





"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 SERVICE

| Writers of the Week | |
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| Name | Reason |
| Evie Cragg YR | For writing some short phrases all by herself. Keep up the hard work! |
| Bella Barnes Y1 | For using a work bank to help write brilliant independent writing of a description of the wolf from The Three Little Pigs. |
| James Watts Y2 | For a fantastic retelling of our story using lots of Y2 targets. |
| Bella Sowerby Y3 | For excellent work using main and subordinate clauses. |
| Dominic Boyoni Y4 | For correctly identifying & using plurals in his work. |
| Jacob Mooney Y5 | For a great piece of writing from a character's perspective & excellent effort in all writing tasks. |
| Watipa Mwanyisa Y6 | For good improvement of punctuation & vocabulary in a persuasive letter. |

| Dates for the Diary | | | |
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| Date | Time | What | Who |
| Mon 17 – Thur 20 Mar | All Day | Bikeability | Y6 |
| Fri 21 March | All Day | Non-uniform day (see separate details) | Everyone |
| Thur 27 Mar | 2.30pm | Rock Steady Concert For the children who have lessons | Invited parents |
| Thur 27 Mar | Evening | Music Festival | Y4 |
| Fri 28 Mar | TBA | Easter Bingo (Details to follow) | Everyone |
| Fri 4 Apr | 1.30am | Easter Church Service | Everyone |
| Fri 4 April | 3.10 pm | Break up for Easter Holidays | Everyone |
| Tue 22 April | 8.55am | Re-open after Easter Holidays | Everyone |

Worship in School

On Monday, Mrs Walsh introduced the Lent Challenge which links to our Value of Service. The children should try and do Random Acts of Kindness and have been given a sheet with some simple ideas for things they can do. Rev Catherine talked about Lent too and explained what happens in church on Ash Wednesday. Some of the Worship Team received ash crosses on their foreheads.

Book Day

Thank you to all parents for supporting World Book Day either by providing costumes and/or coming into school to read with the children. The Year 6s had a lovely time at Ashton Manor, sharing their books with some of the residents. Thanks also to Tilly, our Year 6 Reading Champion, and her friends for helping tell the whole school story in our assembly. To see all the great costumes and how we celebrated World Book Day have a look at the school blog: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Parents' Consultation

Thank you to all the parents who came to school to discuss their children on Wednesday. It is really important that we work together and help all children thrive. Please remember that if you ever have any concerns or any information that you need to share with us, do not wait until Parents' Evenings, especially if a quick email can ease your concerns or tell us what we need to know.

Dance Champions

Well done to all our dancers who came first in the local competition and will now represent the area in a regional competition in Blackpool Winter Gardens. What a great experience! Thank you to Mrs Boyle and Helen for organising this.

Child Seat Safety Event

Good Egg Safety in collaboration with Lancashire County Council is holding a Safety Event at Morrisons in Morecambe on Thursday 13th March. Free advice on the most suitable type of seat for your child as well as how to fit them is being offered—just go along on the day.

Lost Property

There are a few un-named items in the lost property box including some boxes from the cake sale last term. Please come and have a look as we will be disposing of them in a couple of weeks' time.

Please remember to name your children's belongings in order that they can be returned.

Y3 Egyptian Day

Unfortunately this has had to be cancelled for next week. We hope to re-book next term.

Online Safety

With more and more of our lives being pushed online we can easily become anxious and stressed. Have a look at this week's helpful hints for both children and parents on how to deal with these problems.

Film Night

Thank you to everyone who came along to help and support the film night. Everyone had a great time and raised a fantastic £318.85 for Water Aid. Well done to the School Council on organising their own fund raising.

Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 21st March for the children to bring in chocolate for prizes for the Easter Bingo night the following week—28th March.

Details for the Easter Bingo will be sent out next week.

Reminders

Absence: please remember to inform school as soon as possible (9.30am at the latest) if your child is not going to be in school that day. You can phone school and talk to the office staff, leave a message on the answerphone (apologies if you do leave a message but we still ring—occasionally it doesn't always keep the message), or email bursar@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk or admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk rather than messaging the class teacher as they do not always see messages at the beginning of the school day. If your child is off for several days it would be appreciated if you could keep school informed.

Appointments: if your child has an appointment, please give school as much notice as possible along with any supporting evidence of the appointment if possible.

Change of Details: remember to let school know if you change any of your contact details.

Dinner Money: this should be paid in advance of meals being ordered. The limit for any outstanding balance is £30 after which time you will be asked to provide a packed lunch until the balance has been cleared. Reminders will be sent to parents if this limit is being reached.