

Newsletter— 14th November 2025


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 PEACE

<div>  Time to Shine  </div>	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Jacob Mooney Y6	Jacob is a good helper & good at his job. He is very funny. He is kind & gentle.
Hannah Norcross Y4	Hannah is a great PSHE ambassador. She has an excellent sense of humour.
Louis Patchett Y3	Louis never gives up. He is enthusiastic, a good listener & a good friend.
Betty Ellis Y2	Betty cares for animals. She makes good games. She is a good friend & role model.
Asiya Siddig Y1	Asiya always makes good choices. She has a nice smile & helps people.
Elsie Yeboah YR	Elsie tries really hard with her letters. She is kind & helpful.

Worship in School
<p>We changed things round this week so that we could gather together on Tuesday 11th at 11am, so on Monday the children's Worship was led via video by the Blackburn Diocese team. On Tuesday morning, we found out more about why we spend time in silence on Remembrance Day before a rendition of the Last Post by Mrs Lockett and a well respected two minute silence by children and staff. Mrs Lockett played her trumpet again to signal the end of the silence and then Year 6 recited a War poem beautifully. On Wednesday, we sang a peace song in a round and children from across school said prayers about peace. Rev Catherine led Worship on Thursday who read a story called '5 Minutes Peace' and explained that we all need to find a few minutes of peace for ourselves everyday.</p>

<div>  Writers of the Week  </div>	
Name	Reason
Eliza Pugh Y6	For good description and varied sentence structure in her first person writing as an evacuee.
Lydia Johnstone Y5	For a really thoughtful poem about Freedom linked to our book 'Journey to Jo'burg'.
Amelia Hylton-Lambert Y4	For using excellent vocabulary in her writing and taking care with her presentation.
Herman Amurov Y3	For a super fable and written up in beautiful handwriting—well done!
Tahani Abubaker Y2	For good punctuation and correctly spelt suffixes.
Joshua Walker Y1	For a super start to our Bonfire poem with great ideas.
Solomon Rhodes-Leader YR	For writing some CVC words all by himself—keep up the hard work.

Celebrating Life in School
<p>We welcomed children from other schools on Wednesday to join some of our Y4 children in the AIM High Writing event led by Claire Culliford. She is known for her love of nature and the environment which is reflected in her books. Nursery made a beautiful arch of poppies to remember all the people and animals injured or killed by war. Reception children thought about all the things that make them special and unique. Y1 & YR were visited by the Teddy Bear Hospital Doctors today and learned how to stay fit and healthy and had great fun putting plasters and bandages on their teddies. Y6 have been learning about CPR and, although a serious subject, had lots of fun practicing on the dummies and singing along to 'Staying Alive'!</p> <p>As always, more information on school life can be found at: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</p>

Payment Reminders
<p>Lockerbie Manor Y5 parents— please ensure you have paid the deposit by Friday 28th November. If anyone feels they may struggle with the overall cost, please come and speak to us.</p> <p>Puss in Boots EYFS & KS1 parents—please send in your donation of £13.00 by Friday 21st November at the very latest. Thank you.</p>

Scholastic Book Fair
<p>Once again we are holding a book fair in school at the beginning of December (see attached poster for further details). This is a great opportunity to buy early for Christmas and help school buy much needed resources. Please note: we are only able to accept cash payments at the event.</p>

Non-Uniform Day
<p>In the run-up to the Christmas Fair, next Friday 21st November, is a non-uniform day in return for good quality, pre-loved toys.</p>

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Fri 21 Nov	All day	Non-Uniform day for pre-loved toys	Everyone
Wed 26 Nov	5pm	Phonic Information Evening for Reception Parents	YR parents
Thu 27 Nov	Lunch time	Lancashire Day School Lunch	All children
Fri 28 Nov	All day	Non-Uniform day for donations of chocolate items	Everyone
Mon 1 & Tue 2 Dec	3.30-4.15pm	Scholastic Book Fair	Everyone
Fri 5 Dec	All day	Non-Uniform day for donations of any bottles	Everyone
Sat 6 Dec	1-4pm	SCOT4ALL Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall	Everyone
W/b Mon 8 Dec	All Week	Y6 Enterprise Week	Y6
Thu 11 Dec	2.30pm	RockSteady Concert by the children who have lessons	Invited Parents
Fri 12 Dec	3.30-4.30pm	School Christmas Fair in the Hall	Everyone
Mon 15 Dec	During the day	EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal (no parents) Carol singing– Churnside House– Y6	All children
Tue 16 Dec	2.30pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance	EYFS & KS1 families
Wed 17 Dec	12 noon 6.30pm	Festive Lunch Carol singing– Ashton Manor – Y6 EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance	EYFS & KS1 families
Fri 19 Dec	1.30pm	Carol Service in Church	Everyone
Fri 19 Dec	3.25pm	Close for Christmas Holiday	Everyone
Mon 6 Jan	8.45am	Re-open after Christmas Holiday	Everyone

Lost Property

There is a boxful of un-named school jumpers/cardigans in the office reception area. If you think you have lost one please come and have a look through and claim items before next Friday—anything left in the box will then be disposed of.

Special School Meals

Lancashire Catering are celebrating Lancashire Day on Thursday 27th November with a special lunch including meat and potato pie followed by flapjack.

Wednesday 17th December is our Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings (chicken or Quorn) followed by sweet treats.

As usual there will be the options of pasta or jacket potato.

If your child would like either, or both of these meals, please bring in £2.90 or pay on Scopay and order on the day.

Neurodivergent Cafe

Thank you to the parents who came along this morning. It was an opportunity for parents with neuro diverse children to talk and swap ideas and hear from Lucy Ellis—Pathway Navigator for ASC. She has kindly forwarded lots of useful information which is attached to the follow up newsletter email—a what's on guide, QR codes to explain the support on offer pre and post diagnosis, an information sheet explaining distressed behaviour and information about ADHD North West. There is a parent-run Whatsapp group to provide help and ideas and if you would like to join, please ask at the school office. We are hoping to hold another café on Friday 30th January (check the newsletter nearer the time for further details).

Breakfast with Santa

Lancaster on Ice are holding 'Breakfast with Santa'. Further details can be found by going to : <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/breakfast-with-santa-tipi>
For every child who visits, Lancaster on Ice have kindly offered to donate £1 to Scot4All when the person who books references Scotforth School.

Puss in Boots

We have had enquiries from some parents asking if KS2 children could also go to the panto. A local school was unable to go and asked us if we would like the tickets. We accepted for EYFS and KS1 as there were not enough tickets for the whole school. However, this is something we may look to do next year.