



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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Celebrating this week in school

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

We have continued to think about TRUST in Worships this week and have started learning another new catchy song about trust. The whole school have found out about the importance of being trustworthy through the story of "The Boy who cried wolf" and we learnt about how different people in the Bible trusted God – including Joshua.

We started the week with a lamb in school. "Kitchen" spent the day in Nursery and was looked after well by the children and Mrs Atkinson. The children enjoyed stroking and feeding him and he had plenty of visitors from other classes too!

The Year 6s have been working hard all week on their SATS test papers. Despite the disruption over the last two years, the standard of the tests remained the same. We are so proud of all the children. We know that they tried their best and that is all we can ever ask them to do. Miss Huddleston kept the children very busy when not doing the tests, as you can see on the school Blog - [Woodland maths | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://Woodland maths | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk))

The Reception children enjoyed time with the students from the University of Cumbria this week, being active and taking part in different sporting activities. They were very proud of the medals they received.

On Friday the Year 5 School Councillors went to Lancaster Town Hall to watch the Mayor Making Ceremony. It was a really interesting occasion and a privilege to be there as Mayor Joyce Pritchard starts her new role.

Athletics

Big well done to the Athletics team for achieving second place in their final. They all represented the school brilliantly!! Thank you to Mrs Boyle and Mrs Atkinson.

Tuesday Lunchtime

Girls football club started last week with Mrs Boyle. We had a great training session!

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

- 27.05 – Break up for half term
- 06.06 – INSET day (Report Writing)
- 07.06 – INSET day (Training off site – Behaviour Management)
- 08.06 – School reopens
- 09.06 – Jubilee Celebrations and Art Exhibition

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
George Withers Joe Kornas	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Brilliant independent writing on planting & growing
James Taylor Lotty Eden	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Amazing vocabulary choices during independent writing
Victoria Halacheva Michelle Huang Angelica Bishop	Mrs Boyle	Working really hard on their number bonds
Sophie Bush	Mrs Boyle	Trying really hard with her handwriting
Eliza Pugh Aliyah Olaniyan	Mrs Cross	Fantastic writing in literacy this week
Amelia Ludlow Sienna Morgan	Mrs Cross	Excellent 17th century drawings
Finn Brown Jack Priddey	Mr Manning	Super work and good understanding of fractions
Teddy Wood	Mrs Mayor	Always being ready to answer questions
Isabelle Percival	Mrs Mayor	Her continuously enthusiastic approach to everything she completes
Anya Kornas Tharlia Barker-Smith Dawn Sowah	Mrs Redmayne	Excellent accuracy in reflectional symmetrical patterns in maths
Fletcher Murfitt Edward Hammond Lexi Lowder	Mrs Dowson & Mrs Redmayne	Great story writing showing all the features we have been looking at in class
Hannah Lam Bradley Fossett-Key Oscar Charlton-Green	Miss Huddleston	Being a good friend on the playground

Information and Reminders

UNIFORM

Please see the separate letter for more information about the school uniform.

Jubilee Great Scotforth Bake Off competition

As part of the Jubilee celebration, we will be having a Great Scotforth Bake Off competition. All children are invited to take part and bring their entry in on the morning of Thursday 9th June. There are two categories;

- Celebration Cake or Traybake
- Showstopper Savoury

And whatever is brought in should be fit for a Queen!

All ingredients should be named – no nuts or kiwi fruit please.

From 2pm on Thursday 9th June, you are warmly invited for an Afternoon Tea and an Art Exhibition as part of our Jubilee exhibition.

SCOT4ALL

Thank you to all those who attended the SCOT4ALL meeting on Wednesday evening. It was great to see such enthusiasm and lots of great ideas for how to raise funds for school and I also know that some of you could not make it this time, but are keen to be involved. Once we start having planning meetings for specific events, it may be possible to organise a hybrid meeting (in person and via Zoom) so that it is more accessible. Please watch this space.

I have already had lots of entries for the SCOT4ALL logo. If your child would like to submit a design, please make sure they bring it into school by Wednesday 18th May at 9am.

Road Works

We have spoken with the contractors who are carrying out the work on Scotforth Road. They have reassured us that they will try not to narrow the paths, will put a temporary pedestrian crossing in (the main ones are being turned off) and will limit the movement of their vehicles during drop off and pick up times. Hopefully this will limit the disruption during the works – I know it has been difficult whether travelling to and from school in a car or as a pedestrian at the moment.

Friday Zoom Assembly

Apologies again this week to any parent who was trying to join our assembly via Zoom. We are not sure of the reason but we will be looking into the matter and hopefully have it resolved for next week. Thank you for your patience.