



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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Celebrating this week in school

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

This week has been another busy week!

Last Friday a group of children from Y4 visited the University of Cumbria and took part in a conference with other schools to find out about Rotakids which is the children's branch of the Rotary Club, and had an interesting and fun time. School will be setting up a Rotakids once again - more details to follow.

Y3 had a visit from members of the Islamic Community and learnt all about the 5 Pillars of Islam.

Thursday was our busiest day of the week (and the hottest!) with all the children learning how to Samba with Samba Bamba—great fun was had by all! Thanks to all the parents who came along and enjoyed the presentation at the end of the day. Well done to the Y5&6 children who took part in the swimming gala at Salt Ayre last night—they came 2nd in the competition.

Today has been rather quieter than usual in school, Y4 have gone on their River trip to find the source of the river Lune and Y6 have been doing their sponsored silence—apologies to parents if they make up for their silence tonight, but it's for a very good cause! Many thanks to everyone who has sponsored them and if we could ask for money to be collected and brought to school as soon as possible that would be very much appreciated. We definitely need the form back on Monday so that it can be stamped.

To see what else has been happening in the classroom, please visit the school website and visit the class blogs.

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

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

27.06 – KS2 Sports Afternoon starting at 1.10pm – PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE FIELD TO WATCH

29.06 – Move up morning – the children will spend time with their new teacher or teachers

06.07 – EY/KS1 Sports Afternoon starting at 1.15pm - PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE FIELD TO WATCH

12.07 – Year 6 evening performance (more details to follow)

13.07 – Year 6 evening performance (more details to follow)

14.07 – SCOT4ALL discos (see SCOT4ALL minutes for more details – on the separate email)

20.07 – Open Afternoon/Evening and Meet the new teacher (more details to follow)

21.07 – Year 6 Leavers' Service in church 1.30pm - PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT THE LAST DAY OF TERM

22.07 – Awards Ceremony for Reception to Year 5 in school (time TBC)

22.07 – Break up at 3.10pm

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Mason McCrink	Mrs Kearns	Being kind, polite and having a fantastic attitude
Edward Hammond	Miss Kierzek	Completing all of the Stile spelling activities independently
Emilia Mooney Oliver Maudsley Surya Wang Grace Aspinall Kian Berry	Miss Flynn	Fantastic work on Ancient Greek gods and goddesses
Stanley Makinson	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Super work on doubles, sharing & grouping in maths
Bella Sowerby	Mrs Browne, Mrs Whiteside & Ms Lockett	Working really hard to learn lots of sign language signs
Ruby Way-Noble Franki Wood Dawn Sowah	Mrs Dowson & Mrs Redmayne	An excellent diary entry from a character's perspective
Emily Brighthouse Rosie Britton	Mrs Boyle	Showing great rhythm & enthusiasm in Samba Bamba
Mason McCrink Hannah Weston	Mr Manning	Effective sound editing in computing

KS2 Sports Day—Monday 27th June

Children can come to school in their P.E. kit if they have it at home, otherwise they can get changed at school. Please note that this year they **will not** require a coloured t-shirt.

Please ensure your child has a clearly named water bottle with them which can be filled before they go to the field. If the weather looks like it will be hot, please make sure your child has sun cream and a sun hat (both clearly named).

We will meet parents at the school field at 1.10pm and should finish in time for the end of the school day. Children can go home with parents from the field if they have all their belongings with them. Y5 & 6 children who walk home will have to come back to school before being allowed to go as school is responsible for them until 3.10pm.

Information & Reminder

Fun Day Fridays:

Don't forget the ice lolly sale at the end of every Friday until the end of term.

Along with this Scot4All are putting out lost/un-named uniform for a small donation - please have a look if you want jumpers/cardigans for next year as these will still be part of the uniform. There is also some sports wear available.

Don't forget there will be games happening as well such as Splat the Rat!

Non-Uniform Day—Friday 1st July

There will be a non-uniform day next Friday for which we would appreciate donations of toys for the Fun Day Friday stall, however please **do not** bring books or soft toys. Please only bring them in on Friday as we are very limited on storage space!

Friday 8th July

Advance notice that there will be a bottle tombola after school for which we **do not** need donations — we are using bottles from previous events. This is **not** a non-uniform day.

Friday 15th July

Any toys or bottles left from previous weeks will be put together in a final tombola of the year!

Lost Property

Items of lost property have been put outside school earlier in the week—black jogging bottoms, grey jogging bottoms, various coats, a red football shirt and numerous un-named water bottles. If they are not claimed by the end of next week they will be disposed of. 2 pink watches have also been handed in—please come to the office if you think one of them is your child's.

We strongly recommend to **clearly name** your child's belongings and ensure they remain so during the school year. Biro pen washes out after a few washes!

A fridge magnet with a picture of 2 small children has been found in the playground—please ask at the office.

Y5 Lockerbie

The balance for the Lockerbie Residential trip in September is due **by next Friday, 1st July**. We understand that times have changed and if you are struggling to pay, please, please come and speak to us as soon as possible.

School Dinner Money

Parents will be receiving reminders in the coming weeks to ensure their child's dinner money is up to date and not outstanding. Dinners must be paid for in advance as per our school prospectus. Meals (£2.35/day) can be paid for in cash, cheque (made payable to Scotforth School Fund) or via Scopay and can be daily, weekly, half-termly or termly. If anyone feels they are struggling to pay, please come and see us to discuss.