY DATES

Wednesday 7 October 2026 – 11:00am
 Wednesday 14 October 2026 – 1:30pm
 Thursday 15 October 2026 – 4:00pm
 Wednesday 21 October 2026 – 1:30pm
 Wednesday 4 November 2026 – 1:30pm
 Thursday 5 November 2026 – 4:00pm
 Wednesday 11 November 2026 – 1:30pm
 Wednesday 18 November 2026 – 1:30pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Places are limited at each session.

Telephone: 01524 65379 [School Admissions](#)

Or complete the School Visit Booking Form on our website: <https://www.scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/parents/admissions>

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