

# Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



## Newsletter— 19th July 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



### Scotforth Superstars



Our Christian value for this half term is ENDURANCE

Head Teacher's Award for Perseverance/Embodying School's Ethos	Gigi Couchman
Pearson Cup for Contribution to School Life	Holly Walker
Scotforth St Paul's Values Award	Joel Dawson
Scotforth Shield for Progress	Lloyd Elliott
Girl's Sport Award	Ella Jackson
Boy's Sport Award	Corban Crane
Chair of Governors Award for Outstanding Attainment	Holly Allan & Owen Stephens
Anne Randell's Award for Excellence in Writing	Elijah Grimwood
Personal Development	Emily Waine

### Year 6 leavers 2024

To all our Year 6's we bid a fond farewell. For the very last time you've heard the Scotforth bell. But you are ready to go on your way, With all that you've learnt to the very last day. You're independent, resilient, sensible and kind. You've shown great teamwork and keep others in mind. You've risen to challenges and with many things wow-ed! Year 6's you really have made us all proud. So, we wave you all off with tears in our eyes. As we wish you all well and say our goodbyes. You're wonderful, fantastic and superbly awesome. And now that you're ready, **Embrace what's to come!**

Take care, Mrs Walsh

Summer 2024	R	1	2	3	4	5
READING	Theo Parr	Omra Hashimi	James Taylor	Finley Lloyd	Henry Taylor	Summer Birkett
WRITING	Matteo Lulli	Charlie Dawson	Heath Patchett	Mary Makinson	Jacob Mooney	Danny Breslin
NUMERACY	Minnie Edmondson	Harbani Jass	Stanley Makinson	Kelani Da Costa	Sienna Mayor	Jack Withers
EXCELLENCE	Esha Seacy	Eva Jones	Maha Attir	Amali Jeremiah	Karen Talbot	Isobel Miller
CREATIVE ARTS	Skyler Thomas	Helna Mary Kuzhuppilly Vibin	David (Chiadiugha) Udeoha	Lilly Aspinall	Aliyah Olaniyan	Joseph Edmunds-Parrington
SHINING STAR	Tahani Abubaker	Leo Monk	George Davey	Louis Iacob	Angus Laird	Jack Priddey
FRIENDSHIP AWARD						Archie Hylton-Lambert

## Celebrating Life in School

It may be the last week of term but things haven't slowed down!

The week started with Scotforth's Got Talent. Three of our Governors came along to judge the contestants & thoroughly enjoyed the show. After deliberations they chose Kitty Smith as the winner, Yasmin Yu was second and Jesse Aldren third— well done to everyone who took part.

On Tuesday Y6 went on their final trip with us to the Lake District and how lucky were they with the weather! They enjoyed a great day related to their geography and tourism topic. EYFS and KS1 children also had a great afternoon of water fun with water based games and activities.

Children in Ashton (Green House) enjoyed a treat on Wednesday of a film and hot chocolate. Later in the afternoon, we welcomed parents into school to meet their child's new class teacher. It was great to see so many parents.

On Thursday morning it was the turn of nursery to have their sports day with medals for everyone. In the afternoon was an emotional time as we celebrated and then said goodbye to our Y6s.

Finally, to end the week, we celebrated the achievements of all the other classes with a further awards ceremony !!

## 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 taxiing services without who the children wouldn't be able to take part. A thank you (and goodbye) to our gardeners (you know who you are) for their dedication whatever the weather in keeping the outside area neat and tidy. If anyone has a free hour or so in a morning to help with the outside space, please come and ask at the office.

## Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Tues 3 Sep	8.45 am	School re-opens	YN-Y6
Wed 4 Sept	915.am 10.30- 3.05pm	Life Education	Parents Ys R,!12&4
Thur 5 Sept	All day	Life Education	Nursery, Ys 3,5 & 6
Fri 6 Sep	All day	Rock Kidz - see attached poster	YN-Y6
Fri 11 Oct	TBC	Scotforth Hoedown	All

## 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.

**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.

**Dinner Money Price Increase** **The cost of school meals is increasing from 1st September to £2.60.** 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.

**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.

## Scot4All

Many thanks to everyone who helped arrange an event for Fun Friday. A grand total of £566.00 has been raised towards the kitchen.

Don't forget to **Save the Date**—11 October when we are hoping to arrange a 'Scotforth Hoedown'. More details will follow in September.

## 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!!

