

# Newsletter— 25th 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

|  <b>Scotforth Superstars</b>  |                                                                          |
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| Name                                                                                                                                                                                            | Teacher's Comments                                                       |
| Ameerah Ayoola Y1                                                                                                                                                                               | For making great choices in the classroom & excellent participation.     |
| Aiden Bibin Y2                                                                                                                                                                                  | For always being ready to start learning.                                |
| Jasper North Y3                                                                                                                                                                                 | For enthusiasm & contributions in class discussions.                     |
| Zaheer Olaniyan Y4                                                                                                                                                                              | For always listening & putting his hand up & having a smile on his face. |
| Tala Dawson Y5                                                                                                                                                                                  | For always working hard & contributing in class discussions.             |
| Finley Lloyd Y6                                                                                                                                                                                 | For working hard in everything that you do & always trying your best!    |

|  <b>Writers of the Week</b>  |                                                                            |
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| Name                                                                                                                                                                                               | Reason                                                                     |
| Luke Chamberlain Y1                                                                                                                                                                                | For using rhyming words to write our traditional rhyme. Good job!          |
| Eliana Parsons Y2                                                                                                                                                                                  | For independently writing her story.                                       |
| Esha Seacy Y3                                                                                                                                                                                      | For good use of prepositions & a fantastic improvement in her handwriting. |
| James Watts Y4                                                                                                                                                                                     | For collecting some brilliant facts about the Loch Ness Monster!           |
| George Withers Y5                                                                                                                                                                                  | For some great phrases & word choices when writing a setting description.  |
| Sophie Bush Y6                                                                                                                                                                                     | For writing a detailed diary entry with lots of feelings.                  |

## Parent Consultation Appointments

The children have been given the slips with your appointment time today. If they do not pass them on, please ask them and check bags.

## Fidget Toys

Only children with specific permission to do so should be bringing fidget toys to school. Please note that no other toys should be brought into school.

## Worship in School

In our collective worship this week, we reflected on Jesus' Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard and continued to explore our Christian value of **Justice**. We thought about how fairness does not always mean everyone receiving exactly the same, but about noticing and responding to what others need

We have been learning the Lord's Prayer this term and on Thursday, Rev Catherine explained what each line of the prayer meant.

## Friday Family Worship

We have made a small change to our Friday Celebration Assembly and are delighted to reintroduce our **Scotforth Star of the Week** award. Each week, class teachers will choose a child who has particularly stood out – perhaps through their attitude and effort in class, their behaviour, kindness towards others or by being a fantastic role model. We will also continue to celebrate our **Writing Award**, with examples of the children's wonderful writing proudly displayed in school. Unlike our previous 'Time to Shine' awards, parents will not be notified in advance when their child has been chosen, as we would like these awards to be a lovely surprise for the children. However, parents and families are, as always, very welcome to join us for our Friday Celebration Assembly and share in celebrating the achievements of all our children.

## Celebrating Life in School

A big Well Done! to our girls' football team who, after a close final game yesterday, won the tournament and will represent Lancaster in the district finals in January. Thank you as always to the parents who provide transport to these events. Y3 have been looking at how 100 is made up of 10s. They found lots of items in their classroom to help show this (they probably didn't know they had so much equipment!).

Y1 had great fun drawing outlines of their bodies and then naming all the parts.

For great pictures of school life, visit: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

## Dates for the Diary

| Date       | Time        | What                                                                | Who         |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Thu 1 Oct  | 2.15pm      | Harvest Festival in Church<br>Parents welcome<br>(see separate box) | Y1-Y6       |
| Wed 7 Oct  | 1.15-6.30pm | Parent Consultations                                                | YN-Y6       |
| Wed 30 Sep | Morning     | Individual school photos<br>(see separate box)                      | YN-Y6       |
| Tue 13 Oct | After-noon  | Flu vaccinations by school nurses                                   | YR-Y6       |
| Tue 20 Oct | 2-3pm       | School Nurse Drop-in Session                                        | Any parents |
| 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          |

## Special Menu

To celebrate Space Day LCC have put on a special Space Day Menu— please see poster. If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner on a Thursday but would like to next week, it costs £3.00 and they simply need to order on the day.

## 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.

## Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival: We will celebrate our **Harvest Festival** at church on **Thursday 1st October at 2:15pm**, with the service led by our Year 6 pupils. As part of our Harvest thanksgiving, we will be collecting donations for **The Olive Branch** and would be very grateful if children could bring in an item to donate; a list of suggested donations is attached. Parents and families are warmly invited to join us as we come together as a school community to give thanks and celebrate Harvest.

Our worship will begin as the children process into church and bring forward their Harvest donations. We would be grateful if parents and visitors could help us to create a calm and prayerful atmosphere by remaining quiet as the children enter, allowing us to begin our worship together in a spirit of reflection and thanksgiving.

## Reminders

**LOST PROPERTY:** Unfortunately this seems to be added to on a daily basis. Please ensure all your children's belongings are clearly named. Any items left in the box will be disposed of before the end of term.

**Dinner Money:** Please ensure your child's dinner money account is kept up to date. Meals should be paid for in advance and not arrears. The cost is now £3 per meal for children in Y3 and above. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit and have been awarded free school meals, please provide evidence and show the school office as soon as possible.

**Educational Visit Forms:** At the beginning of term every child was given a form to bring home for permission from parents to go on visits. We are still waiting for some of these to be returned. Without a completed form, children cannot be taken out of school. Please complete and return the form and return it as soon as possible. If you have lost/misplaced the form, please ask at the office for a replacement.