Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School Newsletter— 28th February 2025



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

	Time to Shine 🙀	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments	
Eliana Parsons YR	Eliana plays good games & runs fast. She is good at drawing & painting.	
Theo Parr Y1	Theo makes up good games & plays with everyone. He is a good friend.	
Josiah Anaya- Gamonal Y2	Josiah is full of ideas. His English has really improved & he is good at reading.	
Jana Abubaker Y3	Jana has lots of ideas & loves to have a chat & share her news. She is a lovely friend.	
Rio Barker Smith Y4	Rio tells brilliant jokes & is always smiling. He is very clever & always tries his best.	
Karen Talbot Y5	Karen is fantastic at art. She always works hard. Her smile makes everyone happy.	
Bruker Wang Y6	Bruker has a great personality. He loves planes & trains.	

X	Vriters of the Week	
Name	Reason	
Luca Walker YR	For trying really hard all week with phonics and his letters.	
Emily McKiernan Y1	For making good word choices in her writing. Well done.	
Leo Monk Y2	For great independently written command sentences.	
Maita Mwanyisa Y3	For writing really neat & accurate question & statement sentences linked to our class story.	
Omar Hashimi Y4	For writing a detailed description of the main character's journey.	
James Sowerby Y5	For a great setting description creating atmosphere.	
Bruker Wang Y6	For super improvement in his use of tenses & determiners.	

Y2 Drop-off Change

From Monday, please can parents of Y2 children drop off at the playground gate and not the Y2 classroom door. Thank you.

Worship in School

On Monday, Mrs Walsh introduced our new Christian Value - Service. The Worship Team helped act our different roles where people serve their community. The challenge has been set to try and help others and think of others before ourselves. On Wednesday the school was filled with joyous singing during our Prayer and Praise Worship and Eriled a thought and prayer for the day. Rev Catherine joined us on Thursday and spoke about using our hands to serve others. This links with our focus of having kind hands in school. Next week's Friday Family Worship will be a little different as there will not be any Time to Shine children. Instead we will be thinking about our World Book Day activities.

Film Night

Just a reminder that if your child is attending Film Night on Monday straight after school, there are different finish times. The U films (Despicable Me 4 and Toy Story 4) will finish at 5pm and your child will need to be collected from the playground. Wicked will finish at 6pm and you MUST sign to say that you give permission for your child to watch this as it is a PG. There is no childcare in between.

No tickets will be available on Monday and your child MUST have their ticket with them to stay in school. Please can they bring them to school in the morning.

Please remember that this event is being run by the children of the School Council and we need to keep everything running smoothly for their sake.

Volunteers

A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on Monday— we need you all! Please come to school for 3pm to help set up.

Parents' Consultations

A polite reminder that in order to keep to time, we ask parents to arrive on time and only stay with the teacher for the allotted time (7 minutes). If you need extra time, you will need to make another appointment for a different day. If for any reason you cannot attend, please contact school before 4.30pm.

Transition Club

Some of our Year 6s joined four of our ex-pupils in the club on Wednesday night. The Year 7s talked about what life has been like in secondary school and reassured the Year 6s that it's not that scary! Thank you to Jen Couchman for organising and Gigi, Holly, Monty and Alfie for joining us. We hope to be able to invite them back for a question and answer session. We hope all our Year 6 children are happy with their allocated High Schools - they find out where they will be going at the start of next week.

	Dates for the Diary				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	What	Who		
Mon 3 Mar	3.10- 5.00 or 6.00 pm	Film Night	All year groups		
Wed 5 Mar	pm	Parent Consultation	Parents		
Thur 6 Mar	pm	Y6 Book Visit to Ashton Manor	Y6		
Fri 7 Mar	All day	World Book Day	All year groups		
Tue 11 Mar	am	Y3 Egyptian workshop	Y3		
Mon 17 – Thur 20 Mar	All Day	Bikeability	Y6		
Thur 27 Mar	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert For the children who have lessons	Invited parents		
Thur 27 Mar	Evening	Music Festival	Y4		
Fri 28 Mar	ТВА	Easter Bingo (Details to follow)	Every- one		
Fri 4 April	3.10 pm	Break up for Easter Holidays	Every- one		
Tue 22 April	8.55am	Re-open after Easter Holidays	Every- one		

Online Safety

This week's advice and guidance is all about influencers and how they can have a positive effect as well as a negative one.

Clubs

Tuesday: Dance Club Y1 & Y2 3.15-4.15pm (full)

4th March—1st April Free

Wednesday: Multi-Skills KS2 3.15-4.15pm (limited space)

5th March –2nd April Free

Thursday: Football KS2 3.15-4.15pm (space available)

6th March—3rd April £25.00

Celebrating Life in School

Y6 had great fun this week experimenting with a music app on their iPads and composing Garage Music. Y4 have been finding out all about gravity and Sir Isaac Newton. Y2 were measuring in metres to find out which objects were longer or shorter than a metre. To see what else happens in school, make sure you have a look at the school blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

World Book Day

Please look out for any information from class teachers about how you can help with World Book Day, which we are celebrating on Friday 7th March. Y6 will also be celebrating on Thursday 6th and can dress up on both days if they wish. Thank you to all those who brought unwanted costumes - it's good to see that we can play our part in recycling and stopping unnecessary waste. Please remember that your child does not need to dress up if they do not want to and that we do not expect children to be in expensive outfits. For a small donation, costumes will be available after school on Monday.

Coffe & Chat

Thanks to those who came to the Coffee and Chat session this morning. It was a wonderfully supportive time talking about and listening to advice from each other about having neuro diverse children. The parents have started a Whatsapp group so that they can share support and resources with each other. If you would like to be added, please talk to Mrs Walsh. We hope to hold another session with Lucy Ellis after Easter.

Pancake Tuesday

Pancakes and ice cream is the dessert option on Tuesday—the main courses are as the usual menu. If your child doesn't normally have a school meal but would like to on Tuesday, please bring £2.60 and order on the day.

LAMDA Club

Please look out for details next week about an exciting new club starting in the Summer Term.