



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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★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Celebrating this week in school

What a busy week we have all had! It started with a reminder about trust on Monday in our whole school worship, with a story about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. See if the children can remember and tell it to you! On Tuesday, it was the most exciting day ever – we had a visit from a Lancaster Bulldogs Wheelchair basketballer. Each class had a go at building up skills and playing wheelchair basketball. It was a very noisy and very fun activity. It was Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday and every class spent some time learning outdoors. They were doing PE, maths, sketching, developing map skills, practising phonics and so much more! Please see our blog to see some of the fantastic learning from this week - [Finding patterns in nature | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

On Thursday, the football team took part in a tournament against seven other local teams. They played fantastically and represented the school brilliantly. I was most proud of their great teamwork – they supported and were very encouraging towards each other. They played six games and when the scores were counted up, Scotforth came second. Well done boys!



Information and Reminders

Samba Bamba Day

We have booked a full day of music for the children next Thursday and are very excited about giving the children a live samba experience. Each class will take part in a hands on workshop and we would like to welcome you to an end of the day assembly at 2.40pm, so that you also get a flavour of what the children have done.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee Celebrations

Please don't forget the Jubilee Great British Bake Off competition – see previous newsletters for more information. From 2pm until 4pm you are warmly invited for an Afternoon Tea and an Art Exhibition as part of our Jubilee exhibition.

SCOT4ALL

The first organised SCOT4ALL event will be happening on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Ice lollies will be sold on the playground at the end of the day. Just 50p each!

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Gracie Hoogstins	Mrs Belshire	Excellent effort working with money
Alfie Brighthouse	Mrs Belshire	Amazing tactics in wheelchair basketball
Damian Georgiev	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Fabulous knowledge of times tables
Tala Dawson	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Fantastic spontaneous independent writing
Hannah Norcross	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Superb number bond knowledge
Alfie Martin	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Helping his friends to learn their tricky words
Lydia Coulton Chimezirim Ogo	Miss Huddleston	Super diary entry showing a character's emotions
Sophie Dagleish Dillon Mellor	Miss Huddleston	Enthusiasm in our local history work
Jonny Smith Max Brown	Miss Huddleston	Their Aboriginal art work
Kester Gyamerah Franki Wood	Mrs Dowson	Fantastic decimal work
Kirsty Taylor Isaac Weston	Mrs Dowson	Very detailed art work drawing patterns in nature
William Blackwell Isobel Miller Jack Priddey	Miss Flynn	Fantastic work explaining the different types of seed dispersal
Eliza Slater Vienna Noon Marcus Hammond Chloe Cooper	Mrs Boyle	A brilliant description of a setting
Zsofia Babic Isabel Johnstone	Mr Manning	Super work in fractions
Jacob Mooney	Mrs Cross	Fantastic extra homework this week

Year 5 Trip

Y5 children will be bringing a letter home tonight giving details of their school trip at the beginning of next term. Please ensure you ask them for it/look in their bags and return to school as soon as possible! Many thanks.

## Information and Reminders (cont'd)

### UNIFORM

If any part of your child's uniform, that is not going to be worn from September, needs replacing before the end of the summer term, please feel free to replace it with an item off the new uniform list e.g. if shoes become too small, you may buy plain black trainers to replace them.

In order to help the children make the change to the new active uniform, they may come to school in the new uniform at any point this term – I know that some children may wish to wear the active uniform on PE days, some may wish to make the change fully and some may want to continue wearing the current uniform. Please do not feel that you need to purchase anything new at this point – I want the transition to be as flexible as possible.

### Commissioning Service

There is a special service on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June in St Paul's Church to welcome me to the role of Head teacher and pray for myself and all members of the school community as we start this new journey together. Please see the invitation in the separate email – all parents are welcome to attend. The children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be attending.

We would be most grateful if any parents could come along to school to help set up and serve refreshments following the service. If you can help, please contact the office to discuss further. Many thanks.

### Rounders

After half term, I would like to be able to start a rounders club on Mondays for Year 5 and 6s, after school, on the school field. In order to do this, I need some help to make sure there are enough adults for supervision walking to and from the field and also during the club. If you can help out, please contact school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

### Information about information!

Just a reminder that our main method for passing on information is the weekly newsletter and emails. We will occasionally send text messages, as a reminder or if we need to get in touch urgently. The newsletter is posted on our school website, where you will also find the blog, which is an excellent place for you to find out what we have been doing in school. You may have noticed that we are using Facebook to share some of these blogs – if you want to be notified when new things are posted on Facebook, please "like" the page and check your settings

### Dinner Money

Please can parents ensure their child's dinner money is at least paid up to date. The cost is £2.35 per day. Dinner money should be paid in advance and not in arrears. If you don't already have a Scopay account to allow payments to be made electronically, please ask at the office for log in details. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (payable to Scotforth School Fund) as well. Many thanks.

### Y5 Lockerbie Residential Trip

A reminder that all balances should be paid by Friday, 1st July which is only 6 weeks away! This can be paid in instalments or as a one-off payment either by cheque (made payable to Scotforth School Fund), cash or via Scopay. If any parent feels they may be struggling with the cost, please come and talk to us as soon as possible.