

Newsletter— 9th October 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
Jonas Manning Y1	For showing a great attitude to learning. Well done!
Chimamanda Udeoha Y2	For participating well with our discussions on online safety.
Euan Strachan Y3	For excellent work I maths & learning from his mistakes.
Mmedara Harrison Y4	For always following our class rules & being a brilliant role model.
Rosie Winder Y5	For always working hard & having a smile on her face.
Locryn Mellor Y6	For showing enthusiasm & a strong understanding during lessons n air & water resistance in science.

 Writers of the Week 	
Name	Reason
Betty Eden Y1	For thinking of <u>lots</u> of describing words to describe a character.
Asiya Siddig Y2	For a super diary set during The Great Fire of London.
Bella Barnes Y3	For writing super sentences using movement verbs & -ly adverbs.
Shayne Currie Y4	For a brilliant first draft of his non-chronological report all about the Loch Ness Monster.
Hallie Simpson Y5	For trying really hard with her presentation & handwriting.
Kelani Da Costa Y6	For planning & writing an excellent story.

Scot4All Upcoming Events- Donut Day 19th October

Please see the attached posters advertising up coming events. The first is Donut Day on Monday 19th October straight after school.
If you are having a clear out over the half-term holiday, Scot4All would love any Pre-loved, good quality toys or games.
And finally, the Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November.

Worship in School

In Monday's collective worship, Miss O'Donnell shared Jesus' Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard, encouraging children to think about the responsibility we have to care for the things God has given us and to use our gifts to make a positive difference. Later in the week, she shared *The Smartest Giant in Town* to explore the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Just as plants need the right conditions to grow and produce good fruit, we reflected on how love, kindness, patience and care help us all to flourish, and how each of us has a part to play in growing a school community where everyone feels valued and supported.

Celebrating Life in School

A brilliant Well Done! to our athletics team who won their tournament last Friday— keep up the winning streak!

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Consultations on Wednesday for keeping to their time slot and ensuring everything ran smoothly. Thank you to the Ys who helped during the afternoon.

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 \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

School Nurse

The next drop in session with the School Nurse is Tuesday 20th October at 2pm. No appointment needed. You can come and talk to her about any concerns you may have about your child's health and wellbeing. An information leaflet has been sent previously via email to parents which gives details of the services the School Nursing Team provide.

Spare Clothing

If your child has borrowed any of our clothing due to accidents, please return them (washed) as our supplies have dwindled. We would welcome any spare underpants/knickers, joggers or leggings for Nursery to Y2 age group. Please note **WE DO NOT WANT UNIFORM.**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Tue 13 Oct	After-noon	Flu vaccinations by school nurses	YR-Y6
Wed 14 Oct	1.30pm	Reception 2027 School Visit	New Parents
Thu 15 Oct	4pm	Reception 2027 School Visit	New Parents
Tue 20 Oct	2-3pm	School Nurse Drop-in Session	Any parents
Mon 19 Oct	3.25-4pm	Donut Day (see poster)	Every-one
Wed 21 Oct	1.30pm	Reception 2027 School Visit	New Parents
Fri 23 Oct	3.25pm	Break up for half term holiday	Every-one
Mon 2 Nov	8.45am	School re-opens	Every-one
Mon 2—Fri 6 Nov	All Week	Pre-Loved Toy Collection (see poster)	Every-one
Tue 3 Nov	9.am	Vision Screening	YR
Sat 28 Nov	1-4pm	Scotforth St Paul's Christmas Fair (see poster)	Every-one

School Captains

Congratulations to our School Captains who were presented with their badges last week.

Castle: House Captains - Chloe Cooper
Martha Grimwood
Sports Captain - Finley Lloyd

Lune: House Captains - Jesse Aldren
Dominic Boyoni
Sports Captain - Eliza Slater

Aston: House Captains - Locryn Mellor
Vienna Noon
Sports Captain - Mary Makinson

Priory: House Captains - Rio Barker Smith
Lily O'Donnell
Sports Captain - Lydia Johnstone

Tempest Photos

Your child should have brought home a proof photograph of them this week, if not, please ask and check bags. Full details on how to order photographs are on the proof picture card.

NHS Dental Services

My Dentist at Garstang have contacted us to say they are currently taking on new NHS patients under the age of 18. If you are interested please call 01995 602464 for further details.

Lost Property

There is a growing pile of un-named / unreadable green tops in the lost property box. Please check to see if you can recognise anything as everything will be disposed of before the end of term.

If you would like your child's property returned—please name it clearly.