



"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 COMPASS-

**Time to Shine**

Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Florence Heald Y1	Florence is very musical & a computer whizz! She is nice to everyone.
Marcus Huang Y2	Marcus is caring & helps people. He is a small boy but has big courage.
Zaheer Olaniyan Y3	Zaheer loves a challenge. He loves doing jobs around the classroom.
Roman Kirk Y4	Roman is always ready to learn. He is generous & kind-hearted.
Chloe Cooper Y5	Chloe is amazing with the younger children, She has a positive attitude.
Eliza Pugh Y6	Eliza is always calm & peaceful. She loves history. She is really kind & friendly.

**Writers of the Week**

Name	Reason
Elvia Jacobs YR	For trying really hard with her letter formation.
Luca Walker Y1	For giving 100% effort and writing a sentence independently.
Minnie Edmondson Y2	For a super poster that uses the four sentence types to tell people about a mysterious creature.
Cameron Walker Y3	For excellent use of subordinating conjunctions linked to our story Cinderella of the Nile.
Tala Dawson Y4	For writing eye-witness accounts with correct punctuation.
Finley Lloyd Y5	For writing in lots of detail from a character's perspective.

**World Book Day**

Don't forget, children can come dressed as their favourite book character next Friday (if they want to, and please do not spend lots of money on a costume) to celebrate World Book Day.

**Scot4All Easter Bingo**

Tickets are now on sale at the School Office for the Easter Bingo. Don't forget—Non-uniform Day Friday 13th March in exchange for chocolate. (Posters attached with further details.)

**Worship in School**

This week we have introduced the new focus of Compassion/Kindness. It is also the season of Lent, so we are also beginning to think about Easter. We started with a big picture of The Last Supper and found a picture of a dove. This reminded us about when God sent a dove from heaven during Jesus' baptism to show how much He cared about His Son. Tuesday's Worship was a video from Blackburn Diocese and this is the start of a series that celebrates the Diocese's centenary celebrations. Wednesday's Prayer and Praise focused on songs linked to kindness, love and compassion and included a favourite - For God so loved the world. Rev Catherine used the big picture again and talked about fish. She spoke about the Feeding of the 5000 and the children thought about who showed compassion and how.

**Friday Family Worship 6th March**

There will be **NO** Family worship next week, instead each class will spend a small amount of time explaining to the rest of the school what they have done to celebrate World Book Day. Parents are still welcome to come along and watch from the earlier time of 2.45pm. We will not be presenting any awards—please do not send in any certificates or trophies.

**Celebrating Life in School**

On Monday Y6 travelled to Blackpool Tower to listen to a concert by the Lancashire Youth Orchestra. The ballroom made a lasting impression! Y4 visited Heysham Power station on Thursday to find out where our electricity comes from and had a really great day. Reception had their first dance lesson with Miss Helen this week which they thoroughly enjoyed. 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)

**Parent Consultation Times**

The children have been given a slip with the time slot for your consultation with their class teacher either yesterday or today. Please check bags/coat pockets if they haven't given you it.

## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
Wed 4 Mar	1.15- 3.15pm & 3.45- 6.30pm	Parent Consultations  Appointment	Every- one
Fri 6 Mar	All day	World Book Day	Every- one
Fri 13 Mar	All Day	Non-Uniform Day	Every- one
Mon 16— Thu 19 Mar	Various times	Bikeability (Go Velo) Y6  Letters sent to parents— consent must be done on line by Mon 2nd March	Y6
Fri 20 Mar	9-11.30 am	Neurodivergent Cafe	All parents
Fri 20 Mar	After School	Scot4All Easter Bingo  Details to follow	Every- one
Tues 24 Mar	All day	Visit to Lancashire Museum	Y3
Thur 26 Mar	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert	Invited parents
Fri 27 Mar	1.30pm onwards	Easter Church Service	Every- one
Fri 27 Mar	3.25pm	School Closes for Easter	Every- one
Mon 13 Apr	8.45am	School Re-opens	Every- one

## Trophies

If you received a trophy in Church at Christmas, please can you return it to the school office by Thursday 19th March ready to pass on to the next recipient. Thank you.

## Mr Hart Y6

We say goodbye and good luck to Mr Hart who has been the student teacher in Y6 since January. We wish him success as he moves to a placement in a new school.

## Children's Art Exhibition

The children have been busy creating pictures to celebrate 150 years of St Paul's Parish Church. The exhibition runs from Saturday 14th to Wednesday 18th March 2-5pm (additional dates later in the year). Our children and parents have been invited to go along on Tuesday 17th March after school to view all the wonderful pictures the children have created.