

Newsletter— 28th November 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

Our Christian value for this half term is PEACE

 Time to Shine 	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Jonas Manning	Jonas is a superstar. He is good at building towers and reading.
Luca Walker	Luca is very kind, a good friend, is funny & makes everyone laugh. He is a fast runner & good at hide & seek.
Tahani Abubaker	Tahani is always kind, is a good friend and she likes to share her things.
Ola Siddig	Ola loves to give really thoughtful ideas and is great at making tasty sandwiches.
Holly Heald	Holly has a great imagination, is cool and friendly and is a great artist.
Finley Lloyd	Finley is very laid back, very cool and tries his best.
Kitty Smith	Kitty is an amazing role model. She is always kind on the playground.

 Writers of the Week 	
Name	Reason
Levi Kay	For trying really hard with his letters.
Chimamanda Udeoha	For writing sentences with an "and" and checking that they make sense.
Violet Skivington	For great vocabulary choices in her independent writing.
Zahra Ahmad	For writing an excellent plan for her sandwich in DT.
Isabella McKiernan	For using impressive adjectives in her character description.
Chloe Cooper	For a brilliant persuasive paragraph for a holiday brochure about Sicily.
James Betts	For a carefully punctuated piece of writing, well edited and including descriptions and feelings.
James Sowerby	For showing the feelings of a character in Goodnight Mr Tom, in a diary entry.

Non-Uniform Day
In the run-up to the Christmas Fair, next Friday 5th December is a non-uniform day in return for bottles.

Worship in School
On Monday, we looked at some of the most recent Nobel Peace Prize winners and found out what they had done to be awarded. The children were reminded that each one of those winners would have been children at one point and maybe one of our children could win a Peace Prize in the future. We talked about what we could do in school to be a peace ambassador. On Tuesday, the Blackburn Diocese video focused on how the Bible is shared around the world. Miss Huddleston led Prayer and Praise Worship on Wednesday. Rev Catherine led Thursday's Worship as normal and talked about our Christian Value of Peace. She shared an old John Lewis Christmas advert—where the young boy was counting down to Christmas. As the advert progressed it became clear that he was excited to give and not get. Rev Catherine left the children with the thought that it is better to give than receive.

Celebrating Life in School
Year 3s have been making the sandwiches that they designed. Some had a very interesting mix of fillings! On Thursday and Friday, Year 6 spent time baking. Their pastry making skills have hopefully improved and I'm sure their mince pies will be delicious. The Year 4 girls took part in another Futsal competition this week and came a very close second overall. We are very proud of their teamwork, positivity and perseverance. Year 5 have been learning more about the Benin Kingdom by investigating artefacts. For pictures and more information, visit the blog section of the school website: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

SCOT4ALL Christmas Event
Scot4all are preparing for the Christmas Shopping Event and are looking for a few extra raffle prizes! If you're a small business or would simply like to support the school, we'd be grateful for any donation — vouchers, products, handmade items, anything at all. All donations help our school community, and we'll happily give your business a shout-out. If you'd like to contribute or want more info, please email: Scot4All123@gmail.com Thank you for your support!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 1 & Tue 2 Dec	3.30-4.15pm	Scholastic Book Fair	Everyone
Fri 5 Dec	All day	Non-Uniform day for donations of any bottles	Everyone
Sat 6 Dec	1-4pm	SCOT4ALL Christmas Fair (Shopping Event) in the Parish Hall	Everyone
Mon 8th Dec	after-noon	Visit to theatre—Panto	Rec/KS1
W/b Mon 8 Dec	All Week	Y6 Enterprise Week	Y6
Thu 11 Dec	2.30pm	RockSteady Concert by the children who have lessons	Invited Parents
Fri 12 Dec	3.30-4.30pm	School Christmas Fair in the Hall	Everyone
Mon 15 Dec	9.15am	EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal (no parents) Carol singing— Churnside House— Y6	All children
Tue 16 Dec	2.30pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance	EYFS & KS1 families
Wed 17 Dec	12 noon 6.30pm All day	Festive Lunch Carol singing— Ashton Manor – Y6 EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance Christmas Jumper Day	EYFS & KS1 families Everyone
Fri 19 Dec	1.30pm	Carol Service in Church	Everyone
Fri 19 Dec	3.25pm	Close for Christmas Holiday	Everyone
Mon 5 Jan	8.45am	Re-open after Christmas Holiday	Everyone
Wed 28 Jan	3.30-5pm	Maths Open Afternoon Multiplication & Division Details to follow in New Year	Everyone

Trophies

Thank you to those who have already returned their trophy. Please can all children who were presented with an award at the end of the Summer Term in Church, return the trophy to school by Friday 12th December. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Fair

This Monday & Tuesday straight after school in the hall, we are holding a book fair in school. This is a great opportunity to buy early for Christmas and help school buy much needed resources. The children have had chance to look at the books in school.

Please note: we are only able to accept cash payments at the event.

Clubs

The last clubs for this term are as follows:

Writing Club is Mon 1st Dec
Multi Skills is Wed 10th Dec
Karate Club is Thurs 11th Dec
Chinese Club Tues 16th Dec
Football Club is 18th Dec

Y6 Enterprise Week (Wanted!)

Y6 would be grateful for any CLEAN jam jars/glass ramekin dishes, balls of wool or scraps of material. Items can be left at the school office.

They are also asking if any parents are willing to come in to help make items the week beginning 8th December. It can just be for a few hours or everyday! Any help would be much appreciated. If you can come along, email either s.huddleston@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk or call in at the office.

Reception Intake 2026

Reminder, the closing date to apply for a Reception school place is 15th January 2026. Apply online:

[Starting primary school \(reception\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

Class Christmas Parties

Tuesday 16th Y3 & Y4

Wednesday 17th EYFS (morning)

Thursday 18th Y1 & Y2 (morning) Y5 & Y6 (afternoon)

It would be very much appreciated if a donation of £2 per child could be made towards the cost of the party to be given to the class teacher.

The children can wear their own clothes when it is their party. For children who do not normally attend Nursery on a Wednesday can join the EYFS party free of charge from 9am until 11am.

Christmas Lunch

Our Festive Lunch will take place on Wednesday 17th December. Children can order a lunch on the day. The cost of the Festive Lunch is £2.90 for KS2 and Nursery children and free of charge for children in KS1. Children can come to school in a Christmas jumper/top but should still wear the normal black leggings/jogging bottoms and black trainers.