

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter— 18th July 2025

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



Scotforth Superstars



Head Teacher's Award for Perseverance/Embodying School's Ethos	Hannah Weston
Pearson Cup for Contribution to School Life	Archie Hylton-Lambert
Scotforth St Paul's Values Award	Finn Brown
Scotforth Shield for Progress	Sophie Lloyd
Girl's Sport Award	Iris Cope
Boy's Sport Award	William Blackwell
Chair of Governors Award for Outstanding Attainment	Tilly Murfitt
Anne Randell's Award for Excellence in Writing	Chloe Knowles
Personal Development	Zsofia Babic

Y6 Poem—Our Final Cheer

You've laughed, you've learned, you've grown so tall,
Now it's time to thank you all.
From counting blocks to poems and plays,
You've made the most of all your days
You've shared your books, your time, your tears,
Your friendships built across the years.
Now Year 6 must say goodbye,
To reach for dreams and soar up high.
So, here's to Scotforth's finest crew,
The world is waiting just for you.
Be bold, be kind, go make your mark —
Each one of you a shining spark!

Our Christian value for this half term is REVERENCE & RESPECT

Summer 2025	R	1	2	3	4	5
READING	Lola Walton	Leo O'Donnell	Josiah Anaya-Gamonal	Stanley Makinson	Kaylem Arthington	Amy Ludlow
WRITING	Evie Cragg	Betty Ellis	Ola Siddig	Joe Kornas	Omar Hashimi	Ida Davey
NUMERACY	Aiden Bibin	Lucas Burrows	Zaheer Olaniyan	Holly Heald	Daan Jithin	Oliver Macro-Ridgeway
EXCELLENCE	Asiya Siddig	Theo Brown	Eri Kuye	Nahla Keith	Lily Aspinall	Jasper Young
CREATIVE ARTS	Caleb Watts	Tahani Abubaker	Ella Larbi	Rosie Winder	Fox Thompson	Luke Waine
SHINING STAR	Luca Walker	Skyler Thomas	Cameron Walker	Bella Sowerby	Eliza Slater	Siona Lawrence
FRIENDSHIP AWARD						Raaed Shah

Message from Mrs Walsh

I cannot believe that we have come to the end of another year at school. Our school family will be separated for a few weeks and will feel very different in September as some of our children and staff move on. We send our Year 6 children on to high school, prepared and ready to face their new challenges. As we say goodbye to them, we say a fond farewell to many families who will no longer have any children at Scotforth St Paul's, many of whom have been part of the school for a very long time. We have also said goodbye to staff members who have left us this year – Mrs Belshire (after 25 years), Miss Walsh and Mrs Law – thank you for all you have done for the children in school. We wish all those leaving the best of luck for the future.

Celebrating Life in School

This week has been all about celebrating achievements, saying goodbye to Y6 and wishing them well in next chapter of their lives. Awards were presented in Church on Thursday during their Leavers' Service by previous winners—it was good to see them again. This morning we were again in Church to present awards to children from Reception to Y5. Congratulations to Mrs Boyle for achieving the Platinum Award for Sport. This is to celebrate all the sporting activities/tournaments the children have taken part in during the year. Thanks also to all the parents who have helped transport children to these events.

School Improvement Plan

A copy of the review of the actions, impact and next steps for our School Improvement Plan for 2024-25 will be sent on the follow up email. It shows just how much we have done to make improvements in the three areas and the impact this has had on the children. A new School Improvement Plan will be written for 2025-26 and shared with the school community for feedback in September.

Thank You

A very big thank you from all the staff to all the parents and children for their kind gifts, cards & kind words - they are very much appreciated.

We would also like to say thank you to parents and grandparents who have helped at school events and provided taxiing services without which the children wouldn't be able to take part.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Tue 2 Sept	8.45am	School re-opens	Everyone
Thur 4 Sept	All day	RockKidz—children can dress as a Rock Star for the day (if they wish to) and is a fun event to help children make good choices & reinforce school values	YR-Y6
Mon 8 -Fri 12 Sep	All Week	Y6 Residential Trip to Lockerbie.	Y6
Mon 29 Sep	Morning	Flu Vaccinations	YR-Y6 children

Uniform

When buying new uniform please remember no brand names on leggings/tracksuit pants. Trainers should be plain black (no shoes with buckles). Girls have the option of skorts, again no logo. Tops are either white or green polo shirts and jumpers/cardigans can be plain or have the school logo. Please do not send children in pleated skirts, dresses or non-active trousers. The idea is that the children are ready for PE at all times and do not need to get changed.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY NAMED.

There is ample time in the holidays to do this.

Gentle Reminders

Ear Piercing— if parents are allowing their child to have their ears pierced over the holidays, please remember that they will not be allowed to wear them when they return to school in September so please get them done in the first week to allow them to heal.

Absence—please inform school before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent that day otherwise it will be recorded as unauthorised. From September this is more important than ever with the new attendance rules. (See last week's newsletter for more information.)

Dinner Money Price Increase The cost of school meals is increasing from 1st September to **£2.90**. If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be able to claim free school meals. Either ask at the office or go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> to check if you are eligible. Please note that if you are already in receipt of FSMs for a child, any other child would have to be a separate claim.

Current Y2 Children—remember that from September your child will no longer receive universal free school meals and school dinners must be paid for in advance.

Change of Details—don't forget to let school know if you move house, change mobile number or if there is any other change of detail.

Year 1 Steps—please do not let your child play on the steps in the Y1 waiting area/office fire exit door. This is a fire exit and should be kept clear at all times.

School End Time—from September school will finish at the new time of 3.25pm.

One Way System—please remember to follow the one way system when dropping children off in a morning.

Scot4All

Many thanks to everyone who helped arrange an event for Fun Friday, for helping with the discos and losing all your change to our challenge! A grand total of £1200.00 has been raised towards the kitchen. We owe special thanks to Mrs Monk and Mrs Walker for their dedication to Scot4All.

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

And finally, it just leaves everyone here to wish you all a very Happy Summer Holiday. Hoping the weather is good to us all and we all come back refreshed in September!!

