

# Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



## Newsletter— 20th September 2024

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 JUSTICE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Martha Grimwood Y4	Martha listens & follows school's rules. She is clever, funny & a Nessie expert!
Lotty Eden Y3	Lotty is full of ideas, is a great leader, very organised & has an amazing smile.
Amy Ludlow Y5	Amy loves music & is a really good singer. She is a good actor and director.
Jack Withers Y6	Jack is just the best & Scotforth wouldn't be the same without him.
Alfie Wiener Y1	Alfie loves learning. He is a great friend & always kind. He is so brave.
Ivy Withers Y2	Ivy is fast & good at catching spiders. She has good handwriting & is great at art.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
George Edmondson Y4	For making great word choices in his writing.
Tilly Murfitt Y6	For neat presentation, accurate punctuation & a well structured letter.
Isabella McKiernan Y3	For beautiful presentation & great use of adjectives in her sentences.
Herman Amurov Y2	For super noun phrases.
Shirley Peng Y5	For excellent accurate use of speech punctuation.
Ottilie Aldren Y1	For working hard to keep her letters on the line.

<b><u>NO NUTS OR KIWI FRUIT</u></b>
Despite several reminders, some children are still bringing nuts into school, whether as whole nuts or in spreads such as Nutella. Please <b>DO NOT</b> give your child anything containing nuts in any form—they will be taken off the child and given to parents at the end of the day.

Worship in School
On Monday, we thought more about how Justice links to British Values, focusing particularly on democracy. Everyone has a voice and everyone has a choice. Even though you can only vote when over 18, we thought about all the different things in school that the children get to have their say about. We have also spent time in Worship singing songs in preparation for our Harvest Festival on Monday. On Thursday, Mrs Walsh talked about how Jesus liked mountain climbing and sometimes spoke to people while on a mountain. One time when he did this, he gave the people a list of how to "be" to be happy. We looked at one of these Beatitudes - Blessed are the Meek and we found out that although we should feel proud of ourselves for the things we can do well, it is never OK to boast or show off.

Music Festival
If your child has a musical talent that they would like to share as part of Lancaster Music Festival this year, please get in touch. You must be able to get your child to Dallas Road School on Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October sometime between 12 and 5pm (timeslot to be confirmed) and bring everything they need with them. For further information and to confirm your child's interest, please email Mrs Walsh - head@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk

Harvest Festival
If you can, please send in donations of store food items for our Harvest Festival on Monday. If everyone could bring just one item, then we would have a fantastic gift for the Olive Branch. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations
The School Vaccination Team have asked us to remind parents to reply as soon as possible if they DO NOT yet completed the consent form.

SCOT4ALL—Hoedown!
Please see the attached poster for The Scotforth Hoedown. Further details on how to obtain tickets will be sent out early next week—but keep the date free!!

## Future Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
Mon 23 Sep	2pm	Harvest Festival To be held in Church	All
Tue 24 Sep	1pm	Vision Screening Details emailed to parents	YR
Wed 9 Oct	1.15- 6.30pm	Parents' Consultation Afternoon (no children) Sign up letter to follow	All
Fri 11 Oct	6- 7.30pm	Scotforth Hoedown— School Hall	All
Tue 15 Oct	AM	Individual & sibling school photos	All
Fri 18 Oct	3.10pm	Break up for half term	All
Mon 28 Oct	8.45am	School opens	All
Tue 12 Nov	AM	Flu vaccinations—Nursery children will have to arrange with their GP	YR-Y6
Thu 14 Nov	1.30- 3pm	Open Afternoon for September 2025 admissions	All

## Celebrating Life in School

There has been a variety of activities this week. Y5 went to the woods and learned how to make a fire with Greg. They found out what was needed to start a fire, keep it going and most importantly, how to ensure it was put out properly and to leave the area as they found it. Y4 were finding out about gases, liquids and solids, whilst children in Reception practiced how to clean their teeth. Nursery children have been finding out about the instruments found in a doctor's bag and tested them on each other!

Go to our blog [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk), where you'll find lots more information and pictures on what has been happening in school this week.

## Lost Property

As we keep reminding parents, if you want your children's property returned—NAME IT CLEARLY. There are several un-named items in the lost property box in the school reception area.

## After School & Lunchtime Clubs

Clubs taking place this term are:

**Monday**      Gymnastics Club KS1 3.15-4.15pm (16th Sept—15th Oct)    FULL

**Tuesday**      Athletics Ys 5 & 6 lunchtime

**Wednesday**      Girls' Football KS1 12—12.30pm      KS2 12.30—1.00pm

Basketball Ys 3 & 4 3.15-4.15pm (11th Sept—16th Oct)      FULL

**Thursday**      Football with Coach Dan KS2 3.15-4.15pm (12th Sept—17th Oct)    FULL