

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter— 19th April 2024

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 TRUST

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Theo Parr YR	Theo always helps everyone & is a good friend. He is good at running really fast.
Eva Jones Y1	Eva is always helpful, cheerful & smiling. She is very creative & good at music.
Fergus Laird Y2	Fergus is intelligent, independent & resilient & school wouldn't be good without him.
Vienna Noon Y3	Vienna loves doing jobs & helping. She works really hard & is always smiling.
Harrison McKenna Y4	Harrison takes great care with his work. He is inquisitive, always happy & fun to be around.
Lizzie York Y5	Lizzie cheers people up, is a great buddy & makes people's days way better.

Class Photos
Class photos will be taking place next Friday, 26th April. Please can Y5 be in on time as some of the children are taking part in Pupil Parliament and must leave by 9.15am and will have their class photo first. If any parents have changed their minds regarding allowing or not allowing their child to be on the class photo since giving the initial permissions, please let either the class teacher know or the office as soon as possible.

Scout Groups— Tuesday 23rd April
If they wish, any member of a scout group (Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts) may come in their Scouting uniform on Tuesday to mark St George's Day who is their Patron Saint. The children have also been told about this at their pack meetings.

Online Safety
This week's guide looks at how parents can help primary school aged children stay safe on line with advice on cyber-bullying, what risks they face and how to deal with them and much more helpful advice.

Worship in School
On Monday, Miss Huddleston led Worship and talked about how Adam and Eve broke God's trust. We thought about how is made them and God feel and related that to when we break other people's trust. On Wednesday, Lisa Lambert from CancerCare visited and spoke to us about the work that they do for people of all ages. We also presented her a cheque with the money raised so far - over £700! Rev Catherine joined us on Thursday and returned to the theme of trust, focusing on the story of Noah. Noah trusted God and was saved from the devastating flood. God sent a rainbow to show that His people could trust him.

Celebrating Life in School
Welcome back, we hope everyone had a restful and happy Easter break and is ready for another busy term. History is a focus in Y3 & 4 this term with Y3 creating a timeline with a toilet roll (see the class blog for more information!) and producing Stone Age artwork. They have also been finding out how archaeologists investigate to piece together how people lived and put this into practice by going through the class bins to work out which one belonged to which class. They were very good and got each class right. Y4 travelled back to Ancient Greece on Thursday when Prof. Tuesday came to talk to them about the different periods of Greek history. This was followed by the children trying different Greek foods and many of them were quite surprised at what they liked. Y4 have also been learning different art techniques and how to do 3D drawings. As always, to see the life of school in pictures, go to the school blog: Blog Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Message from Rev Rebecca
Message from Rev Rebecca: We invite our St Paul's family to join with us virtually for Anderson's consecration at Canterbury Cathedral on the Feast of St Mark the Evangelist this April 25th at 11am. The Consecration Service will be live-streamed via the following link: https://www.youtube.com/live/aXh8z0x7ZPQ?feature=shared

Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Fri 26 Apr	AM	Class Photos	YN-Y6
Fri 26 Apr	All day	Pupil Parliament	Y5 Reps
Mon 29 Apr	11.00am dep school	Dance Group taking part in Dance Show at Blackpool (those involved informed)	Y3-5
Mon 6 May	All Day	School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday	YN-Y6
Fri 10 May	12pm	Singing at the Mayor Making Ceremony	Y4
Mon 13 -Thurs 16 May	AM	SATS Tests	Y6
Mon 20 -Thur 22 May	Through -out the day	Pedal and Scoot—letters to be given out next week	YR, Y1 & Y2
Fri 24 May	3.10 pm	School closed for half-term holiday	YN-Y6
Mon 3 June	All day	Inset day (closed to children)	All
Tues 4 June	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6
Fri 14 June	PM	Peter and The Wolf Concert (details to follow)	Y5 & 6
Tues 25 June	All day	Transition Day (Ripley & Central)	Y6
Tues 25 June	AM	Move up Morning in school & New Reception Starters	YN-Y5
Thurs 18 July	1.30pm	End of Year Church Service	All
Fri 19 July	3.10pm	Break up for summer	YN-Y6
Tues 3 Sep	8.45 am	School re-opens	YN-Y6

Reminders

Absence: any absence must be reported to school by 9.30am. You can either email admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk / bursar@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk or leave a message on the school answer phone giving the reason for the absence. Please contact the office rather than the class teacher.

Dinner Money: please ensure dinner money is up to date. This should be paid in advance and not arrears. If you don't already have a Scopay account, please ask at the school office for details. Alternatively, you can pay by cash or cheque (payable to Scotforth School Funds). If anyone is struggling to pay for school dinners, please come and talk to us in confidence before any arrears become too much.

School Times: school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.10pm. Children should not be left on school grounds before 8.45am unless they have a specific job in school. If you are going to be late picking up, please let school know as soon as possible.

Change of Details: don't forget to let us know if you change any of your contact details.

Lost Property

There is a selection of un-named/unreadable cardigans and sweaters in the box in reception. If you can identify any, please claim them as soon as possible, otherwise they will be available for anyone for a small donation.

There are several unclaimed lunch boxes (again, un-named) -please check if they belong to your child before next Friday.

A watch has been handed in to reception—please ask if your child is missing theirs.

Any other un-named items have been disposed of.

After School & Lunchtime Clubs

Clubs taking place this term are:

Tuesday	Athletics Ys 5 & 6 Lunchtime JAM Club Ys 5 & 6 Lunchtime Tennis Club Ys 4,5 & 6 3.10-4.15pm (23rd April—21st May) - spaces still available Chinese Club Ys 5 & 6 3.10-4.15pm (23rd April—16th July)
Wednesday	Girls' Football KS1 12—12.30pm KS2 12.30—1.00pm Multi-Skills Club Reception only 3.10-4.00pm (1st May—22nd May)
Thursday	Netball Ys 5 & 6 Lunchtime Computing Ys 5 & 6 Lunchtime Football with Coach Dan KS2 3.15-4.15pm (25th April—23rd May)
Friday	Gardening Club Ys 5 & 6 3.15—4.15pm

Information and permission slips have been emailed earlier this week, however if you are unable to print off the permission slip we have copies in the school office, or you can simply write a note on a piece of paper.