



"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 TRUST

**Time to Shine**

| Name              | Teacher's & Children's Comments   |
|-------------------|---|
| Annie Benter YR   | Annie always tries her best & never gives up. She is a fast runner & a good dancer. |
| Theo Munnerley Y1 | Theo is a computer whizz. He always tries his best. He loves reading.               |
| Theo Brown Y2     | Theo is trustworthy, kind & independent. He is a good footballer & a fast runner.   |
| Juana Manoj Y3    | Juana is cheerful, kind, funny & smiley. She tries her best & is helpful.           |
| Stan Makinson Y4  | Stan is a fantastic friend & partner. You are a great footballer.                   |
| Vienna Noon Y5    | Vienna is supportive of others & is very patient. She is a fantastic gymnast.       |
| Angus Laird Y6    | Angus has brilliant manners. He makes everything more positive.                     |

**Writers of the Week**

| Name                | Reason   |
|---------------------|--|
| Oreofe Aderounmu YR | For using 'and' in his writing. Keep up the good work!                     |
| Eliana Parsons Y1   | For excellent effort on her presentation & letter formation.               |
| Matteo Lulli Y2     | For a great start to his Goldilocks story.                                 |
| Leo Monk Y3         | For great ideas for his animal/creature plan & using effective similes.    |
| Ewan Cooper Y4      | For building tension in his playscript to make it more entertaining.       |
| Bryan Udeoha Y5     | For using the correct modal verbs in neatly presented sentences.           |
| Louis Fagan Y6      | For a brilliant & well researched report on his most inspirational person. |

**Class Sponsorship Events**

Many thanks for all the support for the various class events. You have all worked extremely hard and raised a fantastic total of ....£3905!!  
Special congratulations to Y1 who have raised £843.00. The class teacher, with Scot4All, will decide on their prize next term.

**Worship in School**

This week in worship, we continued to think about the theme of trust through the story of Doubting Thomas. We reflected on how Thomas struggled to believe that Jesus had risen until he had seen Him for himself, which is how he became known as "Doubting Thomas". Together, we discussed how trust can sometimes be difficult and that, like Thomas, we all have moments where we question or worry about things we cannot immediately see or understand. We explored the importance of honesty, reassurance and faith, and how trust is built through relationships, experiences and support from others.

**Celebrating Life in School**

Y5 have been finding out all kinds of facts about the UK, including its counties and cities.  
Y6 have made good use of the new kitchen to make cakes for their sale yesterday and today. Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes and for buying them  
Reception have watched their caterpillars grow into beautiful butterflies and it was time to release them—but some didn't want to leave their hands!  
The School Council interviewed the candidates for the role of Head Teacher yesterday. They asked some really good questions.  
Making the most of the sunshine today, all the classes took part in Intra-Class sports and enjoyed being out in the sun.  
To see school life in pictures, visit the blog: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

**Message from Mr Barnacle**

Dear Parents and Carers,  
As we come to the end of another busy half term, I would just like to thank you all for your continued support.  
The children have worked incredibly hard and represented the school brilliantly over the past few weeks and I know the staff will join me in saying how proud we are of them.  
I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 2nd June.  
Kind regards,  
  
Carl Barnacle

## Dates for the Diary

| Date                       | Time        | What   | Who           |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|---------------|
| Mon 1 June                 | All day     | Inset day—school closed  | Everyone      |
| Tue 2 June                 | 8.55am      | School re-opens  | Everyone      |
| Wed 3 June                 | 5.30 pm     | September 2026 Reception Parents' Evening                        | New Parents   |
| Fri 5 June                 | 9.00 am     | Neurodiversity Café  | All parents   |
| Tue 9 June                 | All day     | Y6 Trip to Preston County Hall                                   | Y6            |
| Thu 11 June                | All day     | World Cup Day<br>See opposite & attached poster                  | Everyone      |
| Mon 15 June and Mon 6 July | 3.30-5pm    | Dodgeball Disco KS2<br>See opposite & attached poster/reply slip | Y3-Y6         |
| Wed 17 June                | All day     | Y6 Slave Trade Walk & Visit Lancaster Castle                     | Y6            |
| Wed 17 June                | All day     | YR, Y1 & Y2 Visit to Blackpool Zoo                               | YR, Y1 & Y2   |
| Mon 22 June                | All day     | Y6 Trip to the Lake District                                     | Y6            |
| Wed 24 June                | 1.30-2.30pm | Teddy Bear Stay & Play   | New Reception |
| Tue 30 June                | Morning     | KS2 Sports Day   | KS2 parents   |
|                            | After-noon  | KS1 Sports Day   | KS1 parents   |

## World Cup Day

To mark the start of the World Cup, children are invited to come to school in brightly coloured clothes, such as the colours that represent their country, if they would like to. However, whatever they decide to wear, they must be able to do sporting activities as the day will be a more fun day rather than curriculum based.

## Dodge Ball Disco KS2

Full details of the event are attached to this email along with a request for tickets. If your child would like to come along, please complete the form and return by the date show.

## School Absence

Please inform school before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent that day. The office does contact parents after this time to ask where the child is, however if there is no answer and parents do not inform school—then this will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

## Reminders

**Lost Property:** please ensure your child's belongings are named— it makes it possible to return items.

**Dinner Money:** don't forget to keep your child's account in credit—dinners cost £2.90 per meal.

**School Times:** the school day starts at 8.55am, anyone arriving after that time will be classed as late on the register and parents should sign their child in using the ipad in the school office.

**Chinese Club:** this will be continuing until 7th July.

## Happy Holidays!

School wishes everyone a happy and enjoyable half-term break no matter what you may be doing. Be safe and see you all back in school on TUESDAY 2nd June at 8:45am for the final half term of this year.

