Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter— 20th 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
Isaac Hargreaves YR	For confidently recalling the phonics sounds we have learnt & reading words independently.
Maisie Procter Y1	For being a kind friend & participating well in lessons.
Archie Wong Y2	For a fantastic bird's eye view map of our classroom.
Helena Mary Kuzhuppilly Vibin Y4	For showing resilience & perseverance when jumping in without floats at swimming.
Alfie Wiener Y3	For always being ready to learn & putting in 100% effort at all times.
Jana Abubaker Y5	For always answering questions & being actively involved in class discussions.
Devanya Pathak Y6	For working hard practicing arithmetic, making great progress as a result!

Writers of the Week

Name	Reason
Levi Kaye Y1	For making good vocabulary choices. Well done.
Theo Munnerley Y2	For excellent independent character description of the giant.
Annie Discua-Pyne Y3	For presenting lots of different facts about Mount Everest really beautifully & clearly.
Oscar Harrison Y4	For thinking carefully about his audience & intent when planning a pop-up book to entertain younger children in DT.
Harrison Fagan Y5	For a neatly presented, well written account of the Christmas Story from the owl's perspective.
Travis Manning Y6	For re-telling a story from a new perspective, including a good use of dialogue.

Head Teacher's Award

Name	For
Year 2	100% attendance during the week of 9th November.
Chimamanda	For being someone who makes others feel hopeful & using your gifts to do good.

Worship in School

On Tuesday, Rev Catherine talked about how God is with us always, through all the ups and downs of our lives, just as he was with Naomi.

This week in collective worship, we explored Jesus' Parable of the Talents, reflecting on the gifts and abilities God has given each of us and how we can use them to make a positive difference. We linked this to our Christian value of **Hope**, thinking about the importance of placing our hope and trust in God, even when we feel uncertain or afraid. We encouraged the children to recognise their own gifts and consider how they can use them to bring hope and encouragement to others.

Celebrating Life in School

Y5 had a really interesting online meeting with author Martin Howard earlier this week. He has written a graphic novel all about the Bayeux Tapestry (which technically isn't a tapestry!) and is currently on display at the British Museum.

Y3 finally got to put their sandwich making skills to use and had a great time eating and then evaluating their sandwiches in their DT lesson.

EYFS and KS1 children (and staff) are busy rehearsing for their Nativity next month— don't forget to order your tickets if you haven't done so already.

Pictures of the children can be seen on the school blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk).

Christmas Book Fair

Don't forget, our Christmas Book Fair takes place on Monday 30th November and Wednesday 2nd December straight after school in the hall. As always, there will be a great selection of books for all ages and with prices starting at £2.99, it is a good time to look for possible Christmas presents.

As in previous years, we would ask that purchases are made with **CASH** as we do not have the facility for card payments.

Scot4All Christmas Fair

Just one more week to go! Please go along next Saturday to the Parish Hall to support the fantastic efforts of our Scot3All team and help raise funds for school.

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
Thu 10	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

Trophies

Please can children who were presented with an award at the end of the Summer term in the School Hall, return it to school by Friday 11th December. Thank you.

Lunchtime Singing

Some KS2 Children currently take part in the Friday Lunchtime Singing Club. This is being opened up to all children next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in particular KS1 children are welcome to attend. The children are practicing Christmas songs such as Jingle Bells and We Wish You A Merry Christmas in preparation to sing at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November. Last year the children sang every half an hour and we are hoping to do the same again this year to create a Christmas feel. If your child would like to come along and sing, they just need to come to the Computer Suite on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes next week, and be able to come along to the Christmas Fair at 1pm to sing at 1.15pm. If you are only able to come for part of the afternoon, that's fine.