



Newsletter— 13th March 2026

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 COMPASSION

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Thomas Harling YR	Thomas is good at making up games. He is a good friend & makes people laugh.
Ibrahim Ahmad Y1	Ibrahim keeps the classroom tidy. He is very creative. He is a good friend.
Rose Elizabeth Jose Y2	Rose Elizabeth is eager to learn & works as hard as she can. She is a great friend.
Reuben Porter Y3	Reuben loves reading. He helps other people. He is very observant.
Heath Patchett Y4	Heath tries his best at everything & works very hard. He has a kind heart.
Victoria Halacheva Y5	Victoria is kind & helps the younger children. She is good at telling jokes.
Aya Aquino Y6	Aya is good at football & basketball. He is very funny. He can speak many languages.

IsabeWriters of the Week	
Name	Reason
Evie Cragg Y1	For working really hard on sitting her letters on the line. Well done.
Isabelle Quinn Y2	For great punctuation and editing.
Evie Tunnicliffe Y3	For a fantastic diary entry, including feelings, based on our book, Cinderella of the Nile.
Lotty Eden Y4	For writing an engaging and informative newspaper report.
Lujain Abubaker Y5	For super effort rewriting a story from a different character's point of view.
Angus Laird Y6	For his chapter on 'Spooky Cott', including ways to add tension.

Easter Bingo
Only a week to go! Don't forget to buy your tickets from the school office—£2 per adult £1 per child for a fun-filled night and a chance to win some great prizes. Thank you to everyone who brought in chocolate for the prizes.

Worship in School
On Monday, the Worship Team talked about the next item from the big Last Supper picture - coins. The children learnt about a lady who lost her coin and looked everywhere for it because she cared about having it back. The Team told school that this is how God cares for us, he shows his compassion by never giving up on us. On Wednesday, the singing was fantastic - we sang four different songs all with the same message - be kind and compassionate. Rev Catherine talked about another feature from the big picture - a lamb. She reminded us that God is the Good Shepherd who shows love and care to us all. Not like Little Bo Peep who lost all of her sheep! The Blackburn Diocese video was about life not always being good. Sometimes we experience suffering, but God is with us to help and guide us through.

Celebrating Life in School
It's been a slightly quieter week this week but there have still been extra activities. On Tuesday our Y3/4 korfbal team took part in an inter-schools tournament. They played brilliantly as a team and won. Well done to all the players! On Wednesday we welcomed some Y6 children from other schools to take part in a maths event in preparation for their SATS in May. Thank you to Miss Goddard for her help on the day. Well done to Esha in Y2, her poem 'The Moose's Juice' won the Elizabeth Burns' Memorial Poetry Competition. Well done too to Miss Helen's dance troupe for coming 3rd in the Lancaster Inter-schools Dance competition. 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)

Scot4All
We are very lucky and have two fantastic mums running Scot4All at the moment. They have been tremendous in their fundraising for school, both with events in school and securing grants from various businesses and charities in the area. They are as inclusive with the events as they possibly can be, and they are open to ALL children. We understand that not all children want to attend all the activities, but they can pick the ones they want to come to. Scot4All are always looking for new ideas and help and if any parent has an idea, please come and speak to them.

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
Mon 16— Thu 19 Mar	Various times	Bikeability (Go Velo) Y6	Y6
Tue 17 Mar	3.25-5pm	Exhibition of children's art in Church	Every-one
Thu 19 Mar	Morning Evening	Music Festival Practice Music Festival	Y4 Y4 & parents
Fri 20 Mar	9-11.30 am	Neurodivergent Cafe	All parents
Fri 20 Mar	6-7.30pm	Scot4All Easter Bingo	Every-one
Tues 24 Mar	All day	Visit to Lancashire Museum	Y3
Thu 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
Tue 14 Apr	Morning	Ancient Egypt Workshop	Y3
Wed 22 Apr	During the day	Class sponsored events. Letters have been sent by the class teacher	Every-one

Social Media

As you are no doubt aware, the Government is currently looking at the use of social media and children. Please could parents ensure that their child is not looking at any social media platform that is not age suitable, eg WhatsApp and Snapchat which should not be accessed by children under the age of 13.

Dance Club

Parents are invited to come and watch the children perform their dance routine on Wednesday 25th March at 4.15pm in the hall.

Keep the Date!

Sports Day—we have provisionally arranged to hold Sports Day for the whole school on Tuesday 30th June but is of course weather dependent! KS2 in the morning and KS1 and Reception in the afternoon.

Kitchen Update

Work on the new kitchen is gathering pace and should be ready to use at the beginning of the summer term. It will be a 'high tech' kitchen. To ensure it will be user-friendly for all the children it will have height adjustable worktops, which is why it has taken time to raise the money. Some pictures are attached to show what has been happening so far. The smaller room will be used for music lessons. Look out for more pictures as the kitchen is fitted out.

Lost Property

The box in the school office is filling up again. Please ensure you clearly name your child's belongings so that we can return them. Any items left at the end of term will be disposed of.