



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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Scotforth Superstars



Celebrating this week in school

It has been another busy week this week, and last week was so busy, we did not even get chance to write a newsletter!

I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended my Commissioning service last week. I thoroughly enjoyed it and the highlight was the children singing and Bishop Philip dancing along! Thank you to those who helped out with the teas and coffees back at school, it was really appreciated.

The main event last week though was on Thursday. What a day! We celebrated the Jubilee Day in style – Scotforth style. From the sporting events on the field to the Deputy Lieutenant’s visit, the Scotforth Bake Off to the Art Exhibition. All the effort paid off and we had an amazing day. I hope you managed to get into school and see the art work last week. Each class had focused on art from different Commonwealth countries and there was so much creativity on show. We will put some more pictures on the website very soon. The cakes were fabulous and we were very impressed with all of them. Our star bakers were Henry (Y5) and Oscar (Y6).

Thank you for all your donations, in total £192.00 was donated at the Afternoon Tea event.

Well done to the Morris Dancers, you did a great job of entertaining the crowds with your traditional English dancing.

Please take a look on the school website at what we have been doing this week. Again, there has been lots going on and visitors in school sharing their expertise with the children - Centipedes, and woodlice, and leeches, oh my! [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.c.of.e.primary-&nursery.school)

After the disappointment of Samba Bamba being cancelled before half term, I am pleased to say that we have managed to rearrange the visit. It will now be held this Thursday (23rd) and all the classes will be involved in the musical workshop. We would like to invite parents, grandparents and members of the community to an assembly at the end of the day, so that you can experience a little bit of Samba Bamba too! Doors will be open at 2.45pm – please come to the office to sign in.

The Christian value we are particularly thinking about this half term is ENDURANCE. We are creating a display full of positive and encouraging quotes for the children to help them persevere with things they find tricky. If you would like to contribute to our display, please send in a handwritten message, with your name on, no bigger than A5 (half an A4 sheet). It could be a message to the whole school or different groups e.g., classes, the staff, Worship team, but not to individuals and should focus on endurance, perseverance and never giving up.

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Oscar Atkinson	Mrs Browne	Great knowledge of number bonds
Tahir Celik	Mrs Browne	Super effort with blending sounds
Isabella McKiernan	Mrs Browne	Being a little ray of sunshine in our class
Travis Manning Christlove Amoah Chloe Cooper Jesse Aldren	Mrs Boyle	Excellent knowledge of arrays
Summer Birkett Alfie Brighouse	Mrs Ventress	Enthusiasm & hard work throughout tutoring sessions
Luke Jones	Mrs Mayor	Always being a good friend
Aisha Abubaker	Mrs Mayor	Excellent effort with times tables
Reuben Mason Sundiya Jeremiah Kester Gyamerah	Mrs Dowson, Mrs Redmayne and all Y5	Being the best oral story tellers in Y5
Peter Georgiev Verity Doran	Miss Huddleston	A well-planned extra chapter for 'Goodnight Mr Tom'
Jack Withers	Miss Flynn	Fantastic expression in his reading
Ayesha Islam Atticus Nemeth Charlie Denney	Miss Flynn	Great participation in class discussion
Gracie Hoogstins Fletcher Murfitt	The Welfare Team	A really good attitude this week & being a good friend
Karen Talbot James Betts Sofia Parr	Mrs Cross	Super diary writing

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

23.06 – Samba Bamba workshops and Assembly (2.45pm)
27.06 – KS2 Sports Afternoon starting at 1.15pm – PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE FIELD TO WATCH
29.06 – Move up morning – the children will spend time with their new teacher or teachers
06.07 – EY/KS1 Sports Afternoon starting at 1.15pm - PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE FIELD TO WATCH
12.07 – Year 6 evening performance (more details to follow)
13.07 – Year 6 evening performance (more details to follow)
14.07 – SCOT4ALL discos (see SCOT4ALL minutes for more details – on the separate email)
20.07 – Open Afternoon/Evening and Meet the new teacher (more details to follow)
21.07 – Year 6 Leavers' Service in church 1.30pm - PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT THE LAST DAY OF TERM
22.07 – Awards Ceremony for Reception to Year 5 in school (time TBC)
22.07 – Break up at 3.10pm

Information and Reminders

Lovely Weather

Please remember to put sun cream on your child in the morning if it is warm and/or sunny. We understand that this needs to be topped up during the day and therefore would advise sending your child with sun cream (clearly named) which they can apply themselves. We will of course help any child who struggles to do this. **Due to possible allergies, school will NOT provide any sun cream and would ask parents to ensure their child does not share their sun cream with another child.** Parents can also send their child with sunhat (clearly named) as well. As we learnt on Jubilee Day, it can be a cloudy day and children can still get sunburnt. As a school who likes being outdoors to learn, your child may be outside for long periods of time and they will always be outside over lunchtime (unless it is raining). Please also remember to send them in with water bottles – it is essential that they stay hydrated in warm weather. We will do our best to send the bottles home each day for refilling.

SCOT4ALL

Ice lollies will continue to be on sale each Friday costing 50p. Thank you to the volunteers so far for organising. If you can help with this, please join our SCOT4ALL Facebook group and post a message (you may need to answer a question to confirm how you are linked to school before being allowed to join). If you do not subscribe to Facebook, please see someone on the ice lolly stall. Please see the minutes from the SCOT4ALL meeting yesterday – on the separate email, which contains information about a SCOT4ALL disco and Fun Fridays. Again, if you can offer to help, please express an interest on the Facebook group or via the ice lolly stall each Friday.

Staffing for next year

The staffing for next year will remain the same as this year: -

Nursery – Mrs Atkinson

Reception – Mrs Browne

Year 1 – Mrs Boyle (and Miss Parlane one afternoon)

Year 2 – Mrs Cross (and Miss Parlane one afternoon)

Year 3 – Mr Manning

Year 4 – Mrs Belshire (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Mayor (Thursday and Friday)

Year 5 – Mrs Redmayne (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Dowson (Wednesday to Friday)

Year 6 – Miss Huddleston (and Miss Parlane one morning)

I will be teaching one afternoon a week in different classes, to help me to keep building relationships with the children right across school and to release the teachers for leadership time. Each teacher is also responsible for leading a subject and ensuring the children are making progress in that subject. For your information, the teachers' subject responsibilities are as follows.

RE – Miss Huddleston

English – Mrs Redmayne

Maths – Mrs Cross

PSHE – Mrs Browne

Science – Mrs Dowson

History – Mrs Mayor

Geography – Miss Huddleston

Computing – Mr Manning

Art – Mrs Belshire

DT – Mrs Atkinson

PE – Mrs Boyle

Music – Mrs Walsh

Modern Foreign Languages (French) – Miss Parlane

Staffing for next year cont'd

Music – Mrs Walsh

Modern Foreign Languages (French) – Miss Parlane

Our safeguarding leads will continue to be Miss Huddleston, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Flynn (Learning Mentor) and our SENCO is Mrs Atkinson.

Lost Property

We have put all un-named non-uniform items on the railings for parents to look through and will do so again on Monday and Tuesday morning (weather permitting). Any items left after this time will be disposed of.

Uniform— Scot4All are putting out all of the un-named/unreadable green tops out when the lollipops are on sale on Friday after school. They are available to purchase for a small donation— please have a look.

It is important to CLEARLY NAME all your child's school items, otherwise they may be sold to others or disposed of at intervals during the school term.