



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



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Celebrating this week in school

We finished our topic of endurance this week by watching a very funny film about a dog—please ask them about it if they haven't already told you. The children have learned a lot about themselves and how endurance is all part of growing up.

The last week of term has been as busy as ever. On Monday we started moving EYFS and KS1 classes (trust us to choose the hottest days of the year!). Whilst the staff and parent helpers (many thanks for their help) moved furniture, the children had an enjoyable time at the field and in the woods.

Y3 had their Egyptian day and there were some wonderful outfits from Pharaohs to mummies. They learnt all about hieroglyphics and Egyptian maths.

On Wednesday Ys 1&2 had a wonderful trip concluding their topic on the outdoors by visiting Happy Mount Park and looking at the features of Morecambe Bay. They had a wonderful time in the splash park and finished with ice creams.

Y6 continued their first aid training in conjunction with their 'Heart Start' programme. In the afternoon they enjoyed surprise pizzas in the playground—many thanks to Scot4all for arranging this for them.

Thursday was a joyous and sad occasion rolled into one as we said goodbye to our Y6s. We celebrated in church with songs by Y5, prize giving and speeches. We were joined by previous Y6 pupils who presented the awards to this year's recipients, parents and governors.

Y6 parents organised an end of year disco for the Y6—a great time was had by all, judging by some of the tired faces this morning!

Friday—last day of term! We held our last celebration assembly of the year with awards for YR to 5. As a final treat, Y6 had their lunch served by the staff.

Thank You's

The staff and pupils would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our Governors for all their support and help during the past year, to the parents who have helped transport children to various sporting activities and accompanying the children on trips, our gardeners for keeping school tidy and colourful and a big thank you to our new Scot4All team. No doubt most of you will have seen them in the playground for the last few Fridays selling ice lollies and running various fun activities. It was decided that this year school would not have our usual Summer fair but do the Fun Fridays instead. Thank you to them also for arranging the school disco and various other treats for the children, including a free ice lolly at the end of today. A grand total of £750 has been raised from these activities which is a fantastic sum!

The staff would like to thank the children and parents for their wonderful gifts and to wish you all a very happy holiday!



Scotforth Superstars



Head Teacher's Award for Perseverance/Embodying School's Ethos	William Featon
Pearson Cup for Contribution to School Life	Jonathan Smith
Scotforth St Paul's Values Award	Thomas Allan
Scotforth Shield for Progress	Grace Adams Jaden Metcalfe
Girl's Sport Award	Amy Atkinson
Boy's Sport Award	Max Brown
Chair of Governors Award for Outstanding Attainment	Oscar Charlton-Green
Anne Randell's Award for Excellence	Verity Doran

Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

On Tuesday, 6th September we are holding a 'Rockstar Kidz Day'. For the first 2 weeks of term school will be looking at PSHE which involves behaviour, relationships and mental well being. As part of this children can come dressed as their favourite rock star and would ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 towards the event. We look forward to the children's (and parents) creativity!

Uniform

As you are aware our uniform is changing next year, full details are on the website under the uniform section. Please ensure your child's uniform/belongings are clearly named to ensure they are returned.

AWARD WINNERS SUMMER 2022

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>
READING	Angus Laird	Rio Barker-Smith	Eliza Pugh	James Butcher	Isabella Smissen	Ruby Way
WRITING	Holly Heald	Christlove Amoah	James Betts	William Blackwell	Sonni Wood	Franki Wood
NUMERACY	Hannah Norcross	William O'Brien	Sienna Mayor	Zsofia Babic	Luke Jones	Lily Ducklin
EXCELLENCE	Lotty Eden	Jesse Aldren	Louis Fagan	Jack Priddey	Surya Wang	William Latham
CREATIVE ARTS	Amelia Hylton-Lambert	Amali Jeremiah	Amelia Ludlow	Joseph Edmunds-Parrington	Ella Jackson	Isabella Parker
SHINING STAR	George Davey	George Edmondson	Aliyah Olaniyan	Summer Birkett	Kacey Mellor	Ellen Quayle
GIRLS' FRIENDSHIP AWARD						Lucy Rowbotham
BOYS' FRIENDSHIP AWARD						Reuben Mason

Upcoming Important dates (please watch out for emails from teachers about class specific dates)

22.07—School closes for summer
 05.09—School re-opens at 8.55 am
 20.10—Break up at 3.10pm for half-term holiday
 31.10—Back to school 8.55am
 16.12—Break up at 3.10pm for Christmas

Information and Reminders

PE Kits

Please can all those children who took part in school team activities, please have a look around home over the holidays for any PE kit you may still have and return at the beginning of term. We are missing a few kits. Many thanks.

Spare Uniform/Lost Property

We have been putting out spare, good quality second hand uniform for donations. Unfortunately we still have a lot of clothing left and as a result we are going to donate any uniform with no logo to St Joseph's Church. As the uniform is changing for next year, we would request that parents do not bring in any second hand items before asking school if we can use it. Many thanks.

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument starting next term, please visit Lancashire Music Hub website which gives full details of what is available and the costs.

School Dinner Money

Please note: school dinners will be going up in September from £2.35 per meal to £2.40 per meal. This will affect all children from Y3 to Y6 who pay for their school dinners.

Parents will be receiving reminders before the end of term to ensure their child's dinner money is up to date and not outstanding (even if only for one meal). Dinners must be paid for in advance as per our school prospectus. Meals (£2.35/day) can be paid for in cash, cheque (made payable to Scotforth School Fund) or via Scopay and can be daily, weekly, half-termly or termly. If anyone feels they are struggling to pay, please come and see us to discuss.