



"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
Mandy Xue Y1	Mandy has a kind heart & manners. She is a good friend. She is fantastic.
Omra Hashimi Y2	Omra stands out from the crowd. She is kind, super smiley and a best friend.
Adelina Nemeth Y3	Adelina has good general knowledge. She is full of ideas & her writes super descriptons.
James Butcher Y6	James is hardworking, contributes a lot, funny & amazing at everything.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Evie Winder YR	For trying really hard with her writing.
Skyler Thomas Y1	For trying so hard to make her hand-writing smaller and sit on the line.
Charlie Dawson Y2	For super speech punctuation.
Hannah Norcross Y3	For a fantastic Stone Age diary full of details and feelings.
Finley Lloyd Y4	For trying really hard to answer comprehension questions.
Aya Aquino Y5	For fantastic effort with his spellings & his sentence work.
Sophie Lloyd Y6	For brilliant punctuation of direct speech.

Choir Club—Piano Player Needed!
A parent has approached us with an idea of starting a school choir club. However, they need someone who can play the piano to accompany them. If you are interested, please contact school and we will put you in touch with the parent to discuss further details.

Worship in School
This week we have continued thinking about Forgiveness. On Monday, Mrs Walsh used the Encanto film to talk about the power of talking and listening when solving problems and the need to forgive and work together to make things right again. On Wednesday, Annie talked about being responsible and led us in our Year of Prayer initiative. We also sang songs about forgiveness and how we should love each other as God loves us. We have also been talking about forgiveness in our class worship sessions.

Celebrating Life in School
It's been a busy week with activities in and out of school. Reception children have been making superhero masks and capes and helping Supertato defeat Evil Pea. Y3 had a visit from Professor Tuesday and made a timeline from Prehistoric times to modern Britain, looking at artefacts from the periods along the way. They had a great time and learnt a lot. Y4 time travelled to Roman times and had a visit from a Roman soldier who explained how the Roman army worked. Outdoor teachers came to Y3 and challenged them to make a bird's nest for a pigeon and its egg. It had to be strong, water and windproof. They used items found in the outdoor play area and succeeded in their challenge. Y6 competed in the inter-schools athletics tournament at Lancaster & Morecambe college coming an impressive 3rd overall—this is best described by the children themselves: <i>The athletics tournament that we attended to yesterday morning was full of joy and laughter. It took part at the Lancaster & Morecambe College. We started off the girls' obstacle course, it didn't go as planned as someone fell over but got right back up and kept on fighting. Halfway through we were starting to succeed in more of our events and overall we finished in third place out of nine schools.</i> We would like to thank all of the teachers and staff that helped us get there as it would not be possible without them. Sports Captains Report For more information and to see what else is happening in school, visit the school blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Thur 23 Jan	pm	Re-arranged Football Tournament	Selected Ys5&6
Thur 30 Jan	3.15pm	Scot4All AGM See separate box for details	Every- one
Wed 5 Feb	During the day.	Scot4All Bake Off competition. Details to follow	All children
Wed 5 Feb	pm	Girls' Football Competition	Selected Ys4,5&6
Fri 7 Feb	3.15- 4.14pm	NO GYMNASTICS CLUB New date to be confirmed	Those involved
Fri 14 Feb	3.10pm	Break up for half-term	All
Mon 24 Feb	8.45am	School re-opens	All

Online Safety

Our online safety advice this week is about bullying and how to deal with it. An information leaflet will be sent on the follow up email after the newsletter.

Reminders

Late Arrivals: Please remember to come into the school office to sign your child in electronically if they are late. Staff are available to help if required.

Dinner Money: Please ensure dinner money (£2.60/day) is paid in advance and up to date.

Absence: If your child is going to be absent on the day, please ensure you inform the **school office** by 9.30am. If a reason for absence is not received, it may be classed as an unauthorised absence which could lead to a fine.

Appointments: Please give as much notice as possible if your child has an appointment along with evidence of the appointment if possible.

Sickness & Diarrhoea: Remember that a child cannot return to school for at least 48 hours after the last episode of either.

Scot4All AGM

There will be an AGM on Thursday 30 January straight after school. Everyone is welcome to attend as everyone is a member. Childcare is available. Matters discussed include last year's events and funds raised and what we hope to achieve this year. New ideas for fundraising events are always welcome. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible.