



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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Time to Shine



Celebrating this week in school

This week we have welcomed Katy from Coram Life Education into school. She worked with all classes on a variety of different subjects, including how to have healthy relationships and friendships and how to be healthy in mind and body. She also talked about how we are all different and how that makes us special – we should celebrate our differences.

It is amazing how much we can fit in, even in a short week. Year 3s have been finding out about bread, the different types and how they taste. Year 1s have been learning about food and where it comes from, linked to their RE work about Harvest. There does seem to be a bit of a theme!!

Please take a look at the school blog, which we update as often as possible showing learning in school - [Meeting Harold the Giraffe again! | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

We continue to think about Justice in our Worships and it has been great to discover that some children have been finding out about different charities when they are at home to see what they can do to help others.

Information and Reminders

As I have said before, we use email as our main way of sharing information with members of our school community, but there are other ways you can find out more about school. Our **website** [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#) is full of information about who we are and what we do. You will also find this year's School Improvement Plan (SIP) - [School Improvement Plan | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#) .

As well as our website, we have a **Facebook Page**, which we use to celebrate the amazing things that happen in school and share information that would be useful for the whole community - [Scotforth St. Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School | Lancaster | Facebook](#).

Occasionally we share information (including last minute changes, as I can do this from home) on **the SCOT4ALL Facebook group**. This is a private group that you need to ask to join. Please search for it and answer the question to show how you are linked to school. It may take a short time for us to accept you while we verify who you are and why you should be in the group.

Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Eva Jones YR	Always shares, has kind hands and words, good at drawing
Gaston Lopez Palma Y1	Does nice things, ready to learn, makes friends laugh, kind, helpful
Mary Makinson Y2	A good friend, great at skipping, she shares, smiles a lot, good at maths
Emily Hesketh Y3	Helpful, sensible, friendly, doesn't talk when the teacher is
Mason McCrink Y4	Funny, kind, a good friend, smart, always happy
Xavier Lamb Y5	Smiles, funny, helpful, works hard and listens, brilliant on a bike
Henry Bowers Y6	Helpful, smiling, happy, good at maths & reading, funny

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

- 03.10 Harvest festival in church 2pm (please see 'Information & Reminders' for more details)
- 19.10 Parents' Afternoon/Evening
- 21.10 INSET day (First Aid Training) – school closed for the children
- 31.10 School Reopens
- 10.11 Open Afternoon for prospective parents
- 16.12 Church Service 1.45pm, then school closes for Christmas

Please keep checking this list of dates as more will be added as we go through the term. We will try to give you as much notice as possible for any that involve parents.

Information & Reminders—cont'd

Please remember that anyone is welcome to our **Friday Family Worship** at 2.45pm, even if it is not your child's time to shine. We are hoping to have time for classes to tell us about what they have been doing during the week, so it will be an opportunity for you to find out more about what is happening in school.

Our **Harvest Festival** is going to be held on Monday 3rd October at 2pm in St Paul's Church and all are welcome to join us. The brand new Worship Team have helped to plan the service and will help to lead it. If you are able to, please send in packets and cans so that we have donations to give to Hala Pantry, who will share the donations with other local charities. The children will have the opportunity to carry their donations to the front of church during the service. We will have some spare for any who are not able to bring a donation, for any reason.

I would like to wish our **Year 6** children who are taking the Grammar School entrance tests good luck. Stay calm, try your best and do yourselves proud!

Scholastic Book Order— Mrs Walker is once again running the Scholastic Book Order, Please see her message

Hi,

As it is the start of a new school year I thought I'd set up a Scholastic Book Club Order.

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/scotforth-st-pauls-cep/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Scholastic are offering parents and carers an extra 20% off their pricing on a huge range of children's books when you buy through our School Book Club during September. Use code HOUSEHOLDS at checkout to save. Offer ends 23:59 on 30th September 2022. (Some T&Cs—Discount code cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and some products may be excluded).

Please place your order online by 14th October 2022. If you need any help, please facebook me or catch me in the playground at the end of the day.

Best Wishes

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Lost Property

We are only a couple of weeks into the new term and we have already accumulated 'lost' clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes and other items.

Please, please name your child's property, we cannot return items if they are not named.

Autumn Lunch

There will be an Autumn themed lunch on Thursday, 6th October. Please see the menu on the separate email giving details. If your child normally has a packed lunch on a Thursday but would like a hot meal, please complete the form (or write details on a piece of paper) and hand into the class teacher or office as soon as possible. The cost is £2.40 per child.

Fencing Club

We had a wonderful comment from the fencing teacher this week who said how much he enjoyed coming and what a great school we are.

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that consent is now online. Please use the following link to access the form:

www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu quoting school code **BP119533**.

A letter giving more details will be sent out following the newsletter— please ensure you read it as it does have important information regarding what parents must do if their child has any medical issues.

After School Clubs

KS2 Multi-Skills	Y3&4	Mondays 12.09—17.10	3.15-4.15pm
KS2 Girls' Football	Y4, 5&6	Mondays 12.09 17.10	12.30-1pm (no slip required as in school time)
KS2 Athletics	Y5&6	Tuesday 12.30-1pm	start date to be confirmed (no slip required)
Fencing Club	Y5&6	Wednesdays 14.09—19.10	3.15 - 4.30pm (FULL)
KS2 Football	Y3,4 5&6	Thursdays 15.09-20.10	3.15-4.15pm
KS1 Lego	Y1&2	Tuesdays 27.09-18.10	3.10-4.10pm (FULL)
Karate All Year Groups		Thursdays—please contact Andrea Corban	0753 433 3569