

Newsletter— 24 April 2026

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 TRUST

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Olanna Okafor Y1	Olanna is very sporty & loves dancing. She is kind & helpful.
Bella Barnes Y2	Bella tries hard & is excellent at drawing. She is happy & always smiling.
Leo Monk Y3	Leo listens carefully & is a deep thinker. He likes a good chat & is full of fun.
Fergus Laird Y4	Fergus knows lots of facts. He is a great friend & a fun person to be around.
Emily Brighthouse Y5	Emily always has a smile on her face. She is a fantastic role model.
James Betts Y6	James is a great House Captain. He loves history & Harry Potter.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Maisey Procter YR	For sequencing a whole story independently. Amazing work!
Jairus Manoj Y1	For using a ? In his writing. Well done.
Skyler Thomas Y2	For a huge improvement in her handwriting.
Helna Mary Kuzhuppilly Y3	For fantastic use of speech in a narrative, as well as beautiful handwriting!
George Withers Y5	For using evidence from a poem & a great description to create a detailed wanted poster.
Kelani Da Costa Y5	For writing a detailed diary entry from the perspective of a Viking.

Use of AI in Everyday Life

We are looking forward to welcoming Rob Musker into school on Wednesday 6th May from 5:30–6:30pm to deliver a parent session on artificial intelligence (AI). The session will provide a clear overview of what AI is and how it is being used in everyday life, along with other useful insights and guidance for parents. We would love to welcome as many of you as possible to this session.

Worship in School

This half term, our worship theme continues to focus on trust. On Monday, Mrs Atkinson explored this further with the children, linking the theme to *Matthew 14:22–33*, and the story of Jesus walking on water. The children also took part in a simple activity to help them think about what it means to trust others. Later in the week, Rev Catherine continued with the story of St Paul, sharing how Saul became Paul and reminding the children how trust and faith can lead to change and new beginnings.

Celebrating Life in School

Well done to our athletics team who came 3rd out of 8 teams taking part in the Indoor Inter Schools Tournament on Friday. They showed great team work and support for each other. Thank you as always to parents for their help in transport to the event. The sunshine this week has enabled some classes to get outside to do their sponsored class events. There was great excitement in YR this week with the arrival of some caterpillars. The children will watch them grow and hopefully become butterflies. 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)

Class Sponsor Money

All the classes have now completed their sponsored event. If they haven't already done so, it would be appreciated if the children could bring in any money raised as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sickness

A reminder that if your child is sick (vomits) or has a bout of diarrhoea, they must NOT return to school until at least 48 hours after the last episode. Please inform the school office before 9.30am if your child is not going to be in school.

Lost Property

Please remember to name your child's belongings so that we can return them.

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
13-24 April	During the day	Class sponsored events.	Every- one
Wed 29 Apr	Morning	Y4 Ancient Greek Workshop	Y4
Mon 4 May	All day	Bank Holiday—School closed	Every- one
Wed 6 May	All day	Y5 trip to Martin Mere	Y5
Wed 6 May	5.30- 6.30pm	Information for parents about use of AI in school and internet safety from LCC. More information on page 1.	Parents
Thu 7 May	Morning	Tempest class photos and children absent for individual photos	YN-Y6
Mon 11— Thu 14 May	Mornings	SATS exams	Y6
Fri 22 May	3.25pm	School closes for half-term	Every- one
Mon 1 June	All day	Inset day—school closed	Every- one
Tue 2 June	8.55am	School re-opens	Every- one