

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



Newsletter— 24th November 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 PEACE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Annie Discua-Pyne YR	Annie is good at drawing & writing, good at construction & is kind & helpful
Wilf Gornall Y1	Wilf always takes part & is a good role model, is good at maths & football
Ewan Cooper Y2	Ewan is always smiling, independent, kind, respectful & good at football
Marcus Hammond Y3	Marcus is always smiling, jolly & kind, he loves sport & is excellent at story telling
Sienna Mayor Y4	Sienna is always smiling, kind hearted, helpful & cheers people up
Mason McCrink Y5	Mason is cheerful, polite, resilient, smart, generous, funny & a good friend.

Celebrating Life in School
<p>On Tuesday the weather smiled on Y6 when they went to the school field and planted a whopping 105 saplings! (Sorry parents if they came home with muddy knees & shoes.)</p> <p>The Y5 children who attended the Pupil Parliament wanted to share what they had gained from the event with Y2 children in a new Abilities Club. Through games and fun activities Y2 found out how disabilities don't need to hold people back if they have the right support in place.</p> <p>On Thursday the children were wowed with science with a visit from the Mad Science lady. If your child would like to take part in their club, just follow the instructions on the forms the children were given.</p> <p>EYFS & KS1 children continue to rehearse Don't Be Afraid— there is some lovely singing ringing out through school!</p> <p>For more information on school life, visit the class blogs at: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</p>

Official Open Day
<p>We have made a tentative decision to hold our official opening and tours following our building work on Monday 8th December, in the afternoon. Please see the SCOT4ALL yearly planner for how you can help. All parents will be invited to visit and take part in a tour around school and stop in the café (in the hall). More details will follow, once this has been confirmed.</p>

Worship in School
<p>On Monday Mrs Walsh talked about how we are all different and how special we all are because of this. We remembered that God made us all and he knows that we are all perfect. If we truly believe this, we can have inner peace. We remembered that everyone makes mistakes from time to time, but that this is normal and we should learn from them to make ourselves even better. Mrs Walsh said that doubt, panic, fear and worry can cause us to lose inner peace, but that we can ask God to help us remember that we are all special and we should feel confident with who we are, without comparing ourselves to others. Our focus song this week in Worship has been a song called Shalom, which means peace.</p> <p>On Thursday Rev Catherine continued our theme of peace and that taking time out to be still with God helps with our inner peace.</p>

Book Fair
<p>There will be Book Fair in school on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November in the school hall (or outside classroom weather dependent). There will be a variety of books to choose from and all sales will generate extra money for school (and possible Christmas presents for you!).</p> <p>For the event to run smoothly, we are requesting that all purchases are by cash. Many thanks.</p>

Trophies
<p>Could all children who received an award at the end of the summer term please return them to school by Monday, 4th December in order that they may be presented to new recipients during the end of term service on Friday 21st December in the afternoon. Many thanks</p>

Christmas Production Tickets
<p>A reminder to return your order by Friday 1st December at the latest. Please be clear with your requests, state the number required rather than just a tick. Initially families will be issued with <u>2</u> tickets only, even if there is more than one child taking part. Please DO NOT SEND any money for programmes with the ticket order</p>

Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
27 & 28 Nov	3.15-3.40pm	Book Fair (possible Christmas pressies!)	All
1 Dec	All day	Non-Uniform Day	YN-Y6
4–8 Dec		Enterprise Week	Y6
8 Dec	TBA	Christmas Fair—more details nearer the time	All
11 Dec	after-noon	Carol Singing	Y6
12 Dec	1.15-3pm	Extra Open Afternoon for Reception entry 2024	
13 Dec	Lunch	School Christmas Lunch Pro-forma order form attached	YN-Y6
17 Dec	Am/pm	Removal of the temporary classroom—the A6 will be closed whilst this takes place	Users of A6
19 Dec	6.15pm	Don't Be Afraid performance Further details to follow	Early Years & KS1
20 Dec	2pm	Don't Be Afraid performance Further details to follow	As above
21 Dec	1.30pm	Church Service	All
	3.10pm	School Closes for Christmas	All
8 Jan	8.45am	School re-opens	All

Lost Property

We are again accumulating lots of un-named jumpers/ cardigans—some of which look brand new! If your child has lost one please have a look in the box in the school reception area, otherwise if they are not claimed they will be disposed of.

Non-Uniform Day

Don't forget, there is another non-uniform day next Friday, 1st December for donations of chocolates, sweets, gifts & bottles. Many thanks for all the donations from today's non-uniform event.

Online Safety

Each year Ofcom produce a report on the media use of parents and children which gives some thought provoking ideas on the use of social media.

Parking

Please can parents **NOT PARK** on any of the double yellow lines, particularly on Addle Street where the launderette and insurance shop are, or on any of the zigzag lines leading up to the pelican crossing. Not only is this illegal, but it is also endangering children and adults trying to cross the road.

SCOT4ALL

Please see the yearly planner for upcoming events. Thank you for all your donations today as part of our first non-uniform day, it's a really good start. For the next event – the Christmas Fair - we need help on stalls and in the kitchen making hot chocolate and juice. Please let the office know if you can help, either by popping in or emailing - admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk