

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter— Friday 19th January 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 COURAGE & COMPASSION

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Gigi Couchman Y6	Gigi is an amazing buddy & good role model. She is always happy & positive.
Isabel Johnstone Y5	Isabel is polite, sensible, enthusiastic, cool, amazing & hardworking.
Jasper Young Y4	Jasper is smart, courageous, resilient & independent. He is kind & reliable.
Emily Brighthouse Y3	Always tries her best. She loves horses & horse-riding. She always smiles & is full of fun.
Tala Dawson Y2	Tala is independent, courageous & never gives up. She is a great friend.
James Watts Y1	James is brave. He tries his best & is good at maths, singing, reading & running.
Betty Ellis YR	Betty is really good at making things. She is kind, helpful & is an animal genius.

Future Dates			
Date	Time	What	Who
Fri 26 Jan	All Day	Non-Uniform Day	Y1-Y6
Tues 6 Feb	All Day	Damian Harvey—Author Writing workshop	Y3/4
Fri 9 Feb	3.10pm	School closes for half-term	YN-Y6
Mon 19 Feb	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6
Wed 21 Feb	All Day	Mathematician Workshop	Y5/6
Wed 6 Mar		Parent Consultations (details to follow)	YN-Y6
Wed 20 Mar	Evening	Lancaster Children's Music Festival (details to follow)	Y4
Thurs 28 Mar	1.30pm 3.10pm	Easter Service in Church School closes for Easter	YN-Y6
Mon 15 Apr	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6

Worship in School

On Monday, Mrs Walsh led Worship and focused on courageous people who have changed the world for the better. She challenged everyone to think about what they noticed about the world that they would try to make a difference with. On Wednesday, we sang a new song about being brave, strong and courageous and thought about children in school who had shown courage.

Celebrating Life in School

The snow brought great excitement at the beginning of the week for the children (maybe not so much for the adults!). Y5 have been baking bread in their science lessons—hopefully some reached the parents to try. On Wednesday Y3 had a visit from Professor Tuesday who explained about Ancient Egypt and how important the River Nile was to the people. They also learnt how mummies were made and what jobs people had. We then jumped forward in time with a visit to Y4 from a Roman soldier who explained to them how the Roman army worked. Reception children were learning about matching numbers and shapes and played a game of hopscotch. Not to be outdone, Nursery also had 2 special visitors this week—goldfish. They are learning how to be kind and gentle and how to look after them. As always, there are lots of pictures for you to see on the school blog: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Reminders

Change of Details: Please can parents remember to inform school if you change any of your contact details.

Dinner Money: Dinner money should be paid in advance and not arrears. Please ensure payments are up to date. If you are not already registered with Scopay (the online payment system) please ask at the office for details.

Non-Uniform Day

Please see attached poster. CancerCare is based in Lancaster, Barrow, Kendal & Morecambe and they ensure that local people coping with cancer or grief will always have somewhere to turn. Any donation is appreciated.