

# Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

## Newsletter— 14th June 2024

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 ENDURANCE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Jinghang Song Y1	Jinghang is helpful, kind & has a lovely smile. He is amazing at skipping.
Nahla Keith Y2	Nahla has a kind heart. She is good at the cello. She makes up good games.
Kelani Da Costa Y3	Kelani is full of fun & good dance moves. She is generous, creative & determined.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Amelia Long Y4	For excellent effort at both spelling and handwriting.
Theo Brown YR	For using super vocabulary in his independent writing

Celebrating Life in School
Y6 were very lucky with the weather this week when they walked to the Maritime Museum and Castle. They found out about Lancaster's role in the Slave Trade Triangle and how the Castle has developed over time from the Normans to present day.
Y3 explored the school grounds looking for different textures of nature for ideas for their poems.
Y4 have been very artistic this week looking at 2 different techniques and recreating their own versions.
For more information and to see what goes on in school, visit the school blog: <a href="https://www.scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk">Blog   Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary &amp; Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</a>

Fun Fridays—Scot4All
Many thanks to the Year 1 parents who took charge of the first Fun Friday of this term. A brilliant total of £219.14 was raised towards funds for the kitchen. Details of next week's theme will be sent out at the beginning of the week. Once again, many thanks for your continued support.

Online Safety
This week we look at how to use the internet safely for 6-10 year olds.

Worship in School
This week we have continued thinking about Endurance. On Monday, Mrs Walsh talked about a Nigerian footballer who grew up in a poor area of London and had a dream to play football professionally. Despite many set backs along the way, recently he scored a hat-trick for his club team in the Europa League final, beating the favourites for the title 3 - 0. House points available for any parent who can tell me his name! On Wednesday, we sang about the houses built on the rock and sand, thinking again about how endurance pays off. Rev Rebecca led Worship on Thursday and continued talking about St Paul and his endurance in his mission.

Sports Days
Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 will be holding their sports day on Wednesday 19th June at the field (weather dependant—watch out for emails, we will try and let parents know on Tuesday). Start time is 9.30am and hope to finish 11.30am.
KS2 are holding their sports day on Wednesday 26th June, at the field and again weather dependant.
Nursery are having their sports day on Thursday 11th July— further details to follow.

SOS—Scotforth Outdoor Space
SOS is a small gardening group run by parents/grandparents of children at our school. We meet every Friday morning, in the summer term, to do an hour's gardening in school. We try to keep on top of the weeds, look after the flower beds, and chop back branches in the woodland. We would love more volunteers to join us, no experience needed! We meet outside the school office at 9am on Friday mornings (weather permitting). Please come and join us.

Nursery Trip
The nursery trip to Billy Bob's is open to every child in nursery, even if they do not attend nursery on that day. They can come along for the cost of the trip. Please return slips as soon as possible so that numbers can be finalised.

## Future Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
Tues 18 June	AM	Rocksteady Assembly Promoting a new kind of music lesson	YN-Y6
Wed 19 June	AM	KS1 Sports Day (weather dependent—see page 1)	KS1
Tues 25 June	All day  9.15- 11.15am	Transition Day (Ripley, Central & Our Lady's) New Starters (YR) Session	Y6  New YR
Wed 26 June	AM	KS2 Sports Day (weather dependent—see page 1)	KS2
Wed 26 June	6pm	Parents' Meeting. Learning to be a good learner—what does this mean?  School Improvement Plan	All Parents
Fri 28 June	2.30pm	Music in Worship	Tuition Children
Weds3 July	6pm	Lockerbie Meeting	Y5 Parents
Wed 10 July	PM	Y6 Play in the woods	Y6
Thurs 11 July	TBC	Nursery Sports Day  Further details to follow	YN
Fri 12 July	All day	Wheelchair Basketball  (please note date change)	Y1-6
Thurs 18 July	1.30pm	Leavers' Service in Church	All
Fri 19 July	9.10am	Awards for YR-Y5 in Friday Family Worship	All
Fri 19 July	3.10pm	Break up for summer	YN-Y6
Tues 3 Sep	8.45 am	School re-opens	YN-Y6

## School Trips

Please see teachers' emails and letters about events for specific classes—there are numerous events and sporting activities for individual classes this term.