



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

We have looked further, this week, at how forgiving people can be hard, but how if we do it can bring us peace. As it is Holocaust Day today, we also talked about Corrie ten Boom, a Christian lady who was sent to a concentration camp for helping Jews. She came face to face with a camp guard after the war was over and, with God's help, forgave him.

Some of you may have come along on Sunday to watch our temporary classroom being craned into position—we were very lucky with the weather and all went smoothly. The next step has started with access ramps being fitted and electric and water supplies being connected this next week. Everything seems to be going well and on time for moving in after half term.

Well done to all the children on Wednesday when we had a fire drill, they exited quickly and calmly.

There was quite a difference in cultures this week, Y4 looking at British foods and cooking Welsh Rarebit and Nursery and Reception children celebrating Chinese New Year and trying chopsticks! Please take the time to have a look at the individual class blogs to see what else has been happening in school.

Today we say good-bye to our 2 French students who have been in school for the past 2 weeks. They have been helping our children with French and the children with their English. It has been a pleasure to have them in school and wish them all the best in their future careers.

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

- 31.01 SCOT4ALL Film Night
- 07.02 Funky Hair Day**
- 03.03 SCOT4ALL meeting in school 3.15pm childcare will be provided**
- 17.03 Non-uniform day—chocolates for Bingo Prizes (see page 2)**
- 24.03 Family Easter Bingo (see page 2)**
- 10.02 Break up for half term
- 20.02 Back in school after February half term
- 31.03 Break up for Easter holidays
- 12.05 Coronation Disco (see page 2)**

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.**

Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Demi Crane Y6	She is polite & well mannered, funny, creative, unique, good at football
Aisha Abubaker Y5	She is hardworking, good at maths, a good friend, caring, funny,
Owen Stephens Y5	He is great at football, always smiling, inquisitive, fast, always happy to help
Raaed Shah Y3	He is good at maths & singing, a good friend, puts his hand up in class, respectful
Martha Grimwood Y2	She is really kind & helpful, good at maths, & games, intelligent, funny
Joe Kornas Y1	He is a good reader, always smiling, kind, friendly, good at signing & running
Reuben Porter YR	He always works hard & is good at maths, is kind & shares & makes people laugh

### Funky Hair Day

Miss Kierzek, one of our TAs, is going to have her hair cut in school on Tuesday, 7th February—and it's not just a trim!! She is doing this to raise funds for 'The Little Princess Trust' which provides real hair wigs for children who have lost their own hair due to cancer or alopecia. We would like the children to come and support her and, if possible, a donation to try and raise as close to £150 as we can (the cost to make and fit a wig) by coming with 'funky hair'. This can be any style but please, nothing that is permanent and can't be washed out for the following day. We look forward to seeing bows, ribbons, extensions or even wigs!!

### Strike Reminder

Parents should have received a letter via email earlier this week outlining what is happening on Wednesday, 1st February. Please ensure you read the letter.

## **Information and reminders**

### **Athletics**

A reminder that there will be no athletics on Tuesday, 31st January due to Cinema Night.

### **School Sports Kits**

We are still missing 2 kits—please have a good look at home if you have been part of any school team. Many thanks.

### **Parking**

Unfortunately there are still some parents who are stopping on the zig-zag lines at the Pelican crossing. Not only is this illegal, but makes it dangerous to cross the road. Please ensure you park safely and legally. Many thanks.

### **Punctuality**

A reminder that children should be in school by 8.55am (before the gate closes). We appreciate that some parents have to use public transport and issues arise when buses are late, but we would ask that you do try to be at school by 8.55am.

### **Upcoming SCOT4ALL Events**

Tuesday 31st January	Cinema Night straight after school, pick up time 5.10pm
Friday 3rd March	SCOT4ALL meeting in school 3.15pm - childcare will be provided
Friday 17th March	Non-uniform day - in return would appreciate donations of chocolate for prizes for our Bingo Night
Friday 24th March	Family Easter Bingo 6-7 pm £5 per adult (children free) All children <b><u>MUST</u></b> be accompanied 5 bingo games & 1 children's game If you have any raffle prizes you could donate please send into school <b><u>after</u></b> half term. If you know of any companies who may donate prizes, please feel free to ask them. If you can help in any way, please see Mrs Atkinson
Friday 12th May	Coronation Disco £3 inc drink & crisps EY/KS1 6-6.45pm KS2 7-8pm We will need volunteers to ensure this can take place (further information will follow)

### **School Kitchen Vacancy**

There is a position available working Monday to Friday term time only in our school kitchens Duties to include, food preparation and serving, cleaning, setting up dining rooms and other general day to day duties.

Uniform & Safety shoes are provided and you will also need to undergo a DBS check.

Hours are usually between 11:30 – 13:30 paying £9.90 per hour pro rata.

For more information and how to apply, ring Caroline Roberts on 07854 184215 Monday – Friday between 10am-4pm