

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



Newsletter— 19th May 2023

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 THANKFULNESS

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Yasmin Yu YR	Yasmin is very creative, good at maths & handwriting, is a good friend
Maita Mwanyisa Y1	Maita is kind & trustworthy, a good friend, happy & funny, independent
Rio Barker Smith Y2	Rio is independent & resilient, a good runner & footballer, respectful & sharing
Jacob Mooney Y3	Jacob is a really good friend & plays with everyone, helpful, positive & good at football
Apostle Antwi Y4	Apostle is funny, a good friend & kind, resilient, perseveres, good at football
Isabella Smissen Y5	Isabella is a great worship ambassador, thoughtful, hard working, a dog lover
Aidan Inglis Y6	Aidan is good at football, telling stories & jokes, smiles a lot & is intelligent

Worship in School
<p>On Monday we thought about being 'well thankful' and looked at wells that are decorated to say thank you for the water we have. We were reminded that not all people are lucky enough to have fresh, clean water and it is something we should be grateful for.</p> <p>On Thursday Rev Rebecca celebrated Ascension Day and how it is like Christmas, but in reverse with Jesus ascending to heaven.</p>

School Improvement Plan
<p>School is always looking to make positive changes in line with our School Improvement Plan and review this on a termly basis. To keep you updated of how we are doing this, please see the attached review explaining how our goals have been and will be achieved.</p>

SCOT4ALL
<p>SCOT4ALL would like to say a very big 'thank you' to Booths Supermarket for their very kind donation of crisps for our Coronation Disco tonight. DON'T FORGET—YOU CAN STILL COME ALONG TONIGHT!</p> <p>Also, the next meeting of SCOT4ALL is on Friday, 9th June at 3.15pm in school. Everyone is welcome and childcare will be provided. It would be great to see some new faces!</p>

Celebrating Life in School
<p>Where to start! All the classes have been busy this week with science a major theme. Y6 have been learning about how light works and had a visit from an engineer/scientist who brought in a variety of hands on equipment for them to try. They then looked at healthy eating and what makes a balanced diet and tried different fruits & vegetables. In order to look at the time line of Lancaster from Romans to present day, they had a trip to the field as there wasn't enough room in the classroom! They finished their week with their Y1 buddies by reading The Enormous Turnip to them in French after Y1 had read them their re-written versions of the book. This year's Shakespeare play has finally been revealed—The Tempest. This will be a focus of their literacy this term and they look forward to performing the play at the end of term. Y5 have been busy making musical instruments out of recycled material and continuing to learn new chords for the ukulele. They have also been learning about Victorian & Edwardian explorers and that expeditions don't always turn out well! Whilst looking at the counties that make up the 4 countries of the UK, they also discovered that not all of them were born in Lancashire.</p> <p>Y4 may have become a little unpopular this week with their rather smelly egg experiments! They have been testing the effects different liquids have on eggs to try to replicate how the same liquids may affect their teeth. They had time outside identifying different angles and making them with their bodies—we have some extremely flexible children!</p> <p>Continuing the science theme, Y2 looked at how different materials react when they are squashed, twisted or bent. They also had a visit to St Paul's church where Rev Rebecca explained what all the different things in the church were for.</p> <p>Not to be left out, Reception are waiting eagerly for their caterpillars to turn into colourful butterflies! Take a look at the class blogs for further pictures: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</p>

Next Week's dates
<p>Don't forget school closes at 3.10pm on Friday for our half term holiday. We wish everyone a happy holiday!</p> <p>See page 2 for details of upcoming activities</p>

**Future Dates—as much notice as possible
(and we will try not to move them!)**

- 05.06 INSET Day for report writing
- 06.06 School re-opens at 8.45am
- 07.06 New Reception & Nursery parents meeting 6.00pm
- 09.06 SCOT4ALL meeting in school @ 3.15pm. All
welcome, childcare provided**
- 20.06 Sports' Day KS1—morning (Reception, Y1 & Y2)
- 21.06 Sports' Day KS2—morning
- 27.06 Moving up morning
- 12.07 Y6 Play/Performance
1 afternoon / 1 evening—times to be confirmed
- 19.07 Parents' Evening—meet the new class teacher
- 20.07 Y6 Leavers Service with awards for children across
school in church at 1.45pm
- 21.07 Break up for Summer 3.10pm (NORMAL TIME)

Further details for each event will be sent as needed
nearer the time.

Congratulations!

Our congratulations and best wishes are sent to Coach Dan
and his wife on the birth of their daughter, Evie Sarah on 4
May!