



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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## Time to Shine



### Celebrating this week in school

We have continued our theme of Hope this week by thinking and discussing what are God's hopes for our school.

Well done to our athletics team coming 1st in a tournament at Lancaster & Morecambe College! They showed great teamwork, endurance and encouragement.

Our thanks go to parents who take children to the tournaments, without whose help the children would not otherwise be able to take part in the various after-school activities.

We had our Open Afternoon yesterday and the Y6s were brilliant showing prospective parents around school, we are very proud of them! Many thanks for all the donations of cakes and biscuits for refreshments and then sold at the end of the day to help raise funds for our new children's kitchen.

Y3 have been eating again—all in the name of science! But before they could enjoy their pizzas, they had to discuss the nutrients in them.

All the children gathered in the hall today to mark 2 minutes silence, which they did brilliantly (2 minutes feels a long time!), at 11am with Y6 reciting a Remembrance Poem at the end. Many thanks to Fletcher, Isaac and Ruby for volunteering to sell remembrance items before school each day for the last 2 weeks. We will let you know the total raised in due course.

To see what has been happening in all the classes this week, please visit the class blogs - [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk))

Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Ellen Quayle Y6	She is enthusiastic, kind, good at korfbal, creative
Teddy Wood Y5	He is a whizz with computers, quiet, caring, fantastic at maths
Hannah Weston Y4	She is sensible, polite, encourages others, good at the violin
James Betts Y3	He is a good friend, really funny, helpful, good at maths
Stefan Iacob 2	He is good at football, always smartly dressed, ready to work, caring, helpful
Nahla Keith 1	She is happy, helpful, really good at art, respectful
Charlie Dawson YR	He is kind, has good handwriting, plays with everyone, always smiling

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

#### 14.11 Odd Socks day to mark anti-bullying week

18.11 Non-uniform Day – please send in chocolate or bottles for the Christmas Fair

#### 25.11 Dress as an animal (donations for Animal Care)

01.12 SCOT4ALL AGM in school @3.30pm

02.12 Non-uniform day—unwanted gifts for Surprise Room

09.12 Non-uniform day—good quality new/used toys (no books)

09.12 Christmas Fair including Y6 Enterprise Stalls (more details to follow)

13.12 Early Years and KS1 Christmas Play **9.30am**

13.12 Surprise Gift Room (see poster on information email)

14.12 Early Years and KS1 Christmas Play **6.30pm**

14.12 Flu Vaccinations

16.12 Church Service 1.45pm, then school closes for Christmas

Please keep checking this list of dates as more will be added as we go through the term. We will try to give you as much notice as possible for any that involve parents – **new dates/information in bold.**

### School Photographs

The children should have brought home a proof photograph from Wednesday—please ask and/or check bags if you haven't seen it yet!

This year Tempest **WILL NOT SEND ORDER PACKS TO SCHOOL**, instead the order details are on the proof photograph. It is important that you **order within 14 days to receive the free back to school option.** If anyone has any problems ordering via the internet, please come and see us.

### Non-Uniform Day

Don't forget next Friday (18th) is non-uniform day . We would be grateful for donations of chocolate or bottles (any sort) for tombola prizes for the Christmas Fair. Many thanks.

## Information and Reminders

### SIAMS Visit

Hopefully you will all have seen the information sent out earlier this week regarding our SIAMS inspection next Wednesday. This is an inspection from the church point of view looking at how our vision impacts the whole school community. The inspection takes place all day and we are looking forward to showing our school off.

### After School Clubs

All the After School clubs have now started and will finish in the last week of term:

Monday 7.11.22      KS1 Multi-Skills—Y1 only this term 3.15-4.15pm  
                            KS2 Girls' football with Morecambe Football Club - lunchtime  
Wednesday 9.11.22 Y5 & 6 Fencing 3.15—4.30pm  
Thursday 10.11.22 Y5 & 6 Athletics - lunchtime  
                            KS2 Football 3.15-4.15pm

### Free Football Tickets

Lancaster City Football Club have picked our school to be 'School of the Week' for their match on Saturday, 26th November. School will be sent flyers by the club in due course which we will then send out to families. Once you have the flyer, you can go online and order tickets—there are 200 available to school.

### Anti-bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week which this year has the theme of Reach Out. To mark the start of this, and to make the point that we are all unique, please can children wear odd socks on Monday.