

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



Newsletter— 21st April 2023

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 THANKFULNESS

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Leo Monk YR	He is creative, funny, kind, sharing, friends with everyone,
Adelina Nemeth Y1	She is good at singing, respectful, a great Worship Leader, likes flowers, kind
Fox Thompson Y2	He is helpful, kind, works very hard, good at art & football
Teddy Ducklin Y3	He is respectful, good at football, & fast, a really good friend, tells good jokes
Sophie Lloyd Y4	She is smart, kind, polite, caring, an animal lover, an ultra good friend
Lloyd Elliott Y5	He is kind, polite, always tries his best, loyal, an expert on war
Cateleya Aspinall Y6	She is always smiling, a great friend, polite, amazing at football

Attendance	
We aim for at least 95% attendance across the whole of school. Last term we were extremely close to this with our whole school attendance being 94.9%. School appreciates that illness and appointments impact on attendance and hopefully with the better weather, illness rates will drop. The rates have improved this term and well done again to Y5. Thank you to everyone for their continued support and help in raising levels of attendance.	
Class	Attendance percentage
Reception	93.9
Year 1	93.3
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	95
Year 4	94.7
Year 5	96.6
Year 6	94.2

Worship in School
This week the Worship Team led their last assembly about Lent focusing on Easter Sunday. On Wednesday we started to think about our new value of Thankfulness, thinking about what we are thankful for.

Celebrating Life in School
Y5 started the week as Vikings, learning how they travelled vast distances trading and raiding. They also discovered more peaceful pastimes such as bread making and braiding. They then went on to poetry, reading various types of poems and discussing what makes a good poem. Y4 also looked at poetry this week about cats. Watch out for drama and performance activities! Y6 walked to the Maritime Museum on Wednesday (the weather was good to them!). There they learned about Lancaster's part in the slave trade triangle, including shipbuilding and furniture making in Lancaster. Take a look at all the class activities: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

27th April—Strike Day
All parents were notified by email earlier this week that none of our teachers are striking and that ALL CLASSES WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL . We will let you know the arrangements for the next proposed date as soon as possible.

Next Week's Dates
25.04 Pupil Parliament—4 Y5 children taking part
26.04 Lancashire Cricket coaching in school

Future dates
01.05 May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
03.05 Scot4All meeting 7.30pm (Boot & Shoe)
04.05 Coronation School Lunch (see flyer & p2)
08.05 Coronation Bank Holiday (school closed)
09-12.05 Y6 SATS
19.05 Coronation Disco (details to follow soon)
26.05 School closes at 3.10pm for half term
06.06 School re-opens at 8.45am

Lost Property

There are currently 56 un-named green uniform tops on our lost property rail! If you want any item of property returned to your child—PLEASE NAME IT.

Building Work

Due to unforeseen problems, the building work is currently 3 to 4 weeks behind schedule. Parents & children will need to continue to use the driveway as the main access. We would ask therefore not to drop off or pick up children in the gateway. We will keep you posted of any changes.

School Uniform

Hopefully the weather will be getting warmer in the coming weeks and you may be thinking of new uniform. Please remember that children should wear the green Scotforth tops with either black or dark grey shorts, skorts, trousers or leggings with black trainers.

Mr Cocker

Some of you may be aware that Mr Cocker, our Site Supervisor, had an operation at Easter. We all wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his return. Whilst he is away, other members of staff are covering his jobs, so please bear with us if things don't happen quite as fast as usual!

School Lunches

The new lunch menu starts on Monday 24th April. A copy has been given to each child to bring home and was attached to the newsletter at the end of last term. The only change from the emailed version and paper version is on Thursday Week 2 from tacos to meat & potato pie. If your child would like a school meal, they simply order on the day. Meals currently cost £2.40 and are payable on the day or in advance.

Coronation Celebrations

We are celebrating the coronation of King Charles in school with a picnic lunch on Thursday, 4th May and asking that the children wear red, white and blue. There is a form attached to the newsletter if you wish to order the school's picnic lunch but children can bring their own as usual. On Friday, 5th May we are again celebrating with games and activities in the afternoon. This will be either in school or at the field, weather dependent. Children should wear normal school uniform on Friday. We would appreciate a donation of £1 towards the cost of the refreshments. Many thanks.