



## Newsletter— 15th March 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 COMPASSION

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Isaac Baines YR	Isaac is a good friend. He is helpful, caring & always smiling. Isaac always tries hard.
Therasa Manoj Keepram Y1	Therasa always has fun when she is learning. She is kind, helpful & has a nice smile.
David Udeoha Y2	David has settled well into school life. He is polite, friendly & interesting to talk to.
Jesse Aldren Y3	Jesse is a good listener & team player. He is a football fanatic, has a quirky sense of humour & is the best.
Sienna Morgan Y4	Sienna has a great smile. She is caring, amazing, smiley & the nicest person in the world.
William Blackwell Y5	William polite, thoughtful, smart, a hard worker, fantastic, funny & sensational.
Robin Charlton Green Y6	Robin is a good Eco Captain. He is funny & tells good jokes. He has improved at football.

Reminders
<p><b>PARKING:</b> It has been noted that parents are still parking illegally when dropping off/picking up children. A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools has been attached. Please ensure you have a look at this as it outlines rules and regulations relating to parking.</p> <p><b>HAIR:</b> Hair <b>MUST BE</b> tied up and out of children's eyes if it is shoulder length.</p> <p><b>EARRINGS:</b> Earrings <b>MUST NOT</b> be worn in school. If a child is wearing them, they will not be permitted to take part in PE.</p> <p><b>TOYS:</b> Please do not send children with toys from home. This causes problems if they lose them or are damaged whilst in school. This also applies to trading cards. Thank you.</p>

Easter Bingo
<p>Tickets are still available from the school office for next week's Bingo night. Please note however that tickets <b>MUST</b> be purchased in advance and they will not be available on the night. They cost £5 per adult to include 2 children and £1 for any extra child.</p> <p>Please come along and support us in raising funds for the children's kitchen—there are lots of choccy prizes!</p>

Worship in School
<p>The Worship team talked about how Jesus healed people with compassion this week and we all watched a video showing a blind man being healed after Jesus rubbed mud on his eyes. On Wednesday we missed Prayer and Praise Worship as NISCU joined us for a special Easter Worship. Abi talked about the surprises in the Easter story and reminded us about what an amazing story it is. Rev Catherine led Worship on Thursday and reminded everyone to have kind hands, just like Jesus when he called the children to him.</p>

Celebrating Life in School
<p>There has been a sporty theme this week in school. Some children went with Miss Huddleston to play netball at the University of Cumbria, whilst other classes enjoyed playing cricket at school. Y4 have been carrying scientific experiments and learning about friction by pulling objects over different surfaces. Nursery have continued their theme of eggs and finding out which animals hatch from eggs. They had a great time on an egg hunt and are waiting patiently to see how many 'tadpoles' will hatch from the frog spawn they are looking after. Animals played a part in Reception class this week as they looked at the book 'Dear Zoo' and wrote their own books and made a zoo map. Take a look at all the great pictures on the school blog: <a href="http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk">Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary &amp; Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</a>.</p>

School Council - Charity Event
<p>This is taking place on Monday, 25th March straight after school. Please see the poster attached to the newsletter as well as the posters around school giving details of the event.</p>

Film Night
<p>Thank you to everyone who came along to our recent film night. A grand total of £332.00 was raised by the event towards the creation of the children's kitchen.</p>

Online Safety
<p>This week's safety tip isn't just for children, it gives advice regarding Persuasive Design Online and how to avoid some of the pitfalls of internet influencing.</p>

Future Dates			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
Wed 20 Mar	6.40- 8.15pm	Lancaster Children's Music Festival	Y4
Fri 22 Mar	6-7pm	Easter Bingo Night	All
Mon 25 Mar	3.10pm	School Council Fund Raiser for CancerCare (poster attached)	All
Wed 27 Mar	Lunch	Easter Lunch - See attached	YN-Y6
Wed 27 Mar	1.30pm	Easter Service in Church	YN-Y6
Thurs 28 Mar	3.10pm	School closes for Easter	YN-Y6
Mon 15 Apr	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6
Tues 16 Apr	All Day	Maths Day (invited children)	Y3/4
Fri 26 Apr	TBC	Class Photos	YN-Y6
Mon 6 May	All Day	School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday	YN-Y6
Fri 10 May	TBC	Singing at the Mayor Making Ceremony	Y4
Mon 10 - Thurs 16 May	AM	SATS Tests	Y6
Fri 24 May	3.10 pm	School closed for half-term holiday	YN-Y6
Mon 3 June	All day	Inset day (closed to children)	All
Tues 4 June	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6