



"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 COURAGE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Harry Britton YR	Harry tries hard in class. He is a good friend & makes them laugh.
Jacob Yare Y1	Jacob looks after the classroom. He is kind & cheers people up.
Theo Parr Y2	Theo loves playing with his friends. He is polite, respectful & kind.
Evie Tunnicliffe Y3	Evie has a fantastic imagination. She is always cheerful & an amazing friend.
Adam Sowerby Y4	Adam perseveres & never gives up. He is independent & courageous.
Eliza Slater Y5	Eliza is adventurous, responsible, sporty & trustworthy. She is always happy.
Sofia Parr Y6	Sofia is independent & resilient. She is someone who listens but doesn't judge.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Isla Webb YR	For trying really hard with her phonics.
Alya Kantar Y1	For independently using the word bank to write her Mae Jemison fact file. Well done!
Betty Ellis Y2	For a fantastic character description.
Reuben Porter Y3	For a fantastic persuasive brochure about Skara Brae (a Stone Age village).
Harrison Fagan Y4	For writing an excellent diary entry about the destruction of Pompeii!
Fox Thompson Y5	For writing some super internal monologues that include lots of detail from the poem.
Siona Lawrence Y6	For well known vocabulary in her acrostic poem based on the Jewish festival of Passover.

**Nursery Request**  
If you have any small(ish) metal pots or pans (not glass or ceramic) that you no longer want, Nursery would be very happy to take them off your hands to play with!

**Worship in School**  
This week, to link with Safer Internet day, we thought about Ada Lovelace who was an important part in seeing how computers could be developed. As a woman living in the early 1800s, she had to be bold and courageous to get her voice heard. The children thought that it was unfair that men had more rights than women to education, certain careers and having a voice. Rev Catherine was not in school this week, so the children had an extra Worship session in class, finding out about how Jesus' disciples showed courage. They were filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and this gave them the confidence to tell everyone about Jesus. Members of the Worship team chose their favourite "courage" songs on Wednesday and children from different classes said some lovely prayers.

**Celebrating Life in School**  
Nursery were out and about in the playground taking part in the RSB big bird watch but only managed 2 crows and a gull! Y3 had a visit from Professor Tuesday on Wednesday as part of their Pre-historic topic. He brought lots of items for the children to handle and talked about life from Stone Age to present day. Y4 moved along the time-line and talked about when Christianity spread through Anglo-Saxon England. To see school life in pictures, visit the blog: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

**Punctuality**  
Please can parents ensure their child is in class by 8.55am. When children arrive late it disrupts the class routine and children can miss instructions for the work they are doing. The class teacher may then have to start again. It is particularly disruptive if several children arrive late. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Donation to the Den**  
We would like to say a great big thank you to Sharon Davies from Forbo Flooring for her fantastic donation of carpet tiles for the Den. Another big thank you to New Life Church for donating some new cosy blankets.

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 23 Feb	8.45am	School re-opens	Every- one
Mon 23 Feb	11.45am –3.45pm	Visit to Blackpool Tower to see the Youth Orchestra	Y6
Thur 26 Feb	9.30am- 2.30pm	Visit to Heysham Power Station	Y4
Wed 4 Mar	1.15- 3.15pm & 3.45- 6.30pm	Parent Consultations Appointment	Every- one
Fri 6 Mar	All day	World Book Day	Every- one
Fri 13 Mar	All Day	Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate donations for Easter Bingo prizes please)	Every- one
Mon 16— Thu 19 Mar	Various times	Bikeability (Go Velo) Y6 Letters sent to parents— consent must be done on line by Mon 23 February	Y6
Fri 20 Mar	9-11.30 am	Neurodivergent Cafe	All parents
Fri 20 Mar	After School	Scot4All Easter Bingo Details to follow	Every- one
Tues 24 Mar	All day	Visit to Lancashire Museum	Y3
Thur 26 Mar	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert	Invited parents
Fri 27 Mar	1.30pm onwards	Easter Church Service	Every- one
Fri 27 Mar	3.25pm	School Closes for Easter	Every- one
Mon 13 Apr	8.45am	School Re-opens	Every- one

## Pathways for ADHD and ASC

We have been informed that we cannot complete any more referrals for ADHD and ASC assessment at this time. Please see the information on the NHS website - [Statement regarding referrals for autism spectrum disorder \(ASD\) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder \(ADHD\) :: Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust](#)

## Scot4All Easter Events

Easter Bingo Friday 20th March—see attached poster.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 13th March—we would love donations of chocolate as the prizes for the Easter Bingo.

## Half Term

We would like to wish everyone a happy half term break and see you all again on Monday 23rd February at 8.45am!