



"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 COMPASSION

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Stephanie Iacob YR	Stephanie is good at puppet shows. She is helpful & kind & always has a smile
Chimamanda Udeoha Y1	Chimamanda is always happy & lights up the room with her smile.
Emily McKiernan Y2	Emily is polite, kind & a good role model. She is a Harry Potter lover!
Yasmin Yu Y3	Yasmin is a brilliant listener. She is always ready. She is cheerful & helpful.
Bella Sowerby Y4	Bella is very sporty & an amazing footballer. She is a great role model.
Marcus Hammond Y5	Marcus is very athletic. He has fantastic manners, is a fantastic friend—the best.
Oliver Macro-Ridgway Y6	Oliver has a great sense of humour. He is good with computers & at maths.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Marley Jackson Brown YR	For trying really hard with her letter formation.
Evie Winder Y1	For making good vocabulary choices & brilliant presentation. Well done!
Isaac Baines Y2	For a fantastic descriptive sentence & a huge improvement in handwriting.
Josiah Anaya-Gamonal Y3	For working really hard to learn lots of new vocabulary <u>and</u> spellings!
Holly Heald Y4	For writing the story of the Three Little Pigs from an interesting perspective.
Kaylem Arthington Y5	For neatly presenting his work & including lots of great word choices.
James Betts Y6	For effectively adding details to create atmosphere & tension & using a range of punctuation.

Scotforth Newspaper
A group of Y6 children have written, designed & produced a Scotforth newspaper. They will be selling the newspaper during morning break next Thursday for 20p per copy with money raised going to Scot4All. If you can, please send 20p with your child to buy a copy and support their enterprising idea. Thank you.

Worship in School
Staying with our theme of Compassion, the Worship Team led our Monday Worship by talking about how Jesus showed compassion through healing. Mrs Walsh explained how Jesus had healed a blind man in a very unusual way which involved spitting! The challenge was to show kindness to others - those who are able-bodied and those with disabilities. On Wednesday, we started practising a couple of songs for the Easter Service which is next Friday and anyone is welcome to attend. Rev Catherine reminded everyone that Jesus showed kindness to children when others did not. Again, she talked about being kind to others and ourselves.

Friday Family Worship
There will be NO Family Worship next week as we will be in Church. Please DO NOT send in any awards /certificates that are usually presented in Family Worship.

Celebrating Life in School
The weather couldn't have been better this week - Y6 undertook their Bikeability course in the sunshine, Y4 walked to the Town Hall to practice their singing for last night's concert (thank you to parents for their support in taking the children and attending the event) and Reception took advantage of the sunshine for their Reading Café and had lots of stories read to them by parents—thank you. Nursery have been looking for sheep after hearing the story of Jesus and the lost sheep—thankfully Mrs Atkinson managed to round up the flock! We held a cricket taster day today which everyone enjoyed. The parents who came along to our Neurodivergent Café found it very useful—keep a look out for the next date. To see school life in pictures, visit the blog: <a href="http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk">Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary &amp; Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</a>

Miss Huddleston
We emailed a letter to all parents earlier this week to inform everyone about Miss Huddleston's condition. We send all our thoughts and prayers to her as she fights this battle and hope that she feels better very soon.

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Tue 24 Mar	All day	Visit to Lancashire Museum	Y3
Thu 26 Mar	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert	Invited parents
Fri 27 Mar	1.30pm onwards	Easter Service in Church	Everyone
Fri 27 Mar	3.25pm	School Closes for Easter	Everyone
Mon 13 Apr	8.45am	School Re-opens	Everyone
Tue 14 Apr	Morning	Ancient Egypt Workshop	Y3
13-24 April	During the day	Class sponsored events. Letters have been sent by the class teacher	Everyone
Wed 29 Apr	Morning	Y5 Ancient Greek Workshop	Y5
Mon 4 May	All day	Bank Holiday—School closed	Everyone
Thu 7 May	Morning	Tempest individual /sibling photos	YN-Y6

## Dance/Cheerleading Clubs

Parents of children who come to Miss Marshall's Dance & Cheerleading club (YR&Y1) are invited to come and watch their end of term performance on Tuesday 24th March. Please come to the office for 3.50pm.

Parents of children who come to Miss Helen's dance club (Y2&3) are invited to come and watch the children perform their dance routine on Wednesday 25th March. Please come to the office for 4.15pm

## Easter Bingo

We hope everyone has a great time at the Bingo tonight—there are great prizes up for grabs!

## Decorated Eggs

Please can children from YR,Y1 & Y2 bring a decorated HARD BOILED egg to school next Thursday 26th March for egg rolling races.

## General Reminders

**Dinner Money:** Please makes sure your child's dinner balance has been cleared before the end of term. Reminders will be sent out if a balance is above £5 to prevent accounts becoming too much in arrears.

**Lost Property:** Any lost property left at the end of next week will be disposed of—check the box before then.

**Earrings:** Please remember that these should not be worn in school, if your child wants their ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the summer holidays , not the Easter break, to ensure they can be removed at the beginning of the Autumn term.

## Children's Kitchen Update!

Even more progress has been made this week with the kitchen. The fitters have finished and we are just waiting for the electricians and plumbers to return to connect everything. It is very exciting! The next task will be making sure we have all the equipment we need. We are extremely grateful for all the money raised so far, it has enabled school to get the best kitchen possible that is suitable for all ages. A picture has been attached to the newsletter so you can see how things are progressing.

## Easter Lunch

On Wednesday 25th March there will be an Easter Lunch on the school menu—Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & veg, Cheese & Onion Lattice Slice with Potatoes & veg or Jacket Potato with an Easter treat dessert. If any child who does not normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday would like to participate, they can order and pay on the day (£2.90).

## School Improvement Plan (SIP) Review

Our School Improvement actions have been reviewed. The document detailing the impact and next steps is attached and also on the school website.

One of the main projects on the SIP was to review the Vision. This has been postponed until a new Headteacher has been appointed.

## Chinese Club

There is no Chinese Club next Tuesday 24th March. It will start again on Tuesday 21st April to 19th May and 2nd June to 7th July. Children already attending can continue. If anyone else would like to join, forms will be sent out at the beginning of next term.