

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter— 22nd March 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 COMPASSION

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Emilia Mooney Y6	Emilia is a good role model & team member. She is trusted, responsible & supportive.
Daniel Breslin Y5	Daniel is resilient, independent, enthusiastic, generous & never gives up.
Angus Laird Y4	Angus is thoughtful, polite, caring & puts others before himself.
Omar Hashimi Y3	Omar has great enthusiasm & works really hard all the time. He is a great footballer
Lotty Eden Y2	Lotty is a good Worship ambassador. She has a kind heart & is a wonderful friend.
Shayne Currie Y1	Shayne is good at making things. He loves maths & reading. He is kind & funny.
Esha Seacy YR	Esha is super helpful, kind, caring & a best friend. She makes good, fun games.

Easter Bingo

Many thanks to everyone who donated chocolate last week for tonight's bingo prizes—as always you have been very generous! Good luck to everyone taking part in the bingo tonight, doors open at 6.40pm with the first game starting at 7pm. Refreshments will be available at very competitive prices!

Parking Around School

We have again had complaints from residents regarding reckless and dangerous parking by parents. One resident was blocked in today for 15 minutes due to illegal parking. Parking on double yellow lines, on corners and double parking is not only illegal but more importantly, **dangerous**. Please can parents ensure they park safely, possibly further away and walking whenever possible.

School's Singing Festival

The Year 4s represented the school brilliantly this week at the Singing festival in the Ashton Hall on Wednesday evening. They sang enthusiastically and performed with joy. It was an amazing occasion and one which I am sure they will remember and treasure for years to come

Worship in School

Two strange things happened in Worship this week. The first was a Fire Practice, which disrupted our Prayer and Praise Worship on Wednesday. Everyone got outside calmly and sensibly before coming back in to find out about the School Council's stalls on Monday. The second one was very weird - Rev Rebecca washed Mrs Walsh's feet! First she told us the story about when Jesus showed compassion by washing his disciples' feet and then she demonstrated it on Mrs Walsh! It helped us think about how we can serve others. The Worship team, once again, led Worship on Monday during which they talked about how Mary washed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume. So lots of feet washing examples this week! If you want to find out more about the big picture we have been looking at and the small items from the picture that we have had stories about, please join us for our Easter Service in Church next Wednesday at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

Reminders

Monday 25th—please come and support the School Council's Fund Raising event straight after school in aid of CancerCare (poster attached).
Standfast Art Competition: the closing date has been extended to Monday 25th (information attached).
Easter Service: our Easter Service will be at 1.30pm in Church on Wednesday 27th. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Easter Holidays: school finishes at 3.10pm on Thursday 28th and re-opens Monday 15th April at 8.45am.
Dinner Money: please ensure all dinner money is paid up to date by the end of term.
Lost Property: there are numerous items in the box—have a look before the end of term as anything left will be disposed of.
Fish & Chips Thursday: as school finishes on Thursday, fish/pizza & chips will be on the menu on Thursday.

Egg Rolling

Continuing our annual tradition of egg rolling, please can Y1 & Y2 children bring a named, hard boiled egg on Wednesday.

Future Dates			
Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 25 Mar	3.10pm	School Council Fund Raiser for CancerCare (poster attached)	All
Wed 27 Mar	Lunch	Easter Lunch - See attached	YN-Y6
Wed 27 Mar	1.30pm	Easter Service in Church Everyone welcome	YN-Y6
Thurs 28 Mar	3.10pm	School closes for Easter	YN-Y6
Mon 15 Apr	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6
Tues 16 Apr	All Day	Maths Day (invited children)	Y3/4
Fri 26 Apr	12pm	Class Photos	YN-Y6
Mon 6 May	All Day	School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday	YN-Y6
Fri 10 May	TBC	Singing at the Mayor Making Ceremony	Y4
Mon 10 - Thurs 16 May	AM	SATS Tests	Y6
Fri 24 May	3.10 pm	School closed for half-term holiday	YN-Y6
Mon 3 June	All day	Inset day (closed to children)	All
Tues 4 June	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6

Celebrating Life in School

Sport and outdoor activities has been the theme this week and thankfully the weather has been kind! Go Velo instructors have been helping Y6 to ride their bikes safely, firstly on the playground before being allowed on the roads around school. Although the sun was shining on Wednesday, the ground was muddy and as the day went on, the Y6 tag rugby team got muddier and muddier! Well done though, they played really well and represented the school brilliantly. Many thanks to the parents who helped transport the children. KS2 had a visit from three Morecambe Football club players who explained what it is like to be a professional footballer, including the highs and lows and how to deal with them. The children queued for autographs and who knows, in years to come they may be valued on the Antiques Roadshow! Y1 continued the outdoor theme by going outside and looking where school is using Google maps to identify places around school such as the shops. Y5 had a visit from Mr Brown & Mr Weston who talked about the Easter Story while Y4 showed their artistic side creating pictures in the style of Spanish artist Antoni Gaudi.

For the full story on all the activities, have a look at the blog:

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Online Safety

This week we take a look at the growing problem of cyberbullying. Hopefully you will find it helpful if your child, or you, are a victim.