



"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 HOPE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Isobel Miller Y6	Isobel has great ideas for enterprise week. She is a great role model.
Shirley Peng Y5	Shirley has lots of talents including football & swimming. She's an amazing friend.
Rosie Britton Y4	Rosie has hope & never gives up. She is kind, funny & joyful.
Joe Kornas Y3	Joe is a deep thinker & full of ideas. He likes a challenge. He is very, very funny.
Cameron Walker Y2	Cameron is polite, kind & a good friend. He is good at maths & science.
Euan Strachan Y1	Euan is always happy & has kind words. He is good at running & music.
Caleb Watts YR	Caleb has lots of ideas & is amazing at making things. He is good at tidying up.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Hannah Weston Y6	For an informative letter from an evacuee, in an informal, personal style.
Louis Fagan Y5	For excellent note-taking and then using notes to create a report.
Gian Marco Lulli Y4	For trying really hard to keep his writing consistent in size.
Harper Reid Y3	For really good work using speech linked to the Pied Piper.
Eva Jones Y2	For a super re-telling of Little Red Riding Hood.
Leo O'Donnell Y1	For working really hard on his letter formation and finger spaces.
Joshua Walker YR	For trying really hard with his letter formation.

Wanted by Y6
Y6 would like empty toilet roll/kitchen roll middles for Enterprise Week starting Monday. They would also like A4 thick, glossy magazines such as Good Food, Home & Gardens (but nothing inappropriate). Donations can be left at the school office. Many thanks.

Worship in School
Miss Huddleston led Worship on Monday and talked about the hope that Marie Curie had of not only being a scientist, but someone who could use science to help others. On Wednesday we broke Mrs Walsh's rule and started singing Christmas carols in November! The singing was beautiful though and I am sure that you will appreciate it if you join us in church on Thursday 19th December at 2.00pm. On Thursday, Rev Catherine explained that for Christians, Advent is about waiting for Jesus and we lit the first candle on our Advent wreath.

Friday Family Worship
Don't forget that Family worship will start at 9.05am on Friday 6th December, not the usual 2.45pm due to set up for the Christmas Market.

Christmas Market Donations
Many thanks to everyone who brought in donations for the gift stall. Don't forget next week (the last one) is new or good quality second hand toys. Please do not send soft toys or books.

Trophies
Thank you to those who have returned their trophy, however there are still a lot to come back. Please can all children who received a trophy at the end of the Summer Term in Church, return them to school by **Monday 9th December** in order for them to be presented to new recipients. Thank you.

Change of Lunch (Monday)
On Monday, 2nd Dec, LCC are running a special lunch for 'Elf on the Shelf'. The choices are hot dogs, pizza or jacket potato. If your child normally brings sandwiches but would like a school dinner, they just need to bring £2.60 and order on the day.

Nursery, Ys R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party
This year the EYFS & KS1 children are joining together for their Christmas Party on Friday 13th December. Part of the entertainment includes a magician and we would be grateful if parents could donate £2 towards the cost of the party. This can be given to the class teacher or to the office. Many thanks.

Celebrating Life in School

Rehearsals are in full swing for Tinsel and Tea Towels with lots of lovely singing (tickets to be sent home next week). Y6 had a visit from a STEM ambassador and she helped them understand electric including how to make circuits. Y2 have been practising their cutting skills in preparation of making decorations. Y4 have written prayers on various topics including God's beautiful world and how we should take care of it. They then put them on the fence in the playground for everyone else to read. Reception children invited grown ups in this week and had lots of fun in their Reading Café. They listened to lots of different stories. Many thanks to the parents who came along to help. For more information on school life, visit the class blogs at: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Coffee and Autism Chat

We are inviting any parent who is interested to find out more about how to support children on the autistic spectrum to join us for coffee, tea and biscuits on Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 9am in the school hall. As well as members of our school staff, Lucy Ellis from the Autism pathway service (not the parent from our school!) will be available to offer advice and signposting ideas. It will also be an opportunity to talk to other parents about struggles and solutions. Talking openly and supporting each other with advice and ideas can help bringing up a child with needs feel less isolating. There is no need to let us know if you intend on coming, just turn up on the day. Your child does not need an autism diagnosis for you to attend.

Local Area SEND Inspection

The local authority's provision of SEND in Lancashire is being inspected by OFSTED. If you have a child with Special Educational Needs and you would like to share your views about the current service, please use the following website link - <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10327156> (You may need to copy and paste into your browser).

Online Safety

This week's topic is about keeping devices safe in your home. There are some good tips on how to prevent hacking of such items as Alexa, home security and mobile phones.

Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 2 Dec	3.15— 3.40 pm	Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall (possible Christmas pressies!)	All
Mon 2 -Fri 6 Dec	All week	Y6 Enterprise Week Creating items to sell at the Christmas Market	Y6
Fri 6 Dec	9.05am	Friday Family Worship— change of time	All
Fri 6 Dec	3.30- 4.30 pm	School Christmas Market	All
Mon 9 Dec	PM	Nursery, YR,Y1 & Y2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal No Parents	KS2
Tues 10 Dec	2 pm	Nativity Performance Nursery, YR,Y1 & Y2	EYFS &KS1 Parents
Wed 11 Dec	12-1pm	School Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day	All children
Wed 11 Dec	6.30pm	Nativity Performance YR, Y1 & Y2 (No Nursery)	YR & KS1 Parents
Thur 12 Dec	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert For children who have lessons	Invited parents
Fri 13 Dec	1.15pm	Nursery, Reception , Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party	EYFS, Ys R, 1 & 2
Thur 19 Dec	2pm	Church Service	All
Thur 19 Dec	3.10pm	Break up for Christmas	All
Mon 6 Jan	8.45am	School reopens	All

Competition—Parking Poster

The school council have decided to hold a competition to design posters about parking safely around school. This is an ongoing issue and one that they were very worried about. All children across school are welcome to design a poster about drivers parking safely. The poster should be on an A4 piece of paper (one can be collected from Mrs Walsh if they do not have one at home) and must have some hand drawn parts. The school council will choose the winning designs which, with help from our local PCSO, will be turned into posters and displayed in the local area. Please give completed posters to Mrs Walsh.

CLOSING DATE - Monday 2nd December 2024