

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter— 21st June 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 ENDURANCE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Emily Waine Y6	Emily has a lovely personality, she works hard & sets a good example.
Elijah Grimwood Y6	Elijah is a great classmate. He is karate expert, good with tech & a budding theatre director!

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Angus Laird Y4	For writing an amazing Greek myth with lovely handwriting & lots of detail.
Minnie Edmonson YR	For using describing words in her writing.
Rosie Winder Y2	For including everything on the editing strip in her story.
Kelani Da Costa Y3	For fantastic word choices in her acrostic poem.
Riley Smith Y5	For excellent ideas and perseverance in our English lessons.
Herman Amurov Y1	For trying so hard on his handwriting & presentation.

KS2 Sports Day
PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF DATE KS2 Sports Day will now take place on <u>Monday 1st July</u> in the morning and NOT next Wednesday.

Y6 Cake Sale
Y6 are holding a cake sale for the whole school on Wednesday 26th June straight after school to help raise money for their Lake District trip. Cakes/biscuits will be provided by Y6 but if anyone else would like to contribute, all donations will be very welcome (just remember to list the ingredients on any home made ones).

Nursery Sports Day
This will take place on Thursday 11th July at 2pm on the top playground. All children are invited to take part even if this is not their usual day, however parents MUST stay with their child until the event has finished.

Worship in School
Mrs Walsh led worship on Monday and talked about how Malala Yousafzai showed endurance to fight for the rights of girls to receive education. On Thursday, Rev Catherine spoke about St Paul's mission and his endurance and Lydia's conversation. Library staff joined us on Wednesday to talk about the summer book challenge. We hope as many children as possible get involved.

Celebrating Life in School
There have been lots of sporting events this week starting with the girls' football completion on Monday in which the girls did themselves proud, playing really well as a team. On Tuesday our netball team came a fantastic 2nd in the South Lancaster Large Schools competition. The weather was kind and on Wednesday we managed to hold the KS1 Sports Day and it was lovely to see so many parents. We hope you enjoyed spending the morning with us. There was lots of talent on display and it was great to see so much endurance on display. Thursday saw the turn of the cricketers who got through to the semi-finals. Congratulations go to all the children who took part and our thanks to the parents who kindly offered to transport the children. The major non-sporting event this week was Rock steady - what a great morning..... Take up for lessons has been good, but the bands are looking for bass guitar players. If your child is interested, please see the letters that came home this week. Registration is online. Y4 had a great day out on Monday following the source of the River Lune down to Glasson Dock, stopping at various places along the way to put into practice what they had learned in the classroom. As always, to see the life of the school in pictures visit the school blog: Blog Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Scot4All
Many thanks to the Y2 parents (and others) for organising last Friday's Fun Friday. A total of £76.00 was raised from the event. Information about each week's events will be emailed out at the beginning of the week. Save the date! 11 October 2024—we are hoping to organise a 'Scotforth Hoedown'- more details nearer the time.

Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Tues 25 June	All day 9.15- 11.15am	Transition Day (Ripley, Central & Our Lady's) New Starters (YR) Session	Y6 New YR
Wed 26 June	AM	Transition Day LGGs	Y6
Wed 26 June	3.10pm	Y6 Cake Sale	All
Wed 26 June	6pm	Parents' Meeting. Learning to be a good learner—what does this mean? School Improvement Plan	All Parents
Fri 28 June	2.30pm	Music in Worship	Tuition Children
Mon 1 July	AM	KS2 Sports Day	Y3-6
Wed 3 July	6pm	Lockerbie Meeting	Y5 Parents
Wed 10 July	PM	Y6 Play in the woods	Y6
Thurs 11 July	2pm	Nursery Sports Day	YN
Fri 12 July	All day	Wheelchair Basketball	Y1-6
Thurs 18 July	1.30pm	Leavers' Service in Church	All
Fri 19 July	9.10am	Awards for YR-Y5 in Friday Family Worship	All
Fri 19 July	3.10pm	Break up for summer	YN-Y6
Tues 3 Sep	8.45 am	School re-opens	YN-Y6

School Trips

Please see teachers' emails and letters about events for specific classes—there are numerous events and sporting activities for individual classes this term.

Punctuality

A reminder to everyone that children should be in school and ready to learn by 8.55 am at the very latest. If children arrive after the second bell (8.55am) this will be classed as a late arrival. If you bring your child into school you will be asked for the reason or, if they come in on their own, we will ask the child the reason for being late. Your child will be marked as late in the register even if you arrive just as the gate has closed.

Parents' Meeting

Everyone is invited to the Parents' meeting on Wednesday 26th June at 6pm in the school hall. There will be an opportunity to discover how we have been teaching the children how to be good learners and also a chance for parents to have their say about what we should focus on for school improvement next year. Parental voice is important to us and we would like to hear about what you think is going well and what areas in school we could improve.

Class Teachers September 2024

There is no change to the class teachers from September 2024:

Nursery: Mrs Atkinson
 Reception : Miss Marshall
 Year 1: Mrs Boyle
 Year 2: Mr Manning
 Year 3: Mrs Redmayne
 Year 4: Mrs Belshire / Mrs Mayor
 Year 5: Mrs Cross / Mrs Dowson
 Year 6: Miss Huddleston

Attendance Changes—August 2024

From August there will be significant changes to the rules around unauthorised absences from school in term time. A leaflet from the Department for Education has been attached outlining some of these changes—please take the time to read it. Over the next few weeks the DoE will be informing schools and parents of further changes and we will up date you when this is available.

Pedal & Scoot 2 July

Y3 had a great time this week either learning to ride or improving their skills. It is the turn of all Y4 and those in Ys 5 & 6 who are a bit unsure. An information letter & reply slip is attached to the news letter.

Tarpaulins

Does anyone have any tarpaulins or similar they can lend/give to Y6? They are needed for the play on 10th July to use as a screen and floor covering for certain scenes. If you have any ideas on how we can drape them between trees and be manoeuvrable, we would love to hear from you!

Music Lessons

If any children are interested in learning violin, cello, double bass, recorder, keyboard or piano from September, please register your interest via :
www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk

Online Safety

This week we look at the older children and provide hints and tips for when they move onto secondary school.