

# Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

## Newsletter—28th April 2023

Learning, growing and caring as part of God's family.

"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 THANKFULNESS

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Reuben Mason Y6	He is good at rugby, kind hearted, shows compassion, a future professor
Surya Wang Y5	She is brilliant at times tables, always ready to work, fantastic footballer, helpful
Apostle Kwabena Y4	He is a good friend, funny, tries hard, a good footballer and quick
Amelia Jane Ludlow Y3	She is really helpful, kind, is a good friend and likes animals
Dominic Boyoni Y2	He is good in PE, a great footballer, dresses smartly, he can be very quiet
Tahir Celik Y1	He is a fantastic artist, cares for animals, smart, always happy and smiling
Hermon Amurov YR	He is good at counting & reading, writing his name, helpful, a good friend

Next Week's dates
01.05 May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
03.05 Jonny's Prayer Walk
03.05 Scot4All meeting 7.30pm (Boot & Shoe)
04.05 Coronation School Lunch
05.05 Activities to celebrate the Coronation

A cut out and keep list for the fridge! Future Dates—as much notice as possible (and we will try not to move them!)
08.05 Coronation Bank Holiday (school closed)
09-12.05 Y6 SATS
19.05 Coronation Disco (details to follow soon)
26.05 School closes at 3.10pm for half term
06.06 School re-opens at 8.45am
07.06 New Reception & Nursery parents meeting 6.00pm
20.06 Sports' Day KS1—morning
21.06 Sports' Day KS2—morning
27.06 Moving up morning
12.07 Y6 Play/Performance 1 afternoon / 1 evening—times to be confirmed
19.07 Parents' Evening—meet the new class teacher
20.07 Y6 Leavers Service with awards for children across school in church at 1.45pm
21.07 Break up for Summer 3.10pm (NORMAL TIME)
Further details for each event will be sent as needed nearer the time.

Worship in School
On Monday Mrs Redmayne led Worship thinking about things we are thankful for which led onto the children drawing pictures and writing about it. These ideas were used in prayers on Wednesday and we listened to a song about Thankfulness. In Thursday's worship, we talked about the leper who thanked Jesus and how we are remembered when we say 'thank you' to people who help us.

Celebrating Life in School
Again, there have been very diverse activities in school this week! Y4 have gone from learning all about the human skeleton—why we need it, the names of the bones—with the help of Cedric the Skeleton to crown green bowling! The children found that practice does make perfect (well, almost!). Along the same lines, Y5 are practising the ukulele—give them a few weeks! Y3 have been practising their fine drawing skills by drawing leaves in as much detail as possible, helping with their observational skills. For more details and pictures, please go to <a href="http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk">Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary &amp; Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</a>

Coronation Celebrations
A reminder that we are celebrating the coronation of King Charles in school with a picnic lunch on Thursday, 4th May and asking that the children wear red, white and blue. On Friday, 5th May we are again celebrating with games and activities in the afternoon. This will be either in school or at the field, weather dependent. Children should wear normal school uniform on Friday. We would appreciate a donation of £1 towards the cost of the refreshments. Many thanks.

Tuesday 2nd May —Strike Day
All parents were notified by email earlier this week that none of our teachers are striking and that <b>ALL CLASSES WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL.</b>

### **Building Work**

You will have noticed that the building work at the front of school is progressing and the school office should be up and running in the new office on Monday, 22nd May. We would like to thank The Ripley Trust and the Blackburn Diocese for providing the funds to carry out all the new building work.

### **Sign Language Challenge**

We have started a challenge for pupils and staff to learn 10 signs which will be tested in school when they feel confident. There is a list of 10 signs that the children know about and badges will be awarded to those who achieve this goal in Friday's Family Worship. Hopefully the signs will be put on the school blog soon so you can join in.

In order to have a badge to celebrate their achievement, we would very much appreciate a donation of 50p towards the cost of buying them for the children.

### **School Dinner Money**

Can parents please ensure their child's dinner money is up to date. Meals should be paid for in advance, not arrears. The cost is £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week. Payments can be made online using Scopay (please ask at the office if you need to set up an account), cash or by cheque made payable to Scotforth School Funds. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please ask at the office for a form.

### **Reception Class September 2023**

There are still places available for September's new Reception class. If you know of anyone who is still looking for a place, please let them know.