



*"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 ENDURANCE

**Thank You**

Thank you for your understanding and support over the last few days during the exceptionally hot weather. We know the high temperatures have been challenging for everyone and we really appreciated your support with the measures we put in place to help keep the children safe and comfortable.

The children adapted brilliantly to the changes we made and were, as always, fantastic.

Thank you once again for your continued support, and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr C. Barnacle

Dates for the Diary			
Date	Time	What	Who
Tue 30 June	Morning	KS2 Sports Day	KS2 parents
	After-noon	KS1 Sports Day	KS1 parents
Mon 29 Jun - Fri 3 Jul	Every day	In-School Sports Week	All children
Fri 3 July	Morning 9.15-11.30am	Whole School Moving Up for children to see their new classroom. New Reception Visit	YR-Y5  New YR Children
Mon 6 July	9.45am – 1.30pm	Trip to The Gruffalo House Blackpool	Nursery
Tue 7 July	1.30pm	Y6 Dress Rehearsal (for the rest of the school)	No parents
Wed 8 July	6.30pm	Y6 Performance	Y6 parents
Thu 9 July	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert	Invited parents
Fri 10 July	All day	Wheelchair Basketball	All children
Fri 10 July	End of day	Reports to parents	Every-one
Thu 16 July	1.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Service in Church	Y6 parents
Fri 17 July	9.30am	YR-Y5 Awards Service in the school hall	Invited parents
Fri 17 July	3.25pm	Close for the Summer Holidays	Every-one

**Worship in School**

In Monday's worship, we reflected on the story of the Chinese bamboo tree. Although very little appears to happen above the ground for several years, the tree is developing a strong root system before it suddenly grows rapidly.

We used this as a reminder that growth is not always immediate or visible. Whether we are learning a new skill, building friendships or developing our faith, perseverance and patience are important. We encouraged the children to keep trying, even when progress feels slow, trusting that their hard work will be rewarded in time.

Due to the hot weather, it was decided that Thursday worship would not take place.

**Celebrating Life in School**

Y6 had a great day out in the Lake District enjoying a walk up Orrest Head followed by a trip on the lake. Nursery made use of the new kitchen on Monday (before the weather got too hot!) and made some lovely gingerbread men after reading the story. Lots of lessons have been taking place outside this week and the children have done really well. EYFS children finished the week with a water event, possibly with the staff being the wettest!

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)

**Sports' Week**

Next week is our Sports' Week with lots of different activities going on across the classes, including a visit from Wigan Warriors rugby club. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to take part. There is also an interclass competition to see which class is the most active. Take a look at the attached poster for more details.

**Recipe Book**

Scot4All have produced a fantastic recipe book from all the recipes you have sent to them. A copy is in the school office for parents to look at and available to pre-order. The price is £3.50 and they are aiming for the books to be available to collect towards the end of next week.

