

Newsletter— 12th September 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 LOVE

Worship in School

On Monday we talked about the Good Samaritan who showed love and kindness to a stranger and we sang a song about this. Wednesday's worship was a video sent by Bishop Philip showing how God's work is very varied.

Mrs Weatherill, one of our Governors, came on Thursday and continued our theme of love. She showed us how love is an action and can be shown by doing something for others without expecting anything in return. The children sang a song about how Jesus has love for everyone and also danced along to it. Friday Family Worship resumes next week, 19th at 2.45pm where everyone is welcome.

Celebrating Life in School

It's the second week and all classes are busy with their topics. Y3 are nurturing the next Banksy with their graffiti art, Nursery & Reception children are hoping for Strictly stardom with their Bollywood-style dancing and Y4 are becoming mathematicians and scientists! Y6 arrive back late afternoon from their exploits in Scotland, having had a great time and lots to tell their parents. For more details and some great pictures of what the children are doing in school, have a look at the blog: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Photographs (1st October)

There will be the opportunity for siblings in school to have their photographs taken together during the day. If, however, anyone has a sibling **NOT** in school or a nursery child who does not come on a Wednesday and you would like to have their photo taken, the photographer will be here from 8.30-9.00am to take family photos.

Parentkind

Parentkind (who offer PTA support in schools) offer a number of free webinars supporting parents. There are topics covering SEND, health and wellbeing and academic achievement. To find out more, go to: <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/your-pta-expert/parent-webinars>

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 29 Sep	Morning	Flu vaccinations	YN-Y6
Mon 29	All day	Aim High Writing Day (invited children)	Y5/6
Wed 1 Oct	Morning	Individual photos (details to follow)	YN-Y6
Tue 7 Oct	Morning	Visual Screening Check (details to follow)	YR
Wed 8 Oct	1.15-6.30pm	Parent consultation (no children) More information to follow	Every-one
Wed 22 Oct	3.25pm	Close for half term break	Every-one
Mon 3 Nov	8.45am	Re-open after half term break	Every-one

Ripley Faith Forms

The Church Office is now taking bookings for Ripley St Thomas Church School Supplementary Forms to be signed. There will be two evenings – Tuesday 8th October and Thursday 10th October between 6.00pm and 7.30pm in the Parish Office. Please contact the office by telephone to make an appointment (9.30-12 noon Mon - Fri) or email: office@stpauls-scotforth.org.

Primary/Secondary Admissions 2026

If you have a child ready to start Primary school in September 2026 you must apply by 15th January 2026. For children starting Secondary school, you must apply by 31st October 2025. For further details please see attached flyers.

There are several schools in the area inviting parents to their open evening in the next few weeks. Check out the individual school's website to see when these are taking place.

Roald Dahl Lunch

To celebrate the birthday of Roald Dahl, LCC have added a special lunch this Monday. There are the usual choices of jacket potato and a pasta dish, but also chicken burger and mini donuts. If your child doesn't usually have a school meal on Mondays but would like to this week, just send them with £2.90 and they can order in the morning.

Scot4All

Our fantastic parents have been busy over the summer coming up with ideas for Autumn. Please have a look at the poster (2nd email) and PLEASE come along to help and support them, all the money raised from these events is to help all the children in school!

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