



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



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Celebrating this week in school

During worships this week, we have focused on our value of kindness. KS2 watched a story about the Good Samaritan on Monday and were given the challenge to try to be kind to those we do not get along with. During the KS1 worship on Thursday the children also focused on how to be kind to each other. Other worship times this week included Prayer and Praise, thinking about our PSHE theme and reflecting on how God can help us and videos from the diocese/NISCU. We hope those of you who are able to join us for our Celebration Assembly each Friday via Zoom are enjoying being part of school life a little bit more.

There has been lots going on in school this week. It has been great that Year 3 and Year 6 have been able to use the school field for their cricket lesson in PE. Rosie was back in school again this week. She listened to children read from five classes and really enjoyed the stories and the strokes. On Friday, the red team (Castle) wore their own clothes in school as a treat for winning the most house points last term.

Our sports leaders have been continuing to organise games at lunchtime for the younger children. This is what some of them have been doing – We have been running our athletics club for Year 3 and have been doing triple jump and relay races. We also tried shot put and hurdles, but this was a bit trickier. The play leaders have also been leading some athletics activities. Sophie, Elika and Hannah

You may have noticed that the flower beds by the entrance to the foyer/office have been tidied up. It looks lovely! Thank you to the group of parents who meet regularly to tidy up the school grounds. They are hoping to work with the children in the near future, but they would value some help to clear the grounds further including clearing the path around the back of school. If you can help, please watch out for someone with gardening tools on Friday afternoons on the playground and talk to them! Please also contact school so that we can organise a DBS if you want to be a regular part of the group, especially if you will be working with the children.

Some of our Year 5/6 girls have travelled to Skerton St Luke's this afternoon to play in a girls' football team. We wish them the best of luck and hope they really enjoy the experience. If any parents are available to lead a girls' football club, we would really appreciate it – just contact school.

We try to update the blog on our website as often as possible. Please take a look - [Blog | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk) Links to the blog will be posted on the school Facebook page periodically.

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Louie Nardone	Miss Huddleston	Accurate work on equivalent fractions, decimals & percentages
Eric Tucker	Miss Huddleston	Excellent reading with expression
Holly Walker	Mrs Mayor	Improvement in her times table work
Grace Aspinall	Mrs Mayor	Always giving 100% in everything that she does
Maha Attir	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Always being really helpful
Rosie Winder	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Good independent writing
Gaston Lopez Palma	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Being such a kind friend
Amelia Ludlow	Mrs Cross	Fantastic work on 2D shapes
Jacob Mooney	Mrs Cross	Amazing enthusiastic contributions in science
Kyle Butcher Lydia Coulton	Mrs Gargan	Being a great help in the hall yesterday lunchtime
Oliver Macro-Ridgway	Mrs Wood	Always being polite
Michelle Huang Jesse Aldren Finley Lloyd	Mrs Boyle	Excellent work on using their number bonds
Anya Kornas Ruby Way-Noble	Mrs Dowson	A brilliantly written diary extract
Henry Bowers	Mrs Dowson	Excellent sketching techniques for our still life drawing
Sianna Beswick	Mrs Walsh	Brilliant work on adverbs

Please ensure you read page 2 of the newsletter as this gives important and useful information about school life.

### **Parents' Meeting**

Mrs Walsh is holding a meeting for parents' on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the school hall, to discuss the responses to the questionnaire and share her vision for the school moving forward. All welcome.

### **School Photographs**

Please note a change of date—these will now take place on Friday, 25th March and not Wednesday, 23rd March. This is an opportunity for those children who missed out when the photographer came in late September. If you would like younger siblings who are not in school to be included, please come along at 8.30am.

### **Parent Consultation Letters**

These will take place on Wednesday, 30th March. A letter has gone out with each child earlier this week and it has also been emailed. Please ensure they are completed and returned by MONDAY 14th to the Class Teacher.

### **Y6 Hoodie Order**

Don't forget to get your order in as soon as possible, the last day is Wednesday, 23rd March.

### **School Trip Nursery & Reception**

Please can parents ensure they have returned the permission slip and money for the trip to Wildlife Oasis by Tuesday, 15th March at the latest. Many thanks.

### **Trophies**

If you received a trophy at Christmas, please ensure it is returned by Monday, 28th March at the latest so that it can be passed to the next lucky recipient! Many thanks.

### **Church Service**

We are hoping to hold our End of Term Celebration in church on Friday, 1st April. Parents may be able to come and watch, a decision will be taken nearer the time and details will follow.

### **YR Vision Test Reminder**

Reception children will be having a vision test on 23rd March. Letters with full information were sent out a few weeks ago but if you need a further copy, please ask at the office.

### **Upcoming Important dates (please watch out for emails from teachers about class specific dates)**

15.03 – Parents' Meeting in school at 7pm  
22.03 – Nursery and Reception school trip  
23.03 – Year 1 and 2 school trip  
25.03 – Photographer in school  
28.03 – 31.03 Bikeability for Year 6  
30.03 – Special Easter dinner  
30.03 – Parents' Evening in school (Zoom appointments to be made separately)  
01.04 – Break up for Easter  
19.04 – Summer term starts

### **Information and Reminders**

Please remember to always park courteously at the start and end of the school day. It does get very busy in the local area and we need to respect our neighbours.

### **Easter Lunch**

Don't forget if your child would like the Easter Lunch and doesn't normally have a school meal on a Wednesday, please complete and return the order form as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### **COVID 19 Guideline Review**

Following guidelines from County, we now ask parents that should their child test positive for COVID on a LFD, please keep them at home and isolate for 5 days minimum. The day of the result is classed as day 0 and testing can start on day 5 followed by a further test 24 hours later. If both these tests are negative and they do not have a temperature, they are able to return to school. Many thanks for your support.

### **Late News!**

The Y5/6 girls who took part in the football this afternoon had a really good time! They were shown some skills by Morecambe Football Club and then took part in a friendly game—just a shame the weather changed!

### **Community Notices**

From this week we will be sending out Community Notices as a separate email rather than attached to the newsletter.

Please take the time to read as you may find something of interest to you. This week we have included the Easter Lunch Menu, Easter Activities at St Thomas' Church, Morecambe Football Community Day (Free Football Tickets!), Girls Football Camps and the Parish News.