



Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School

Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family.

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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Celebrating this week in school

We did it! The footprints go from the starting point almost at the back of the hall to the cross at the front. It has been a wonderful challenge, with children being extra kind to each other – long may it continue!

From a personal point of view, I would like to say thank you to everyone for the warm welcome and kind words since I have started here. I cannot quite believe it has been a full term and I am really excited about what the future for Scotforth St Paul's may hold.

This week started on Sunday, with Mothers' Day. We hope you received and enjoyed the cards made in school, and also hope that all you mums had a lovely day. The Year 6s have had a great week on their bikes. During Bikeability, they learned how to keep safe, starting on the playground and then venturing onto the roads. This week has been another full week with lots of creative learning. Please take a look at the blog to see some of what has been happening in class - [Easter Art | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lanacs.sch.uk\)](https://www.scotforth-st-pauls.lanacs.sch.uk) Links to the blog will be posted on Facebook periodically.

Thank you for all your donations for Ukrainian refugees. Ellen, Kirsty and I took the items to Morecambe this morning and they will be distributed from there. The car was absolutely full and the person receiving the items was blown away with the number of bags.



We were all excited about being back in church today – we hope those of you who were able to attend enjoyed being back with us in church. Thanks to Rev Rebecca for her lovely service. A full list of Award Winners is on the second page.

Finally, we would like to wish you a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 19th April.



Information and Reminders



We are holding an Easter Hunt during the first week back. On Thursday 21st April, head on down to Dorrington Woods between 3.30pm and 7.30pm to see what you can find. There will be a sheet to collect from the office, with hints for how to complete the trail. This will be available from Wednesday 20th April. There is no cost – we just want to create a bit of family fun for everyone! Please complete the sheet and return to school on Friday 22nd April – there will be prizes!!!

We are very pleased to be able to welcome all parents back into school for Celebration Assemblies each Friday. They will start at 2.45pm. We are aiming to Zoom at the same time for those parents who cannot attend in person - please note that your child will need collecting from school at 3.10pm! If you wish to attend, please come to the office to sign in.

We are planning to hold a community event for the Queen's Jubilee next term. We already have an art project planned in school and would like to do something where we can all be together for this special celebration. More details will follow after the Easter holidays

School Photographs

Parents should have received the proof and order form for children who had their individual/family photos taken last Friday. If possible, please place orders online as this will generate more money for the school. If you cannot do this, please ensure orders are received in school by Monday, 25th April.

Orders for class photos will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

AWARD WINNERS SPRING 2022

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
READING	Bella Sowerby	Locryn Mellor	Amelia Long	Summer Birkett	Oliver Maudsley	Edward Hammond	Dillon Mellor
WRITING	Isabella McKiernan	Chloe Cooper	Daniel Stoyanov	Tilly Murfitt	Robin Charlton Green	Lexi Lowder	Oscar Charlton Green
NUMERACY	Alfie Martin	Shraddha Hegde	Arin Hama	Iris Cope	Grace Aspinall	Demi Crane	Alfie Ackerley
EXCELLENCE	Nahla Keith	Louis Jacob	Jasper Young	Hannah Weston	Holly Allan	Anuhya Asin	Peter Georgiev
CREATIVE ARTS	Tala Dawson	Vienna Noon	Elaine Sowah	Isobel Miller	Izzy Percival	Catelya Aspinall	Lydia Coulton
SHINING STAR	Oscar Le Brun	Mary Makinson	Kitty Smith	Joseph Edmunds - Parrington	Alfie Brighthouse	Anya Kornas	Thomas Allan

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

19.04 – Summer term starts
 21.04—St George’s Day Lunch
 22.04 – Celebration Assembly 2.45pm – Parents/ guardians welcome
 02.05—May Day (school closed)
 09.05 – 12.05 SATs week for Year 6
 27.05 – Break up for half term
 08.06—Return to school
 22.07—Break up for summer

St George’s Day Lunch

There will be a special lunch on Thursday, 21st April to celebrate St. George’s Day (menu on 2nd email). The cost is the usual £2.35 paid in advance or on the day. There is no need to pre-order but can order on the day.

Dinner Money

Please remember that dinner **must** be paid in advance. The cost of a school meal is currently £2.35 daily, weekly £11.75, half-term £65.80 and up until we break for summer, £143.35.

A reminder that if you have a Scopay account please check it over the holidays and clear any outstanding balances. Thank you.

School Uniform/Belongings

There has been a large amount of **un-named** items being brought to lost property. The holidays are a good opportunity to ensure ALL your child’s belongings are CLEARLY named in order that they can be returned.

Latest COVID Guidance from the Dept for Education

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April. Updated guidance will advise:

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature,

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Community Notices/Attachments

Please see the separate email with the St George’s Day Menu, Parish News, Talks on Miami, what’s happening in Dorrington Wood and how to sign up for sports clubs.