

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



Newsletter— 13th October 2023

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

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Aisha Abubaker Y6	Aisha is a really hard worker, is funny, kind & helpful & a good role model
Charlie Denney Y5	Charlie tries hard & is good at maths & football. He has a great sense of humour
Aliyah Olaniyan Y4	Aliyah is smart & funny, a good friend, a great footballer & the best ever
Michelle Huang Y3	Michelle is good at art & gymnastics, she is independent, respectful & resilient
Isabella Sowerby Y2	Isabella is a good signer, is kind & helpful, is smart, sassy & independent
Charlie Dawson Y1	Charlie is good at reading & running, he is kind & helpful & is amazing

Future Dates			
Date	Time	What	Year
17 Oct	8.30am	Individual & sibling school photographs— please additional information box	all
18 Oct	after-noon	Visit by Guy Hewitt, Racial Justice Director for the C of E	all
18 Oct	after-noon	Well –Being Wednesday	all
20 Oct	3.10pm	School closes for half term	all
31 Oct	8.45am	School re-opens	all

Photographs (Tues 17th Oct)

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 Tuesday and you would like to have their photo taken, the photographer will be here from 8.30-9.00am to take family photos.

Vacancy

We are currently have a vacancy for a welfare assistant for lunchtime duty from 12-12.30pm (2 1/2 hours per week) term time only to start after half-term. If you are interested please ask at the school office.

Online Safety

This week's online safety guide looks at how to keep children safe when contacting each other through chat groups.

Worship in School

On Monday, the Worship Team led Worship and talked to everyone about what happened to the Harvest Donations after they had been brought to church. The children spoke about the good work of The Olive Branch and were pleased to be able to help sort out the produce.

Ben Booth

We remembered Ben during our reflection time on Thursday afternoon this week, where prayers and messages were collected to pass on to his family. Ben died last weekend in a rowing accident and many of us have been remembering his passion and dedication to Scotforth St Paul's School. Having attended here as a child, Ben became a governor and contributed greatly to the decision making at a strategic level. The governing body will miss the calm, quiet and insightful thoughts he shared. Ben was a valued member of the school community and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his close friends and family.

School Admissions 2024

Please ensure you apply in time for admission to either primary or secondary school for September 2024. Leaflets are attached giving full details. Closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October (2 weeks) and 15th January for primary school applications.

Celebrating Life in School

This week, classes have been getting messy in science, learning all about the parts of a flower, how important the Bible is to Christians and tasting lots of different fruits. To look at activities in more detail, please go to our blog section of the website [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Lost Property

There are several good quality coats in the lost property box at the moment along with other unnamed items. If these are not claimed by the end of term (20th October) they will be disposed of.

Reminder

Just to remind parents that if your child is sick, they cannot return to school for at least 48 hours after the last episode of sickness.

