

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



Newsletter—23rd June 2023

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 Reverence & Respect

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Joseph Cooper Y6	Joseph is a caring & supportive friend, a good footballer & basketball player
Atticus Nemeth Y4	Atticus is an animal expert, loves nature, is enthusiastic, funny & smart
Savannah Bowers Y3	Savannah is good at Chinese, gives great hugs, funny & good at gymnastics
Rio Barker-Smith Y2	Rio is brilliant at football, works hard & is good at maths & at making up games,
Joe Kornas Y1	Joe is a best friend, good at maths, & computing, loves animals & funny
Shayne Currie YR	Shayne is a fast runner, has a great smile, good at reading & drawing, kind

Well-Being Wednesday

I am so sorry to inform you that I have decided to postpone Well-Being Wednesday. Unfortunately, it is now a strike day and because teachers are under no obligation to inform school whether or not they are striking, I will not know for sure about the number of staff in school on that day in order to start planning it. Also, if classes are closed, some children would miss out and some of the parents who have kindly volunteered to help would no longer be able to help. We will hold a Wellbeing Day in September during the first two weeks back. More information will follow towards the end of term.

SCOT4ALL

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Scot4All fun Friday today. They raised a great total of £156.50!

Don't forget next Friday is NON-UNIFORM DAY in return for toys—no books or soft toys please.

Online Safety

This week's poster gives information on how to be kind on line.

Worship in School

This week's Worship focused again on the Christian Value of Respect. We read an acrostic poem and thought about jobs that we thought were important. Linked to this, we remembered that Jesus spent time with lots of different people, more often than not, those that others did not want to be around. The children were left with the challenge to not judge people because of the jobs they do, because every job is important in its own way. On Wednesday we said prayers and sang praises – including two new songs about God being mighty and about school rules. Rev Rebecca led Worship on Thursday and again looked at The Lord's Prayer. We learnt how to sign the next two lines – the children are picking it up remarkably quickly.

Next Week's dates

27.06 Moving up morning
 28.06 Y2 & Y6 Visit from the Fire Brigade
 29.06 Y4 River Lune Trip
 Nursery Sports from 2pm
 Korfball at Moorside
 30.06 Y3 Visit to Williamson Park
Non-Uniform Day

Future Events

12.07 Y6 Play/Performance
Afternoon 1.30pm
Evening 7.00pm
All welcome— tickets will be available from the school office from the end of next week
 Y1 & 2 Trip to Happy Mount Park
 14.07 Y6 Trip to the Lake District
 KS2 Disco 6.15—7.30 pm
 17.07 Nursery & Reception Trip to Happy Mount Park
 18.07 Talent Show
 19.07 Parents' Evening—meet the new class teacher
 20.07 Y6 Leavers Service with awards for Y6 children in church at 1.45pm
 21.07 Friday Family Worship awards across school 9.05 am
 Break up for Summer 3.10pm (NORMAL TIME)
 Further details for each event will be sent as needed nearer the time.

Welcome Back Fortnight—September 2023

Once again we are focusing on settling the children back into school and helping them re-establish relationships across school for the first two weeks in September. The PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) fortnight will enable the children to get to know their new teacher and their expectations, build confidence and help the children with the building block to be the best learners they can be. **We have booked Rock Kidz to visit us again on Tuesday 5th September.** They will raise awareness of self-esteem and positive relationship in their unique way. I'm sure many of the children remember this from last year. Although extremely valuable for the children, it is an expensive day. We are not setting a "cost" for the day as it is all about wellbeing and we do not want to cause undue stress to parents by asking for money in a time of national financial crisis. If, however, you feel that you would be able to contribute to the cost of this day, please send a donation into the office with a note stating that it is for the Rock KidZ day

Celebrating Life in School

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to show their support and gave encouragement to the children on Thursday and Friday mornings for our Sports Day. We were incredibly impressed with the talent on show and want to say well done to all our winners, but what impressed us most was the support the children gave each other, the teamwork they showed and the amazing amount of resilience we saw by so many. They made me feel very proud!

What a fantastic sporting year—well done to our Y5/6 netball team who represented school fantastically and won the Local Lancaster Competition this week!

Moving Up Morning

Please remind your children, especially if they find change difficult, that they will be visiting their new class and meeting their new teacher on Tuesday morning. They should come to school as normal for registration in their current class and will then move on to their new class.

These are the teachers they will be spending time with:

Reception – Miss Marshall

Year 1 – Mrs Boyle

Year 2 – Mr Manning

Year 3 – Mrs Redmayne

Year 4 – Mrs Belshire

Year 5 – Mrs Cross and Mrs Dowson

Year 6 – Miss Huddleston