

Newsletter— 10th July 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 ENDURANCE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Taqi Syed Y1	Taqi is learning lots of English words. He is kind to everyone. He is very creative.
Sophie Bush Y5	Sophie has fantastic manners. He is adventurous & very social.
Daniel Stoyanov Y6	Daniel always tries his best. He is a joyful person. He was good in the play.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Maisey Procter YR	For using some amazing WOW words in her writing.
Theo Munnerly Y1	For working hard on his spellings & tricky words.
Charlie Dawson Y3	For a fantastic non-chronological report containing heading, subheadings, facts and subordinating conjunctions.
Jana Abubaker Y4	For writing an excellent non-chronological report about blue whales.
George Davey Y4	For writing an excellent non-chronological report about blue whales.
Michelle Huang Y5	For a detailed piece of writing about space.
Emily Brighouse Y5	For a descriptive piece of writing based on our science topic—Space.

Message from Mr Barnacle
Just one week to go! Reports will be coming home today for all children apart from Year 6. Their reports will follow next week due to the delay in schools receiving SATs results. Thank you, as always, for your continued support - we really do appreciate it. Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine and if you're watching the football on Saturday... come on England! Kind regards, Mr C. Barnacle

Worship in School
Our focus on <i>Endurance</i> continued this week as each class explored the theme through worship, reflection and a range of classroom activities.

Celebrating Life in School
On Monday, our Nursery children visited the Gruffalo House in Blackpool and had a fantastic day. Many thanks to all the parents who came along to help, without whom the trip couldn't have taken place. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 6 performed <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> for the rest of the school. They gave a fantastic performance for parents on Wednesday evening, and we hope everyone enjoyed it as much as the children enjoyed performing. Huge thanks go to Miss Walsh, Mrs Winder and Mrs Ventress for all their hard work, support and energy in putting on such a wonderful show. The children who have been having music lessons with Rock Steady also gave a fantastic performance yesterday afternoon, showcasing the skills they have developed throughout the year. The week ended with classes taking part in wheel-chair basketball which, as always, was a fast-paced, exciting event filled with lots of cheering, enthusiasm and enjoyment. 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)

Reading Challenges
Next Thursday morning will be the treat activity for the Black Band Karate Readers and for the children in Ys 5 & 6 who have completed their reading challenge. The teachers will be checking the books on Wednesday, so there is still time to complete the challenges. Please can parents ensure that the record is up to date and brought to school on Wednesday.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 13 July	2.30-3.25pm	Nursery Sports Event	Nursery parents
Tue 14 July	All day	French Day	Y4
Wed 15 July	3.30-6pm	Moving on Parents' Evening (talk about reports & Meet the new class teacher)	Nursery to Y5
Thu 16 July	1.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Service in Church	Y6 parents
Fri 17 July	9.30am	YR-Y5 Awards Service in the school hall	Invited parents
Fri 17 July	3.25pm	Close for the Summer Holidays	Every-one
Tue 1 Sep	8.45am	School re-opens	Every-one
Wed 2 Sep	All day	Life Education	All years
Thu 3 Sep	All day	Life Education	All years
Fri 4 Sep	morning	Rock Kidz (more details next week)	All years

SEND information

This link may be of help to parents over the holiday period. It is aimed at parents of children with SEND related issues but may be of help to any family looking for where to go for help.

Signposting can be accessed here via this link that won't change but the information on it will up-date - <https://canva.link/northlancashiresignposting>

Summer Holiday guide and top tips here <https://canva.link/northlancsummerholidays26>

Next week in more detail

Monday—Nursery children who do not normally attend on a Monday are very welcome to come along. However, parents **MUST** stay with their child. The event will take place on the top playground.

Wednesday—Moving on Evening (3.30-6.30pm) This is an opportunity for you to talk to your child's current teacher about their report and to meet you're your child's new teacher in September. No appointment is needed.

A reminder of the teachers for next year -

YN - Mrs Atkinson

YR - Miss Marshall

Y1 - Mrs Boyle

Y2 - Mr Manning

Y3 - Mrs Ventress (Mondays) & Mrs Redmayne

Y4 - Miss Walsh

Y5 - Mrs Dowson & Mrs Mayor

Y6 - Mr Taylor

Thursday - Y6 Leavers' Service in church (1.30 - 3.00pm). This service is focusing on the Year 6's. They will lead the service and only the Y6 prizes will be awarded.

Friday - YR - Y5 awards assembly. This will take place in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us for this quick prize giving service which will start at 9.20am. Children to come to school as normal for 8.55am. This is not a religious service. **THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP ON THIS DAY - Please do not send in awards from home.** School finishes at 3.25pm.

Ice Lolly Friday

Just a reminder that today was the last sale of ice lollies—thank you to our usual Scot4All volunteers for organising this and to the parents who came along to help. They have been greatly appreciated during the hot weather!

Clubs

A reminder that the only club next week is Coach Dan's football on Thursday.

Rocksteady lessons have also finished until next term.