



"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 SERVICE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
King Out YR	King is very good at singing. He likes PE and is a very fast runner.
Bella Barnes Y1	Bella always smiles & is a good person to be around. She always tries her best.
Zaheer Olaniyan Y2	Zaheer is kind & helpful. He is good at sport & is a fast runner.
Rishon Manoj Y3	Rishon is inquisitive, enthusiastic & optimistic. He asks really good questions.
Finley Lloyd Y4	Finley is smart & is full of ideas. He is full of energy & loves football.
Aya Aquino Y5	Aya is fast and furious. He is very, very, very funny. He always tries his best.
Danny Breslin Y6	Danny is respectful & a man of his word. He is a good Sports' Captain

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Lucy McRae-Taylor YR	For trying really hard during our hand-writing session. Keep up the hard work.
Eddie Cotzias Y1	For adding question marks into his writing.
Juana Manoj Y2	For neat presentation in science.
George Withers Y3	For a really effective 'Wanted' poster using lots of adjectives & subordinating conjunctions!
Chloe Cooper Y4	For neatly presented work at all times.
Savannah Bowers Y5	For great ideas about our main character using evidence from the book.

Parent Governor Ballot
Information on electing a new Parent Governor has been both emailed and given out via paper copies to every family. Please ensure you read through the information. If you would like to be considered as a Governor, please complete the application form and return to school by 12 noon on Friday 28th March. In case you have missed the information, it will be attached to the follow up email today.

Worship in School
This week we continued to think about Service and on Monday we linked this to World Water Day and what we can do to serve the world. Mrs Walsh reminded us about the importance of water and what we can do to try to use it wisely. We learnt a new song about Service on Wednesday and the children picked it up remarkably quickly. We may decide to sing it at our Easter service in church on the last day of term. On Thursday, Rev Catherine talked about the Good Samaritan and how we should try and help people, even if we don't know them.

Celebrating Life in School
The sun definitely shone down on Y6 this week whilst doing their bikeability. They all had a great time and practices & improved their cycling skills. Y5 went back in time to the Viking era and discovered why their longboats were so good but perhaps their bread-making skills needed improvement! Y2 went dotty mad investigating different ways to make dots for their Yayoi Kusama artwork. Our 4 mental health champions had an interesting afternoon with Miss Marshall at the University Of Cumbria where they swapped ideas on how to help children's wellbeing and will share with the rest of the school. For pictures of what's happening in school, make sure you have a look at the school blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Online Safety
This week's topic is about sharing photos online. It may seem a good idea at the time, but perhaps think about what you are actually sharing before doing so—your child may not thank you in years to come for the 'first day at school photo'.

Thank You
Thank you to everyone who has donated chocolate for next week's Easter Bingo. Tickets are still available from the School Office £5 /adult which includes 2 children. Extra children £1 each.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Thur 27 Mar	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert By the children who have lessons	Invited parents
Thur 27 Mar	Evening	Music Festival	Y4
Fri 28 Mar	6-7pm	Easter Bingo (Tickets are still available)	Every-one
Fri 4 Apr	1.30pm	Easter Church Service	Every-one
Fri 4 April	3.10 pm	Break up for Easter Holidays	Every-one
Tue 22 April	8.55am	Re-open after Easter Holidays	Every-one
Thur 1 May	am	Egyptian Workshop	Y3
Thur 1 May	pm	Greek Workshop	Y4
Mon 5 May	All day	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed	Every-one
Thur 8 May	am	Class Photographs	Nursery to Y6
Thur 22 May	3.10pm	School closes for half-term	Every-one
Mon 2 June	8.55am	School opens after half term	Every-one

Lost Property

There are a lot of un-named items in the lost property box. If you are missing sandwich boxes, jumpers or anything else, make sure you have a look before the end of term as everything will be disposed of.

Multicultural Week

As you may know, we have special times throughout the year off timetable to focus on mental health and wellbeing. We held our Wellbeing day in autumn and over the next few weeks, the children will all take part in a Spiritual Session, with time for reflection. In the summer term, we want to do something a little bit different! We are a very multicultural school and in order to celebrate this, we are going to hold a Multicultural Week when we can share information and learn about a variety of cultures and traditions. During the week we want the children to take part in activities to find out more about languages, food, music, dance, art and countries around the world. On the Thursday, we hope to have a festival celebrating all that has been learnt, with food and music at the heart of the afternoon.

To do this well, we need your help. Your teachers will contact you about how you can help, but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible.

If you can help by providing food or music for the festival, please let Mrs Walsh know, so that she can start to plan. It will take place on the **week beginning the 23rd June** with the festival on **Thursday afternoon (26th June)**.

Please share on class WhatsApp and Facebook groups.

Parking Issues

There is now another link/method to report inconsiderate/illegal parking such as parking on pavements & driveways near school. Please report it to the local PCSO, 7396 Andrew Blayden-Byrne or alternatively via online at [Report a parking problem to the Police](#).

Clothes for Sammy's Project

Details were sent out to all families earlier this week about raising funds for school and blood cancer charities called the Sammy Project. Please check your emails for further details or see the posters around school. Bags for donated items are available from the box at the front of school (by the steps) or from the office. Donations should be brought into school on Wednesday 2nd April by 9.30am—not before then due to storage issues. Thank you for your support.

Little Beatz Music Lessons

If you are looking for music lessons for your child, particularly for Early Years and KS1 children, take a look at Little Beatz and see what they have to offer. You can look at their Facebook page or visit their website www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk