



"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 FORGIVENESS

| Time to Shine | |
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| Name | Teacher's & Children's Comments |
| Chimamanda Udeoha YR | Chimamanda always tries her best. She is very creative & good at tidying up. |
| Felicity Treasure YR | Felicity always has a big smile. She always tries hard & is good at writing her letters. |
| Skye Holmes Y1 | Skye is very, very, very good at drawing. She is very kind & polite. |
| Milo Bernardis Y2 | Milo has lovely manners & is a good role model. He is good at maths & drawing. |
| Bella Sowerby Y3 | Bella loves helping in the classroom. She is resilient, enthusiastic & responsible. |
| Fox Thompson Y4 | Fox is kind, caring & forgiving. He knows lots of interesting facts. |
| William Blackwell Y6 | William is cheerful, enthusiastic & a good listener. He always tries his best. |

| Writers of the Week | |
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| Name | Reason |
| Joseph Edmunds-Parrington Y6 | For using effective description & imagery in his fantasy poem. |
| Kitty Smith Y5 | For using different length sentences to create tension. |
| Travis Manning Y4 | For trying really hard to write a descriptive setting. |
| David Udeoha Y3 | For more independence in his writing & some super noun phrases this week. |
| Eri Kuye Y2 | For a fantastic story. |
| Summer Attrir Y1 | For adding great detail & reading it back to make sure it makes sense. |
| Freya Huys YR | For using full stops in her writing. |

Worship in School

On Monday we found out about the designer of the Sydney Opera House, Jørn Utzon who never actually saw it finished because he fell out with the builders. He only forgave them when he was too old to fly from Denmark (where he lived) to Australia. What a shame that he held on to his anger for so long—he missed out on something amazing! We thought about how forgiveness is the same as letting things go. What a great excuse to listen and to sing "Let it go" from Frozen!

On Thursday Rev Catherine talked about the tax collector, Zacchaeus, and how no-one liked him but God forgave him and we discussed how God always loves us, even when we have done wrong.

Parking Complaint

We have had a complaint from a parent regarding the inconsiderate and dangerous parking around Rossmoyne Road/Chatsworth Road. Apparently parents are abandoning cars in the road and the residents of Rossmoyne Road are unable to get out of the road. Parents are driving too fast off the A6 into Chatsworth Road and parking on double yellow lines. A lot of parents use this route to walk to school and the actions of a few are making the journey dangerous.

Please be aware of your surroundings when dropping off/picking up from school.

Scot4 All Bake Off

Children just need to bring in home-made cakes or biscuits (with the list of ingredients) into class. The children pay £2 to taste the cakes and then vote on their favourite one. A prize will be awarded to each class. The cakes will then be sold after school. We would very much welcome vegan/vegetarian and dairy-free products. For further details, please see the poster on the follow up email.

Celebrating Life in School

Reception children celebrated everyday heroes this week with visits from a policewoman, who explained what the police did and showed them some of the equipment they use, and the second was from a vet who brought in Shelly the tortoise and explained how vets help animals. Y6 went to visit Ripley School on Monday to experience high school life. They found out about the school's history and its links to Scotforth St Pauls. They then had the opportunity to make some fresh bread. Later in the week Y6 joined an online interactive writing lesson involving 14 other schools. It was great to see and hear other children's ideas. Y4 continued their theme on electricity and what materials made good conductors.

Our football team took part in the postponed tournament yesterday, braving the cold and rain. This is what they said about it:

The football competition was really enjoyable. It didn't go as planned at the beginning as we lost 1-0 to Westgate and drew 0-0 to Slyne. However, we got back into the game as we won 2-0 against Grosvenor Park and we drew 2-2 against Overton. Our final game was up against Halton who were top of the league. We put up a good fight but unfortunately we lost 1-0. Overall we finished 4th in our group and it was the toughest group of them all. Mrs Boyle was extremely proud of us all.

We would of course like to thank the 3 parents who very kindly accompanied the children to the tournament.

To see school life in pictures, please have a look at the class blogs: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

Future Dates

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>What</u> | <u>Who</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Thur 30 Jan | 3.15pm | Scot4All AGM See flyer for details (follow up email) | Every- one |
| Tue 4 Feb | 2.15pm | Yellow House treat (film) for most points last term | All in Yellow House |
| Wed 5 Feb | During the day. | Scot4All Bake Off competition. See flyer for details (follow up email) | All children |
| Wed 5 Feb | pm | Girls' Football Competition | Selected Ys4,5&6 |
| Fri 7 Feb | 3.15- 4.14pm | NO GYMNASTICS CLUB New date to be confirmed | Those involved |
| Fri 14 Feb | 3.10pm | Break up for half-term | All |
| Mon 24 Feb | 8.45am | School re-opens | All |

Online Safety

This week's information looks at how to keep safe using group chats, whether via messaging apps, online games or social media.