Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter—10th March 2023



"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

	Time to Shine
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Lexi Lowder	She is kind and supportive to her friends,
Y6	polite, hard working
Kacey Mellor	He is good at karate, works hard, a friend
Y5	you can depend on, trustworthy
Jack Priddey	He is very smart, helpful, hilarious, polite,
Y4	an excellent footballer
Sienna Mayor	She is sensational, helpful & kind, works
Y3	hard on her handwriting
Michelle	She is a kind friend, good at art, running &
Huang Y2	skipping, tries her best
Jana	She is helpful, kind, cares for the planet,
Abubaker Y1	always tried her best
Cameron	He can sing lots of songs, shares things,
Walker YR	caring, good at reading
Tilly Mufitt Y4	By selling hot chocolate, Tilly raised over
Special Award	£200 for Animal Care. Well done!

Building Work

As you will have noticed there are big changes happening at the front of school. In order for the works to be completed on time, **THE FRONT ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 20TH MARCH UNTIL THE END OF TERM.** Parents and children will have to use the driveway to enter and exit school during this time.

Bingo Night—24th March

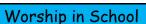
Please see the attached poster for further details. If you would like to join in the fun, tickets are now available at the school office.

Athletics Team

Well done to our athletics team who won the Lancaster Schools' tournament at Lancaster & Morecambe College last Friday. Good luck for Tuesday when they go the Blackpool to take part in the County Athletics final, where they will compete against other school teams from Lancashire.

Strike Day Reminder

Don't forget that Nursery, Y1, Y2 & Y3 classes will be closed on Wednesday, 15th and Nursery, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 will be closed on Thursday, 16th March.



The Worship Team led worship on Wednesday this week and the Lent theme was Fresh Starts. They are doing such a good job. Rev Rebecca was back in school on Thursday and she focused on our Christian value of Service. Please let me know if your child does anything at home for our Lent Challenge—we want to celebrate acts of service.

Celebrating Life in School

What a busy week! On Monday the whole school celebrated World Book Day by dressing as crayons. On Tuesday the weather was kind to the Eco Group who, with the help of Hilary from FODW, Mr Long and Mrs Cocker, managed to plant approx. 65 tree saplings at the field in a little under 2 hours! Y2 have finished their animation of Noah's Ark. Y5 learnt all about decimals and it's amazing how many small pieces you can get from 1 straw! Y1 found out how to make a map and how to use a key to understand it. They also had a walk around school for signs of spring from new shoots on plants to tiny spiders webs. Y4 went from finding out about friction and forces to why the Romans left Britain and their Empire declined! The children enjoyed the snow today and the week was finished off with the judging of the Arty Animal Competition by a volunteer from Animal Care. For a list of winners, please see page 2.

To look at all the children's activities, please visit the school website—https://www.scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/blog

Next Week's dates

14.03 Vision Screening Reception only Y5/6 Athletics Competition (Blackpool)

15.03 Strike Day (more information to follow)

16.03 Strike Day (more information to follow)

17.03 Non-uniform day (Easter themed chocolate)

Future dates

22.03 Y4 Music Festival

24.03 Feel Good Friday

Family Easter Bingo 6-7pm

28 - 31.03 Bikeability Y6

31.03 Service in church at 1.45pm

Break up for Easter Holidays 3.10pm

17.04 Start of the Summer term 8.45am

19.05 Coronation Disco— please note change of date

Cinema Trip Y2 & Y5

We are looking for volunteers to walk down to Vue cinema in Lancaster on Thursday, 23rd March to watch Matilda the Musical. We will be setting off from school at 9am and returning by approx. 1pm. If you are able to help, please contact either Mrs Dowson or Mrs Cross. Thank you.

Arty Animal Competition Winners

All the entries were fantastic and a brilliant total of £149.00 was raised for Animal Care. We asked a member of the Animal Care team to come and judge the entries this afternoon and the winners are:

Nursery - Betty Ellis Year 3 - Amelia Long
Reception - Oscar Harrison Year 4 - Hannah Weston
Year 1 - George Withers Year 5 - Emilia Mooney
Year 2 - Lydia Johnstone Year 6 - Demi Crane

Special Judges Award KS1 Ivy Withers Special Judges Award Ks2 Anuhya Ansin

Feel Good Friday

A reminder that we would like to dedicate the afternoon of Friday 24th March to activities that help children's wellbeing and mental health. We have had some offers of help to do mindfulness colouring, hand massage, crafts, walks around the local area, Lego construction, gardening and meditation. We are still in need of helpers/volunteers to help run these groups and would be appreciative of any other activities. Please let school know as soon as possible if you are able to help. Doing an activity that helps maintain good mental health at an early age is crucial to ongoing wellbeing.

School Council Request

Please see the letter attached to the newsletter from the children on the School Council asking for donations of gardening equipment and plants. They would be very grateful for any help.

On Line Safety

Carrying on with our on-line safety, this week gives tips to parents and carers on how to stay safe playing the video game Roblox.