

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter— 23rd February 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
Watipa Mwanyisa Y5	Watipa is an amazing friend, buddy & brother. He is a fantastic drawer.
James Betts Y4	James is always polite, considerate & helpful. He works hard & is very, very funny.
Travis Manning Y3	Travis is full of energy & enthusiasm. He loves graffiti art, is great at gaming & is the best.
Amelia Hylton-Lambert Y2	Amelia is confident, independent, respectful & a great school councillor.
Yasmin Yu Y1	Yasmin is caring, kind & a good friend. She is good at drawing, maths, singing & dancing & can do the splits.
Matteo Lulli YR	Matteo always tries his best & is amazing at building cars & towers. He is a good listener, kind & helpful.

Worship in School

The Worship team led our Worship on Monday and introduced our new Christian Value - Compassion. They also shared the picture below that we are going to use to learn more about Compassion and how we can be kind to each other. In the picture there are various items that we spot and then listen to a story based on that item. The story on Monday linked to the picture of a dove and was Jesus' baptism. We learned about how God showed compassion for His son, Jesus. On Wednesday, the children shared their ideas about songs about compassion and we sang some of them. On Thursday, Rev Catherine asked us to find the fish in the picture and told us the story of The Feeding of the 5000. She encouraged us to try and share in order to show compassion - maybe bring in an item for The Olive Branch or foodbank. The children have also started a kindness challenge for Lent and we are hoping that you will see some acts of kindness at home as well as at school.



Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 26 Feb	3.10-5.10pm	FILM NIGHT	YN-Y6
Thurs 7 Mar	All Day	World Book Day (see page 2 for details)	YN-Y6
Wed 6 Mar	1.15-6.30pm	Parent Consultations	YN-Y6
Fri 15 Mar	All Day	Non-uniform day Details attached	YN-Y6
Wed 20 Mar	Evening	Lancaster Children's Music Festival (details to follow)	Y4
Fri 22 Mar	Evening	Easter Bingo Night (details to follow)	All
Wed 27 Mar	1.30pm	Easter Service in Church	YN-Y6
Thurs 28 Mar	3.10pm	School closes for Easter	YN-Y6
Mon 15 Apr	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6

Children's Absence

When leaving a message via the telephone to report a child's absence, please could you leave more information than just 'feels unwell'. As you are aware measles is on the increase and school needs to be made aware if a child may be showing any symptoms of this disease. Could you also ensure absences are reported by 9.30am. Many thanks.

Dinner Money

Please ensure your child's dinner money is kept up to date and preferably in credit. We prefer not to have to chase up outstanding accounts. Many thanks.
 £2.50/day £12.50/week £72.50 until Easter

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

It's time for those children who wish to dress up as their favourite book character. PLEASE do not feel pressured into buying an outfit for the event. It is not compulsory and if your child does not want to dress up, then that's fine. They may want to take part in the competition which this year is to decorate a hard-boiled egg as a book character. We can't wait to see what creations the children come up with!

Y5s—please think carefully about your outfit as you will be going swimming!

Reminders

Film Night Monday 26th—films are expected to finish approx. 5.10pm. If anyone can help, please let Mrs Atkinson know. Thanks.

Parent Consultations Wednesday 6th March -Appointment requests MUST be returned by Monday 26th Feb. Appointments will be sent out by Friday 1st March at the latest.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 15th March—see attached flyer.

Celebrating Life in School

There have been varied activities in school this week from dancing to maths! EYFS children decorated dragon masks and celebrated Chinese New Year by dancing like a dragon. Meanwhile, Y2 had great fun with Miss Helen (dance teacher) dancing like animals in the jungle. The Reception children were amazed to find dinosaur eggs in the classroom and went looking for their owners! On Wednesday some of our Year 5 and 6 children experienced a Maths day in school this week. They had their mathematical thinking challenged and worked with children from other schools. Take a look at all the pictures on the school blog:

[Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk).

Online Safety

This week's guide is aimed at families with younger children which gives tips on screen time for children aged 0-5.

After School Clubs/Activities

Monday:	12.00- 1.00 pm	Athletics Y5/6 (lunchtime)	Free
Tuesday:	3.15—4.15 pm	Kurling and Target Games	Ys 3/4/5 & 6 Free (Tues 27th Feb —Thurs 28th Mar)
Wednesday:	3.15– 4.15pm	Dance Ys 2/3/4&5	Free (see further details below)
	12.00-1.00pm	Girls Football	
Thursday:	3.15—4.15 pm	Football with Coach Dan	KS2 (5 weeks Thurs 29th Feb—Thurs 28th Mar)) £25.00
	3.15—4.15pm	Karate with Andrea Carbon	KS1&KS2 (contact school for more details)

DANCE CLUB

Parents are invited to come along on Weds 28th at 4pm to the hall to watch the children perform. This is the last session of dance club for Y2.

There is no club on Weds 6th Mar due to parent/teacher consultations. The club will re-start on Weds 13th Mar for Ys 3, 4 &5.

PE KITS

We are still missing some PE kits—please check you haven't got one at home!!