



"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 FORGIVENESS

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Asiya Siddig YR	Asiya always tries hard. She is very kind & is a superstar.
Moeletsi Jani Y1	Moe always tries his best. He is good at maths & reading. He always smiles.
Eri Kuye Y2	Eri is a good School Councillor. He is a great artist. He works hard in lessons.
Nahla Keith Y3	Nahla has brilliant ideas in writing. She is a deep thinker & loves to help.
Marcus Hammond Y4	Marcus is a good singer. He always shares his ideas & includes everyone.
Aliyah Olaniyan Y5	Aliyah is the best defender in football. She is mega funny. She is sensible.
Isabel Johnstone Y6	Isabel is a good Sports' Captain & great athlete. She is polite & friendly.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Charlie Denney Y6	For a powerful poem about slavery for our RE topic.
Oliver Macro-Ridgway Y5	For writing a fantastic chapter of our class novel 'Stormbreaker'.
Lilly Aspinall Y4	For a beautifully presented descriptive news report.
Adelina Nemeth Y3	For a fantastic story based on Stone Age Boy.
Zahra Ahmad Y2	For accurate past tense verbs & using her target sheet to improve her sentences.
Mandy Xue Y1	For excellent letter formation & using 'and' in her sentence.
Skye Holmes Y1	For amazing writing & hard work learning her tricky words.
Ellie Mitchell YR	For trying really hard with her letter formation.

After School Clubs
Clubs will start again the second week back—letters will be sent out first week back. The exception is gymnastics - their last session is on Tuesday 25th February 3.10-4.10pm.

Worship in School
On Monday, Louise from Lake District National Park Authority joined us to remind us about the importance of saving water. We know that we are lucky to have water available to use freely unlike some of the countries that our charity of the year, Water Aid, support. She talked about the different amounts of water used in our daily activities and what we can do to save water. On Wednesday, we sang and signed again and Sophie led us in our thought and prayer for the day. Rev Catherine visited us on Thursday and reminded us about how Joseph forgave his brothers even though they sold him as a slave. Well done to the Year 2s for leading part of today's worship. What a great job they did - thank you!

World Book Day
World Book Day is officially Thursday 6th March but we are celebrating on Friday 7th March . Children can come to school on Friday in costumes relating to a book, but they do not have to dress up if they don't want to. Y6 are dressing up on Thursday as they are visiting Ashton Manor to read to the residents. They can dress up on the Friday as well, but only if they want to. Teachers will be sending out invitations to parents to come in and read with the children on Friday as part of World Book Day—please keep a look out on your emails!

Parent/Teacher Consultations
Letters and appointment slips were emailed to all parents this week and paper copies were also given out—please check emails and children's bags! Completed slips to be returned to the class teacher no later than Wednesday 26th February.

Bring & Buy Sale
We love to see the children dress up for World Book Day but we know that this may be difficult for some families. To help everyone, we would like to hold a Bring & Buy sale of previously used dressing up clothes/costumes of all ages. The idea is for unwanted costumes to be brought into school from Monday 24th February and to hold a sale on Friday 28th after school. Items will be on sale for a minimum donation of £1.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 24 Feb	8.45am	School re-opens	All
Tues 26 Feb	2.10- 4.10 pm	Transition Club	Y6
Fri 28 Feb	9.00 am	Coffee & chat for parents whose children have autistic tendencies	Parents
Fri 28 Feb	3.10pm	Bring and Buy Children's Dressing up costumes	Every- one
Fri 3 Mar	3.10- 6.00 pm	Film Night (See separate information)	All year groups
Wed 5 Mar	pm	Parent Consultation Details after half term	Parents
Thur 6 Mar	pm	World Book Day (See separate information)	Y6
Fri 7 Mar	All day	World Book Day	All year groups
Tue 11 Mar	am	Y3 Egyptian workshop	Y3
Mon 17 – Thur 20 Mar	All Day	Bikeability (Details after half term)	Y6
Thur 27 Mar	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert For the children who have lessons	Invited parents
Thur 27 Mar	Evening	Music Festival (Details after half term)	Y4
Fri 28 Mar	TBA	Easter Bingo (Details after half term)	Every- one
Fri 4 April	3.10 pm	Break up for Easter Holidays	Every- one
Tue 22 April	8.55am	Re-open after Easter Holidays	Every- one

Reminders

Dinner Money: please make sure dinner money is kept up to date.

Belongings: please ensure children's belongings are named.

Parking: please park responsibly.

Absence: let school know by 9.30am if your child is going to be absent.

Punctuality: remember children should be in class by 8.55am ready to start learning.

Film Night

Dear Parents,

The School Council would like to thank those who have volunteered to help at the Film Night.

The event can now go ahead and tickets will go on sale from Monday 24th February and will be available from the office.

A £3 ticket includes a drink (hot chocolate, juice or water) and a snack (popcorn or sweets).

There are two U cert films available – Despicable Me 4 and Toy Story 4 and one PG rated film – Wicked. You will tick your child's choice on the ticket.

As it is a PG, **children will only be allowed to watch Wicked with a ticket that has been signed by a parent** – there is space on the ticket for you to sign.

Tickets will go off sale on Friday 28th February so that the School Council know how much to buy for refreshments.

Children **MUST** bring their tickets on Monday 3rd March or they will not be allowed to stay for Film Night.

All profits will go to the chosen charity of the year – Water Aid.

Yours Faithfully,

The School Council

Please note: if your child is watching a U rated film, pick up is 5pm BUT if they are watching Wicked pick up is 6pm. If you have children at both films, you MUST come at 5pm and then again at 6pm—we are not able to look after children between 5 and 6pm.

Celebrating Life in School

There has been competition this week between the Houses with classes taking part in intrasports for the House Sports' Trophy. Y6 children are completing individual projects on the Americas and will compare facts when they have finished. Y2 have been having fun doing animation on the ipads in connection with the class book. The dance club were filmed this week for entry to the dance competition—fingers crossed for them! Thank you to the mums in Y1 who have come into class to talk about their jobs with the children.

To see what else happens in school, make sure you have a look at the school blog: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

SEND Survey

If you are a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), or a parent carer, Lancashire County Council want to hear from you. They have created two surveys to help understand what is important to you so that they can work more effectively with you.

One is for children and young people, the other for parent carers. Filling in the survey won't take too long, and you can ask someone to help you to fill it in if you like.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/lancashire-send-partnership/send-survey/>