



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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Time to Shine



Celebrating this week in school

This week we have continued to think about the Christian value of hope. We thought about how Nelson Mandela had hope even when he was locked up for 27 years. On Wednesday, we thought and sang about God's hopes for the world, our school and ourselves. Rev Rebecca talked to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday. I know a boat was involved, but you will have to ask your youngsters what it was all about as I was not in their Worship.

What a busy day we had on Wednesday with our SIAMS inspector. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way either in person or by sending a statement in to share with her. The children who spoke with her were fabulous, as was the behaviour (as always) as she walked round and observed lessons. We were very proud of all of them.

The report will be written, then checked and should be available for all to read in about three and a half weeks. Unfortunately, we cannot share what is going to be written before then with parents. As soon as we are allowed to, we will email the report to you and put it on our website so that you can read about some of the amazing things Ali Rice (the inspector) saw and heard about on her short visit with us.

Check out our blog this week to find out all about circuits, our poppies that were displayed in Lancaster and some lovely RE work in Year 1 about how we can take care of the world God made for us - [Circuit Repairs! | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancls.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancls.sch.uk)

Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Oscar Lebrun YR	He is kind, a good friend, tries hard with his letter sounds, good at making things
Harrison Fagan Y1	He is good at all sports, generous, kind, always put his hand up in class
Lydia Johnstone Y2	She is smart, always smiling, sensible, good at cartwheels,
Harrison McKenna Y3	He is kind, funny, good at running, a good friend, a good goalie
James Butcher Y4	He is good at maths, a best friend, contributes in class, funny
Sonni Wood Y5	He is polite, a fast runner, helpful, hard-working, funny
Bella Sawyer Y6	She is helpful, listens, always smiling and happy, has lots of good ideas

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

- 25.11 Dress as an animal (donations for Animal Care)
- 01.12 SCOT4ALL AGM in school @3.30pm
- 02.12 Non-uniform day—unwanted gifts for Surprise Room
- 09.12 Non-uniform day—good quality new/used toys (no books)
Christmas Fair including Y6 Enterprise Stalls (more details to follow)
- 13.12 Early Years and KS1 Christmas Play 9.15am
Surprise Gift Room (poster attached)
- 14.12 Early Years and KS1 Christmas Play 6.45pm
Flu vaccinations (morning)
- 16.12 Church Service 1.45pm, then school closes for Christmas

Please keep checking this list of dates as more will be added as we go through the term. We will try to give you as much notice as possible for any that involve parents – **new dates/ information in bold.**

Thank you!

Last week's cake sale raised a fantastic £258.00 towards the building of a new kitchen and we have had an amazing response to our request for chocolate and bottles today. As always you have been very generous with your contributions for our School Fayre. We understand that it is a difficult time for everyone and appreciate any donations you can give. Please remember, we do know that not everyone is able to bring in a donation, and we don't want anyone to feel they have to.

Don't forget - next week children can dress as an animal (not compulsory). The School Council came up with this idea in order to raise funds for Animal Care— we look forward to a wild time!

Information and Reminders

New playground equipment

Before half term we sent out a survey for parents to complete to support our application for some new play equipment on the school playground. Please could you find the time to fill in the form and return it to us. We will only be successful if we have surveys showing the need and benefits of having it installed. Further information can be found on the newsletter dated 20th October.

World Cup

We will be showing the World Cup match between England and Iran on Monday, 21st November for those children who want to watch. Please note that this is not a non-uniform event.

Individual Photographs—Message from Tempest

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 23rd November 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks

Tempest

Secrets Room

A reminder that orders need to be in school by Friday, 9th December at the latest if your child would like to choose a 'secret gift'. An order form is attached to the newsletter and spare copies are also available from the school office.

Y5 Lockerbie Deposit

If your child is going to Lockerbie next year the £50 deposit needs to be paid by next Friday, 25th November to secure a place.

KS1 & Nursery Christmas Production

Order forms for tickets for 'The Landlord's Cat' have been given to the children today, Friday, (if you haven't seen it, ask your child and check bags!). Your request for tickets **MUST** be returned by Friday, 25th November to the school office.

Nursery Places

Are you looking for a nursery place starting in January 2023? If you are interested, please contact school if you would like to discuss this further and arrange a visit.

Parking

As you are aware our car park is not particularly large and therefore it would be appreciated when parents drop off children for breakfast club, cars are parked in the marked bays rather than being abandoned over 4 spaces. Many thanks.

Free Football Tickets

As mentioned a couple of weeks ago, Lancaster Football Club have nominated us as 'School of the Week' for their match on 26th November. The flyers have arrived and been given to the children today, Friday. To get your free tickets simply follow the instruction—there are 200 available on a first come basis. Details are also attached on the information email sent separately.

Vacancy—Lancashire School & Residential Care Catering are Recruiting

We have a number of contractual positions around Lancaster and Morecambe. Working Monday to Friday term time only in primary school kitchens. Duties to include, food preparation and serving, cleaning, setting up dining rooms and other general day to day duties.

Uniform & Safety shoes are provided and you will also need to undergo a DBS check.

Hours are usually between 11:30 – 13:30 paying £9.90 per hour pro rata.

For more information and how to apply, ring Caroline Roberts on 07854 184215 Monday – Friday between 10am-4pm

Information email

Information regarding ASC Christmas Playscheme, Festive Fun Run, Hockey, Artisan Market, Multi Sports and Football Tickets will be sent on a following email. Also, a copy of the Secrets Room Order Form and KS1 Production ticket request will be sent separately.