

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



Newsletter—17th March 2023

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 SERVICE

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Eri Kuye YR	He is kind & gentle, funny, good at maths & reading
Heath Patchett Y1	He is caring & generous, funny, has a great attitude to learning, a fast runner
Victoria Halacheva Y2	She is kind, helpful, makes up good games, has a great imagination
Henry Fossett Key Y3	He is excellent at football, a genius, a best friend, helpful & has a kind heart
Ripley Booth Y4	She is a great friend, polite & respectful, thoughtful, a good singer
Alfie Brighthouse Y5	He is an awesome friend, kind, a great Worship Ambassador, a football master
Stefan Iacob Y6	He is intelligent, good at football & swimming & at maths, inquisitive

Athletics Team
Our athletics team (Y5&Y6 children) took part in a County Competition on Tuesday afternoon in Blackpool. They were up against much bigger schools but performed fantastically and came 9th out of 548 primary schools in Lancashire— well done to all those who took part!

Bingo Night—24th March
Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our Chocolate Appeal for prizes, the response has been great. Please see the attached poster for further details. If you would like to join in the fun, tickets are now available at the school office—lots of chocolate to be won!!

Building Work
A reminder that THE FRONT ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 20TH MARCH UNTIL THE END OF TERM. Parents and children will have to use the driveway to enter and exit school during this time.

Worship in School
On Monday, the Worship Team led worship and continued the theme of Lent. They talked about how we are all unique and special. Part of what they spoke about was how we all have different worries and that you never know what makes others sad or upset, so everyone should be kind to each other. On Wednesday, we sang some songs in preparation for our Easter service. Our special Easter worship is on Friday 31 st March at 1.45pm in St Paul's Church and everyone is welcome to join us.

Celebrating Life in School
It has been a very diverse week in school, from learning how Egyptians created 'mummies' to performing 'Hip Hop'!
Y5 have been particularly busy this week learning about Anglo Saxons & Viking Gods and how they brought Christianity back to Britain, to performing 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air' and 'The Highwayman'.
Y2 followed the sequence of the Easter Story whilst Y1 have been learning about Spring and new life by planting seeds and talking about how they will grow into something new.
Y3 welcomed Professor Tuesday on Tuesday who talked about Egyptian Pharaohs, mummification and did some artefact handling. The children found it really interesting and fun.

Next Week's dates
22.03 Y4 Music Festival
23.03 Y2&Y5 Trip to Vue Cinema to see Matilda the Musical
24.03 Feel Good Friday Family Easter Bingo 6-7pm

Future dates
28 – 31.03 Bikeability Y6
31.03 Service in church at 1.45pm Break up for Easter Holidays 3.10pm
17.04 Start of the Summer term 8.45am
19.05 Coronation Disco

Feel Good Friday!
Please see the attached sheet outlining the activities we have planned for next Friday. If you are able to help with these activities, or even offer another one, please speak to Mrs Walsh by lunchtime on Monday. The more help we have, the more activities we can offer the children. Many thanks for your support.

School Trim Trail

You may remember last year we applied for Lottery funding to help us provide a Trim Trail, not just for school, but the wider community. Unfortunately, we have not been successful with our bid.

Easter Lunch

There is a special Easter Lunch being served on Wednesday, 29th March (menu attached). If your child doesn't normally have a school meal on Wednesdays but would like to join in, please complete the order form and return to school by Wednesday, 22nd March. Please note that KS1 children do not have to pay for the meal.

Trophies

Thank you to everyone who has brought their trophy back. Please could everyone else ensure trophies presented at Christmas, are returned to school next week.

Lost Property

There are still some items of lost property to be claimed — hats & gloves and other sundry items. If you think your child is missing anything, please have a look before the end of term as all items will be disposed of.

If you would like your child's property returning, please name it— there are numerous good quality sweatshirts with no names!

Online Safety

Our theme for online safety this week is netiquette - tips on how to be respectful to everyone online.

School Dinner Money

Please could parents ensure that their child's dinner money is up to date. Dinners should be paid for in advance and not arrears. The cost of a meal is currently £2.40. If you are not already set up to pay via Scopay and prefer to pay this way rather than by cash or cheque, please ask for details at the school office. Many thanks.