



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**



**Scotforth Superstars**



There has been an historic theme this week, with Year six stepping back in time to find out more about Lancaster long ago and Year three experiencing an Ancient Egypt workshop in school. Take a look at the blog to find out more - [Blog | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

We are still thinking about the Christian value of endurance – the Year fours and sixes definitely needed it with all their walking to and from their trips into Lancaster. Over the last few weeks we have focused on the need to find things that we feel are important and persevere with those things to make a positive difference. We have also talked about how we all find different things tricky and we shouldn't compare ourselves to others – we are all brilliant at some things and find other things hard. That is a normal part of life and one that we all need reminding of from time to time.

On Wednesday morning, the children spent time in their new classes with their new teachers. As I walked around, everyone looked very settled and happy. Hopefully it will ensure everyone has a smooth transition in September. We have also had very positive feedback from the high schools about the Year sixes who have attended their transition days. We had a few new faces in Reception. It was lovely to see how quickly they made themselves at home. Unusually, we do still have places in our Reception class for September. If you know anyone who may interested, please ask them to contact school.

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

- 04.07 – KS2 Sports Afternoon starting at 1.15pm – PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE FIELD TO WATCH
- 06.07 – EY/KS1 Sports Afternoon starting at 1.15pm - PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE FIELD TO WATCH
- 12.07 – Year 6 evening performance (more details on page 2)
- 13.07 – Year 6 evening performance (more details on page 2)
- 14.07 – SCOT4ALL discos
- 20.07 – Open Afternoon/Evening and Meet the new teacher
- 21.07 – Year 6 Leavers' Service in church 1.30pm - PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT THE LAST DAY OF TERM
- 22.07 – Awards Ceremony for Reception to Year 5 in school at 2.30pm
- 22.07 – Break up at 3.10pm

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Jonny & Kitty Smith	Mrs Walsh	Being fantastic role models for the school in the local area
Anuha Asin	Mrs Walsh	Actively looking for ways to help our environment with her work with the group - LEAP <a href="https://www.leaplancashire.org.uk/">https://www.leaplancashire.org.uk/</a>
Sundiya Jeremiah Anuha Asin Anya Kornas Lily Ducklin	Mrs Dowson	Excellent scientific writing on the journey of a blood cell
Bradley Fossett-Key	Miss Huddleston	Being really helpful
Chimezirim Ogwo	Miss Huddleston	His effort in learning & performing in our Macbeth rehearsals
George Davey	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	His brilliant enthusiasm in phonics lessons
Jasper Hettrick	Mrs Boyle	Being kind to others & making the right choices
Teddy Ducklin Louis Fagan Oliver Macro-Ridgway	Mrs Cross	Fabulous work counting minutes on a clock
Isobel Miller Finn Brown	Mr Manning	A lovely shape poem

**Information and Reminders**

Please see the email sent earlier this week regarding COVID. If you have not received this email, please contact the office to make sure we have your correct details.

**Trophies**

If your child received a trophy at the end of the Easter term, please return it to school by Monday 11th July in order that it can be presented to a new recipient. Many thanks.

Please note: unfortunately school no longer engraves the child's name on the trophy, however please feel free to have this done yourself if you wish.

## Information & Reminders (cont'd)

### **Macbeth – Year Six performance**

We would like to invite members of our school community to the Year six end of year performance. Year six parents have had priority to ensure they have the opportunity to watch their children and, now that they have received their tickets, the remaining ones are now available. The class is working extremely hard and it would be great if they could perform to a full house. The children from Year two to Year five will be watching the dress rehearsal, so they do not need to come to an evening performance as well. The tickets are free, however there will be an opportunity for you to leave a donation on the door. If you would like a ticket, please complete the tear-off slip below and return to school by Wednesday, 6th July. Tickets will be given to the children to bring home.

### **Sports' Afternoons**

Please see last week's newsletter for information about the Key Stage 2 Sports' Afternoon on Monday. The information applies to the Key Stage 1 Sports' Afternoon on Wednesday, however the KS1 start time will be 1.15pm. If we have to postpone, we will contact you as soon as possible via text message and via the SCOT4ALL Facebook group.

### **Open Afternoon/Meet the teacher**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, we welcome you to an open afternoon where you are free to have a look around school and especially your child's current and new classroom. The teachers and I will be available to talk through any questions you may have about the transition. You will also have received your child's report by then and can use this time to discuss them, if necessary, during this time. School will be open between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

### **Y6 Leavers' Lunch**

On Friday 22nd July (last day of term) there will be a special lunchtime for all Y6 children. Although it will not be the same menu as a normal Friday, there will be a special table set aside for them and will be served by the staff! If any Y6 who does not normally have a school dinner on a Friday, but would like to take advantage of a school dinner with table service, please ensure they bring £2.35 no later than Friday 22nd! (earlier would be much appreciated).

### **Fun Day Fridays:**

Don't forget the ice lolly sale at the end of every Friday until the end of term.

Along with this Scot4All are putting out lost/un-named uniform for a small donation - please have a look if you want jumpers/ cardigans for next year as these will still be part of the uniform. There is also some sports wear available.

Don't forget there will be games happening as well such as Splat the Rat!

### **Friday 8th July**

Advance notice that there will be a bottle tombola after school for which we **do not** need donations — we are using bottles from previous events. This is **not** a non-uniform day.

### **Friday 15th July**

Any toys or bottles left from previous weeks will be put together in a final tombola of the year!

### **Lancaster Girls' Grammar School**

The date for the 11+ entrance exam is 24th September 2022. For further information please contact LGGS or alternatively visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/e-admissions](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/e-admissions).

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### Macbeth Tickets

Please reserve the following tickets for \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) Y \_\_\_\_\_

Number Required

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday 12th July at 7pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 13th July at 7pm

(If you are unable to print the slip, simply write details on a piece of paper and send to school)