



"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

AWARD WINNERS SPRING 2026

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READING	Maisey Procter	Luca Walker	Isaac Baines	Zahra Ahmed	Jana Abubaker	Gian Marco Lulli	James Betts
WRITING	Ameerah Ayoola	Florence Heald	Emily McKiernan	Shayne Currie	Tahir Celik	Jesse Aldren	Jasper Young
NUMERACY	Oreofeoluwa Aderounmu	Ewa Kuye	Matteo Lulli	Ivy Withers	Amelia Hylton-Lambert	Finley Lloyd	Luke Waine
EXCELLENCE	Stephanie Iacob	Mia Jones	Eddie Cotzias	Eva Jones	Fergus Laird	Sophie Bush	Momo Zhou
CREATIVE ARTS	Luke Chamberlain	Theo Munnerley	Annie Discua-Pyne	Evie Tunnicliffe	Rishon Manoj	Kelani Da Costa	Aliyah Olaniyan
SHINING STAR	Elvia Jacobs	Eliana Parsons	Moeletsi Jani	Josiah Anaya-Gamonal	Roman Kirk	Mary Makinson	Daniel Stoyanov

Our Christian value for this half term is COMPASSION

Goodbye from Mrs Walsh

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all those who have supported me during my time at Scotforth as Headteacher. There have been so many joyous moments and I will take great memories away with me. The staff here are fabulous and always go above and beyond to meet the needs of the children in their care - which is not always easy with over 200 children in school. As a community, please look after each other, especially at this time of transition, which has not happened in the way anybody planned or expected due to Miss Huddleston's illness. It has been a tricky time and I am proud of the staff for supporting each other while maintaining the care and high standards for the children. Speaking of whom - I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all the children across school. They all have different personalities and it has been wonderful getting to know them and helping them on their journey through school. I will miss them. Although I will be back to help Mr Barnacle and Mrs Atkinson and to see everyone during the first few weeks after Easter, my time as Headteacher comes to a close today, and with it my almost 30 years teaching career. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work in such a wonderful school and I will miss being part of this lovely school community.

PS Rosie says goodbye too!



PPS- Thank you for my wonderful gifts, including a voucher which will enable me to do lots of travelling

And goodbye from us

Today we find ourselves saying a fond "goodbye" to Mrs Walsh (and Rosie). The staff and children have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare a special surprise—not the easiest task when it involves the whole school singing, but one filled with lots of smiles and excitement!

Mrs Walsh has been such an important part of our school community over the past four years. Her care, dedication and enthusiasm have touched the lives of so many children, families and staff, and she will be greatly missed by us all. We are sure you will join us in thanking her for everything she has given to school life and in wishing her every happiness and success in her new venture.

A heartfelt thank you as well to everyone who has so kindly contributed towards her leaving present—it truly means a great deal.

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 13 Apr	8.45am	School Re-opens	Every- one
Tue 14 Apr	Morning	Ancient Egypt Workshop	Y3
13-24 April	During the day	Class sponsored events. Letters have been sent by the class teacher	Every- one
Wed 29 Apr	Morning	Y5 Ancient Greek Workshop	Y5
Mon 4 May	All day	Bank Holiday—School closed	Every- one
Wed 6 May	5.30pm	All information and Parent Internet Safety Meeting	Parents
Thu 7 May	Morning	Tempest individual /sibling photos	YN-Y6
Mon 11— Thu 14 May	Various times	SATS	Y6
Fri 22 May	3.25pm	Close for half-term holiday	Every- one
Tue 2 June	8.45am	School Re-opens	Every- one

## Staffing After Easter

From next term on Mondays, Mrs Ventress will be teaching in Y6 and Miss Walsh will be teaching in Y3.

## Thank You for the New Planters

We are sure you have noticed the very sturdy new planters at the front of school. They have been built by the Lancashire Men's Hub whose motto is 'Wellbeing Through Doing' and what a fantastic job they have done. Thank you to them for all their hard work and time in providing the children with an area to grow flowers and food crops, which with luck, they will be able to harvest and use in recipes in the new kitchen.

## Online Safety

Each week we aim to bring you some tips on how to stay safe online, not just the children, but parents as well. This week we are starting with Open Discussions about Digital Lives.



## Worship in School

This week the Worship Team have helped us all to remember that we should always show compassion toward others. On Monday, the story was about how Jesus was kind to Peter when He forgave him for denying knowing him three times. On Wednesday, NISCU joined us to lead a Worship about Easter - the greatest act of kindness ever. We have also thought about how to be kind and look after ourselves with the NSPCC assemblies this week. On Thursday, we appreciated the children who have had Rocksteady lessons. They did an amazing job showing their musical talents. Thank you to everyone who joined us in church today for our Easter service - we hope you enjoyed the Worship Team and Rev Catherine's service.

## Celebrating Life in School

Our Cross Country team took part in the schools tournament at Ellel on Monday. They put in a really good effort, both individually and as a team. Well done! On Tuesday Y3 met up with their linked school in Preston. They had a great time writing and recording a song linking the 2 schools together. EYFS and KS1 children brought in their wonderfully decorated eggs and had a great time rolling them in the sunshine. Y6 had a successful sale of their inaugural newspaper—look out for more issues next term.

For more on school life, 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)

## Dance Like A Princess

This event is in collaboration with Turning Point Dance School. Some of their members have been invited to perform at Disneyland Florida and have to raise funds to help pay for the trip. They have asked Scot4All to help them with an event to raise money for both groups, hence Dance Like A Princess. The dancers will perform a short display and then help the children learn dance routines to Disney film music. Any child is welcome to come along and take part—tickets are available from the school office at £5.00 each (includes a snack and drink). Please support the dancers to get to Florida and Scot4All to raise funds for school.

## Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who came along last week for a fun filled evening. A total of £200 has been raised towards school funds.

## Clubs

Clubs will be starting the second week back after Easter with letters being sent out the first week.

## Kitchen Update

What a difference a week makes! Take a look at the new pictures— we just need some cooking equipment (which we are fundraising for) and it's all ready to go. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the project—it has taken a while but worth it in the end.