

Newsletter— 13th June 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

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Uche Ogwo Y6	Uche is responsible & a good assistant to Mrs Walsh. He is a good friend.
Atticus Nemeth Y6	Atticus is knowledgeable & has a good imagination. He is kind & caring.
Harrison McKenna Y5	Harrison works hard. He is good team-mate & good to be around.
Raaed Shah Y5	Raaed never lets people down. He is always polite, extremely kind & sensible.
Lujain Abubaker Y4	Lujain is very independent. She is a very caring sister & is proud of her culture.
James Taylor Y3	Loves a mental challenge. He has good general knowledge & is full of ideas.
Wilf Gornall Y2	Wilf tells good jokes. He is the best footballer. He is a best friend for life.
Summer Attir Y1	Summer always listens & helps others. She has a beautiful soul & a big heart.
Alya Kantar YR	Alya cheers people up & is always smiling. Her English has got so much better.
Mia Jones YR	Mia is good at singing & dancing. She is helpful & kind.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Iris Cope Y6	For a diary entry from the point of view of Wallace, the lion, which shows his character throughout.
Sienna Mayor Y5	For great ideas about our main characters in Kensuke's Kingdom.
Rio Barker Smith Y4	For trying really hard in handwriting lessons.
Freya Kay Y3	For making a really clear plan for her explanation text full of good vocabulary & super sentences!
Ola Siddig Y2	For lovely similes & beautiful handwriting.
Rose Elizabeth Jose Y1	For trying really hard with finger spaces.
Mia Jones YR	For using some wow words in her writing. Well done Mia.

Worship in School
<p>This week Mrs Walsh led both Monday and Thursday's Worships as Rev Catherine could not be with us. Monday's focus was on reverence and the children drew or wrote about where they feel close to God. The range of places was incredible from high up a mountain to watching the sunset on a beach. Some felt it was at home and others during Worship at school. Some children recognised that God is all around us everywhere we go. On Wednesday Mrs Redmayne and Miss Huddleston led the children in singing a lovely worship song as a round and Mason talked about the words in the song Make Me a Channel of Your Peace as part of the Diocese's Year of Prayer. On Thursday Pentecost was the theme and we watched a video describing what happened to the disciples when they received the Holy Spirit.</p>

Friday Family Worship
<p>Year 5 will be leading Family Worship on 27th June starting at 2.30pm. Y3 will be leading Family Worship on 11th July. All parents are welcome to come along and celebrate with us.</p>

Celebrating Life in School
<p>Well done to our netball team who, through brilliant team work, came first at the tournament at Moorside School on Monday and won the trophy. Thanks as always to those parents who went along to help and support. Nursery put their construction knowledge to good use on Monday. After talking about the King's visit, they designed a new castle for him! It was Y5's turn to try out crown green bowling this week and had a great time. As always there are plenty of pictures on the school blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</p>

Scot4All
<p>Don't forget Fun Fridays straight after school on a Friday! Ice lollies are on sale and some fun activities with prizes. Help is still needed from Y1 parents for next Friday, 20th—ask at the office. Classes are filling up their jars with the Change Challenge—only a couple more weeks to go!</p>

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 23 – Thur 26 June	Each day Thursday 1.30-3pm 3.15- 4.15pm	Celebration of our multi-cultural school Multi-cultural Music & Food Festival . Children can wear their own clothes—clothing from families' countries/ cultures would be particularly welcomed. Festival for all	All Children Parents & children
Tues 1 July	9.30 am	KS2 Sports' Day— field (Weather dependent)	KS2 Parents
Tues 1 July	1.30pm	Reception & KS1 Sports' Day— field (Weather dependent)	KS1 & YR Parents
Wed 2 July	2pm	Nursery Sports' Day—school (Weather dependent)	Nursery Parents
Wed 2 July	6-6.45pm	School Disco	Ys N,R, 1 & 2
Thur 3 July	am	Moving up morning—children visiting next year's class	All
Tues 8 July	1.45pm	End of Term Play	Y6
Wed 9 July	6.30pm	End of Term Play	Y6
Thur 10 July	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert by the children who have lessons	Invited parents
Mon 14 July	1.30pm	Masked Talent Show Final	All chil- dren
Wed 16 July	3.30-6pm	Moving on Parents' Evening (no appointment needed) to talk about re-ports & 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 Holi-day	Everyone

Reminders

School Dinner Money: please ensure your child's dinner money is paid in advance.

Children's Belongings: all belongings MUST be named in order to return them .

Absence: please remember to let school know if your child is going to be absent by 9.30am . If they are suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea, they should remain off school for at least 48 hours after the last bout of either.

Educational Visits

Y1 & Y2 - Monday 16th June Aquarium of the Lakes / Haverthwaite Railway

Y4 - Monday 16th June River Trip

Y3 - Friday 20th June Visit to Williamson Park

Y5 - Friday 20th June Visit to Williamson Park

Y6 - Wednesday 25th June Visit to County Hall Preston

Y6 - Friday 27th June Slave Trail Walk & visit to Lancaster Castle

Nursery & Reception - Wednesday 9th July Martin Mere

Y6 - Tuesday 15th July Lake District Trip

Please ensure all reply slips and voluntary donations are returned to school by the dates on each letter. If sufficient donations are not received, the trips would not be able to go ahead.

Free School Meals Entitlement

Could your child be entitled to Free School Meals?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits (including Universal Credit, Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance and Child Tax Credit).

Free School Meal eligibility not only provides daily free lunches but also free milk for Rec & KS1 and a £15 supermarket voucher per child for each week during the school holidays (adds up to £195 per year) and reduced costs for residential visits.

If you think you may be eligible, it is free to apply and you can do so on this link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, that eligibility will be protected until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in.

Service Child Pupil Premium

Schools receive additional funding for any pupil with one of their parents serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service).

If this applies to you, please reply to this message or e-mail bursar@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk or admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk with your child's name, class and parents' details.

If you have any queries regarding Pupil Premium entitlement for your child, please contact school on 01524 65379 or email bursar@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk or admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk.