

Newsletter— 11th July 2025



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 REVERENCE & RESPECT

<div>  Time to Shine  </div>	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Joshua Talbot Y1	Joshua loves to explore & enjoys being outside. He always smiles.
Emily OtuLarbi Y2	Emily has really neat handwriting. She is kind & respectful.
Freya Kay Y3	Freya is a really fun & kind person. She is really polite & a good role model.
Lydia Johnstone Y4	Lydia will be a great Y5 buddy. She always has time for other people.
Kelani Da Costa Y4	Kelani has an incredible personality. She has a lovely smile & is a brilliant friend.
Sienna Mayor Y5	Sienna is a great buddy to BOTH her buddies. She is full of ideas.
Zsofia Babic Y6	Zsofia has a lovely smile. She is happy, smart, responsibly & trustworthy.
Archie Hylton—Lambert Y6	Archie tries hard at everything he does. He is a good actor & sportsman.

<div>  Writers of the Week  </div>	
Name	Reason
Aiden Bibin YR	For some great independent writing for his new teacher.
Theo Parr Y1	For remembering to use finger spaces.
Ella Larbi Y2	For good use of conjunctions and beautiful handwriting.
James Taylor Y3	For a fact –filled report about a rainforest animal. Well done too for joining up some words.
Raaed Shah Y5	For excellent effort in all his writing— always including the higher order skills.

Fond Farewells
<p>We say goodbye to a number of staff at the end of next week. Mrs Law's teaching assistant contract has come to an end, but she is hoping to come into school as a volunteer. Miss Walsh is relocating to Yorkshire so will not be at Scotforth School in. September. We wish her all the best as she continues her teaching career. Mrs Belshire's last day, as she takes early retirement, is on Wednesday and she will be greatly missed.</p>

Worship in School
<p>On Monday, the children learnt that it is actually against the law to be unkind against people with protected characteristics. They already know that they should be kind to everyone and that differences between people are things to be celebrated, but they were shocked to find that we need a law to protect certain groups. We made a school promise to celebrate differences, be respectful and be kind to everyone. On Wednesday, we sang songs in preparation for the Leavers' Service in church next week.</p>

Celebrating Life in School
<p>There have been lots of fun activities in school this week. On Wednesday Nursery and Reception children had a fun-filled day at Martin Mere and saw lots of different birds, including flamingos. Many thanks to the parents who came along to help.</p> <p>The Tempest on Wednesday evening was the culmination of a lot of hard work by both staff and Year 6 children (in a relatively short time). It was absolutely brilliant! The children, Miss Huddleston and all involved should feel very proud. Thanks to Ava and Amy (ex pupils) who volunteered their time to help with the costumes, acting and dancing. Thank you also to everyone who came along to watch and support the children which makes all the effort worthwhile. With the pressure off, Y6 had a fun time doing crown green bowling on Thursday, competing against each other and Coach Dan. On Thursday afternoon we were treated to a fabulous concert by the talented Rock Steady musicians. This morning the children took part in wheelchair basketball which, as always, was a very exciting, fast paced event with lots of cheering and enjoyment. Y3 children led Worship this afternoon talking about how we should show reverence and respect to God's creation. They acted out the story of The Great Kapok Tree which is linked to their rainforest topic. The week finishes with the KS2 disco.</p> <p>As always, please visit the blog for pictures and information on school life: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</p>

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 14 July	1.30pm	Masked Talent Show Final	All children
Wed 16 July	3.30-6pm	Moving on Parents' Evening (talk about reports & meet new teacher)	Nursery to Y5
Thur 17 July	1.30pm	Leavers' Service in Church	Y6
Fri 18 July	9.20 am	YR-Y5 Awards in Church	YR-Y5
Fri 18 July	3.10pm	Break up for Summer Holiday	Every-one
Tue 2 Sept	8.45am	School re-opens	Every-one
Mon 8 -Fri 12 Sep	All Week	Y6 Residential Trip to Lockerbie.	Y6
Mon 29 Sep	Morning	Flu Vaccinations	YR-Y6 children

Reports

Your child's report has been sent home with them today. Please read and send in the reply slip as soon as possible so that we know you have seen it. You are welcome to discuss your child's report with their current teacher during the Moving on Evening on Wednesday.

Reporting Illness from September

The Government are bringing in new rules regarding the reporting of illness from September 2025. They include if you are reporting your child as sick/ill you MUST provide more details of the illness other than 'not feeling well'. If you are reporting that your child has a fever, then you must provide an actual temperature for the fever. If details for the absence are not given, please expect the office staff to call. These rules have NOT come from school and we appreciate you may feel that we are being intrusive, but we have to follow Government guidelines. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

Scot4 All—Guess the No of Sweets

The winner of Guess the number of sweets in a jar is Evie Tunnicliffe in Y2. She guessed 78 and the answer was 77. Well done Evie!

Next week in more detail

Monday - The Masked Talent Show. We have 11 acts and parents are warmly invited to come and watch. Starting time -1.30pm.

Tuesday - Y6 trip to the Lake District

Wednesday - Moving on Evening (3.30 - 6.00pm). This is an opportunity for you to talk to your child's current teacher about their report and chance to meet your child's new teacher in September. All current teachers in school will be available and Mr Taylor will join us as soon as he can get here from his current school.

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 - Mr Taylor

Y5 - Mrs Dowson & Mrs Mayor

Y6 - Miss Huddleston

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 church, as we have limited space 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 3.10pm.

School Repair

Many thanks to Mr Butcher from The Carpetman Lancaster Limited who very generously repaired the floor in the Y3/4 corridor for us free of charge.

Black Band Reading Reward

Please ensure your child brings in their reading record by Tuesday at the latest to count their 'reads'. A treat is planned for Thursday for the children who have reached the black band level. Y5& 6 need to bring in their completed reading challenge.