



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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Time to Shine

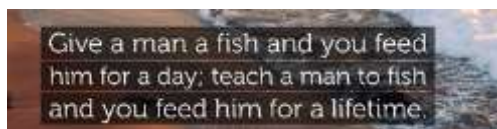


Celebrating this week in school

This week we have continued talking about justice and fairness throughout school. During our worships and in class lessons. The Worship Team found out about how people in our local community help others when things are tough when they visited Father's House and The Olive Branch - [Worship Team delivering the Harvest donations | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

It was great to see so many children at our JAM (Jesus and Me) club with "onesie Jonny" from NISCU and New Life Church, which started on Tuesday lunchtime and also at our knitting club, which Miss Goddard is kindly running over two lunchtimes, because it is so popular.

The School Councillors met on Wednesday and are very enthusiastic about helping me to make improvements across school. I look forward to hearing their ideas and their national and international charity suggestions – we are investigating charities that make a change to help people's future and used this analogy –



Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Dawn Sowah Y6	She is always happy, a good buddy, good at football, caring & thoughtful
Holly Walker Y5	She is kind, helpful, funny, good at karate, good at art
Jack Withers Y4	He is great at Lego, is a good friend, happy, caring, works very hard
Aliyah Olaniyan Y3	She is funny, kind, intelligent, encourages others, listens
Christlove Amoah Y2	She works hard, shares, respectful, kind, good at football
Rosie Winder Y1	She is caring, a good friend, the best reader, kind, super at gymnastics
Louis Patchett YR	He has lovely manners, he shares, he is good at handwriting, tries hard in music

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

- 19.10 Parents' Afternoon/Evening
- 21.10 INSET day (First Aid Training) – school closed for the children
- 31.10 School Reopens
- 09.11 Individual children's photos**
- 10.11 Open Afternoon for prospective parents and **Cake Stall after school**
- 18.11 Non-uniform Day – please send in chocolate or wine for the Christmas Fair**
- 01.12 SCOT4ALL AGM in school @3.30pm**
- 09.12 Christmas Fair including Y6 Enterprise Stalls (more details to follow)**
- 13.12 Early Years and KS1 Christmas Play 9.15am**
- 14.12 Early Years and KS1 Christmas Play 6.45pm**
- 16.12 Church Service 1.45pm, then school closes for Christmas

Please keep checking this list of dates as more will be added as we go through the term. We will try to give you as much notice as possible for any that involve parents – **new dates/ information in bold.**

Information and Reminders

School Library

If you can spare half an hour at lunchtime, between 12.30 and 1.00pm to help our enthusiastic librarians, we would really appreciate it. Our Y6 reading champions invite children from other classes to come in and use the library. They look through books, read to them and talk about stories. It is a lovely time to share books and the Year 6s are so keen to be able to open the library every day. They do, however, need adult supervision. If you can help, please let us know. If you would like to then stay and help in the afternoon in a class, again, please contact us.

Reception Children

If you would like a copy of the Guardian picture of the class, please send in your order by **Monday, 17th October** so that we can get the order in before the end of the term. Many thanks.

Double Yellow Lines

Please can parents be mindful of double yellow lines even if they are covered by leaves! The children very helpfully cleared a lot away at the beginning of the week but parents should still be aware of parking safely.

Fish / Pizza & Chip THURSDAY!

Next week, as school is closed on Friday, we are bringing Friday forward to Thursday so anyone who would like fish or pizza, bring in your money a day early!

School Dinners

Please can parents ensure their child's dinner money account is up to date. Meals should be paid for in advance and not arrears. If balances remain outstanding, we will ask that a packed lunch is provided until the balance has been paid.

Meals are £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week or £84.00 for the next half-term.

The new lunch menu for next half-term will be sent out next week.

Lost Property

Over the last few weeks we have been accumulating a lot of un-named / unreadable names school jumpers and cardigans. Parents are very welcome to come and look on the rail to see if they can spot their child's clothing, however as most are un-named it may prove difficult.

If items are to be returned to children **PLEASE ENSURE YOU NAME EVERYTHING.**