


Newsletter— 21st November 2025



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 PEACE

 Time to Shine 	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
River Monk YR	River is good at dancing. He is a good friend and makes his friends laugh.
Lucy McRae-Taylor Y1	Lucy loves singing. She is kind & always shares. You can count on her.
Leo O'Donnell Y2	Leo is good at maths & likes Minecraft. He is polite, kind & resilient.
Ella Larbi Y3	Ella cheers people up. She is always ready to learn & sets high standards for herself.
James Taylor Y4	James is a great learner & amazingly knowledgeable. He loves to share facts.
Lilly Aspinall Y5	Lilly is funny, so stylish & very independent. She always thinks of others.
Annabel Cooper Y6	Annabel loves reading & is amazing at English. She loves animals & nature.

 Writers of the Week 	
Name	Reason
Annie Benter YR	For trying really hard with her letters and CVC words.
Freya Huys Y1	For super handwriting and some amazing ideas.
Aaliya Galeti Y2	For super spelling and handwriting.
Oscar Harrison Y3	For a clear non-chronological report about rats including headings and conjunctions.
Fergus Laird Y4	For writing an excellent description of 'run-off' in the Water Cycle.
Victoria Halacheva Y5	For writing a detailed, enticing description of a holiday destination.

Non-Uniform Day
In the run-up to the Christmas Fair, next Friday 28th November, is a non-uniform day in return for chocolate items.

Worship in School
On Monday, the children thought about and recorded what they think about peace. Some drew pictures about what they do to be peaceful and other wrote what peace means to them. There were some very deep thoughts and some of the children's work is displayed on the Worship board in the hall. On Tuesday most children found out about how the Good News of Jesus was spread in a time before phones and the internet. The Blackburn Diocese focused on St Paul and his part in spreading the message about Jesus. Miss Huddleston led Worship on Wednesday and the children sang and prayed about peace. Rev Catherine was in school again on Thursday and talked about how our perception of things and people do not always turn out to be the same in reality. She explained that the stories of Jesus may not always show him to be the man of peace that he was.

Celebrating Life in School
The cold weather has made Nursery think about winter and look at animals that live in cold places. Y2 had a fun time doing maths in the sunshine. They had to add numbers together and then find the answer in the playground. Y5 discussed the hierarchy in the Kingdom of Benin and were surprised at which professions were ranked higher than others. On Thursday our football team took part in Futsal. They played brilliantly, and came away as the winners with a clean score sheet. Well done! For pictures and more information, visit the blog section of the school website: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

SCOT4ALL Christmas Event
Scot4all are preparing for the Christmas Shopping Event and are looking for a few extra raffle prizes! If you're a small business or would simply like to support the school, we'd be grateful for any donation — vouchers, products, handmade items, anything at all. All donations help our school community, and we'll happily give your business a shout-out. If you'd like to contribute or want more info, please email: Scot4All123@gmail.com Thank you for your support!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Wed 26 Nov	5pm	Phonic Information Evening for Reception Parents	YR parents
Thu 27 Nov	Lunch time	Lancashire Day School Lunch	All children
Fri 28 Nov	All day	Non-Uniform day for donations of chocolate items	Every-one
Mon 1 & Tue 2 Dec	3.30-4.15pm	Scholastic Book Fair	Every-one
Fri 5 Dec	All day	Non-Uniform day for donations of any bottles	Every-one
Sat 6 Dec	1-4pm	SCOT4ALL Christmas Fair (Shopping Event) in the Parish Hall	Every-one
W/b Mon 8 Dec	All Week	Y6 Enterprise Week	Y6
Thu 11 Dec	2.30pm	RockSteady Concert by the children who have lessons	Invited Parents
Fri 12 Dec	3.30-4.30pm	School Christmas Fair in the Hall	Every-one
Mon 15 Dec	9.15am	EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal (no parents) Carol singing– Churnside House– Y6	All children
Tue 16 Dec	2.30pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance	EYFS & KS1 families
Wed 17 Dec	12 noon 6.30pm All day	Festive Lunch Carol singing– Ashton Manor – Y6 EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance Christmas Jumper Day	EYFS & KS1 families Every-one
Fri 19 Dec	1.30pm	Carol Service in Church	Every-one
Fri 19 Dec	3.25pm	Close for Christmas Holiday	Every-one
Mon 5 Jan	8.45am	Re-open after Christmas Holiday	Every-one
Wed 28 Jan	3.30-5pm	Maths Open Afternoon Multiplication & Division Details to follow in New Year	Every-one

Water Bottle Reminder

Water bottles must be see through and must only contain **water**, unless there is an agreement with the teacher based on exceptional circumstances. Only **see-through** bottles are allowed in the classrooms. All other bottles still in school from next week will need to be left outside the classroom.

University Students

Your child may have spoken about having other adults in class this week. We have close links with the University of Cumbria and they asked if a group of students could visit school to observe our adaptive practice (changing things to meet the needs of children). We were delighted to be asked and it was lovely to hear that the students recognised our dedication to doing our best to meet the needs of children right across school by adapting the curriculum, support and organisation.

Korball

On the follow up email there is a poster advertising Junior Korball. If any children and/or parents are interested in perhaps organising a team, please contact school. It is open for Y4-Y6.

Scholastic Book Fair

Once again we are holding a book fair in school at the beginning of December (see attached poster for further details). This is a great opportunity to buy early for Christmas and help school buy much needed resources. **Please note: we are only able to accept cash payments at the event.**

Nursery Funding

A reminder that if your child is in nursery and you receive the extra 15 hours of free funding, you need to renew your code in December to take effect from January. You should receive an email from the Government to remind you.

Y6 Enterprise Week (Wanted!)

Y6 would be grateful for any CLEAN jam jars/glass ramekin dishes, balls of wool or scraps of material. Items can be left at the school office.

They are also asking if any parents are willing to come in to help make items the week beginning 8th December. It can just be for a few hours or everyday! Any help would be much appreciated. If you can come along, email either s.huddleston@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk or call in at the office.