



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

On Monday afternoon, those who wanted to watch England v Iran in the World Cup met in the hall to watch the second half. It was very exciting and very noisy! In Worship on Monday morning, we thought about some of the issues that are being reported about Qatar in relation to our Christian values of justice and hope. The children had the opportunity to think about fairness and equality in an age appropriate way - using resources made specifically for use in primary schools (Picture News and Y6 will be using material produced by Open Doors in their class).

We know that some children may already know about some of the issues while others may not. We also know that some children are passionate about football and others are not.

We want to use the World Cup in Qatar to learn more about the world we live in. Your child may come home talking about some of the issues. If they do, please listen and wherever possible, ask the children what they think, based on justice and hope.

We were pleased to receive the SIAMS report much earlier than we expected and just in case you were not aware, we wanted to tell you that overall we are EXCELLENT. This is a massive achievement, when (just like OFSTED), the grade boundaries have moved making it harder to get this grade. We are delighted with the comments in the report and feel that it truly reflects our school. Please enjoy reading it - ['EXCELLENT' SIAMS Inspection Report 2022 | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

Yesterday our Y5/Y6 girls' football team took part in an interschool's competition and did really well, showing true team spirit in supporting each other and the opposition. Many thanks to the parents who took the girls and stayed to support them.

Today has been our first fundraiser for our charity Animal Care. Thank you to everyone who has donated either food or money, we have raised £160.00! It has been great to see so many animals in school on our dress up day - [Animal Fun | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

Other learning including Year 5 science work can be found on the school website Blog - [Dissection of a flower | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Emmanuella Larbi YR	She is good at handwriting, gentle and kind and helps her friends
Holly Heald Y1	She is very good at sport, helps her friends, funny, cheers everyone up
Jesse Aldren Y2	He is super quick at maths, kind, a good footballer, likes science
Oliver Macro-Ridgway Y3	He is a good friend, funny, sharing, tries really hard with his handwriting
Atticus Nemeth Y4	He is kind, very funny, great at drawing, likes reading, loves animals
Emilia Mooney Y5	She is funny, caring, good at art, tries her best, works super hard
Lily Ducklin Y6	She is good at horse riding, a good friend, funny, helpful

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

- 01.12 SCOT4ALL AGM in school @3.30pm
 - 02.12 Non-uniform—unwanted gifts for Surprise Room
 - 09.12 Non-uniform - good quality used/new toys (no books)
Family Worship 9.00am
Christmas Fair including Y6 Enterprise Stalls (see page 2 for more details) 3.00-5.30pm
 - 13.12 Early Years and KS1 Christmas Play 9.15am
Surprise Gift Room (paper order forms have been given to the children today—please check bags if you haven't seen it!)
 - 14.12 Early Years and KS1 Christmas Play 6.45pm
Flu vaccinations (morning)
 - 16.12 Church Service 1.45pm, then school closes for Christmas
- Monday 8th May 2023 – extra Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation**

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 – **new dates/information in bold.**

Information and Reminders

Don't forget that we are School of the Week at Lancaster FC. We hope those of you who managed to get tickets enjoy supporting the Dolly Blues.

It is school's mini Christmas Fair on Friday 9th December and we would like to ask for your help.

Please could you let us know if you could help;

setting up 1.15 - 3pm

help on a stall 3.30 - 4.30pm

help on a stall 4.30 - 5.30pm (so that no-one is on the stall the whole time)

tidying up 5.30 - 6.15pm

The stalls will be;

A chocolate tombola

A bottle tombola

A toy stall

Refreshments and cake (please bring some in on the day)

Name the reindeer stall

Thanks to those who have already offered help via the SCOT4ALL Facebook group.

Christmas Lunch

There is still time to order the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 14th December if your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday. Please see attached flyer for further information.

Trophies

Could all children who received an award at the end of the summer term please return them to school by Monday 5th December in order that they can be presented to new recipients during the Carol Service on Friday, 16th December. This does not include any awards presented to Y6 children at the leavers' service or the Y5 Friendship awards—these are kept for the full year.

Please note: school no longer engraves the child's name on the awards, however please feel free to have this done yourself if you wish, before returning yours.

Free Football (poster attached to 2nd email)

From Jeremy (Morecambe FC Community Sports). We have a new FREE session currently at the Lancaster Boys Grammar School Sports Hall in Lancaster to provide children who are 8+ an opportunity to take part in football for **FREE**.

The sessions are running until Friday 16th December and will restart on Friday 13th January 2023.

The session times are as follows

1. **17:30-18:15** Girls Football session is open to girls only aged 8+ who would like to develop their skills and take part in matches at the end of the session.
2. **18:15-19:00** to children 8+ who would like a kick around with their friends in a safe environment .

The Venue can be found off Melrose Street. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

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Attachments to follow: Holiday club, 'Kicks Football', Parish News, Singing at the Library, Christmas Lunch, A Warm Place to Chat.