

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter— 29th September 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 LOVE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Alonzo Wolstenholme Y1	Alonzo is a good person, he is good at drawing, reading, football & singing
Rosie Winder Y2	Rosie is very helpful & a good friend, she is good at writing & gymnastics
Eliza Slater Y3	Eliza makes people smile, she is loved by her class & she is fast
Kitty Smith Y4	Kitty is the best ever, she is kind, polite & you smile when you see her
Joseph Edmunds Parrington Y5	Joseph is kind, works hard, is smart & a good role model & he is a good footballer
Oliver Maudsley Y6	Oliver is cool, good at sport, always tried his best & is a good role model

Celebrating Life in School

We have had another diverse week of learning in school from EYFS learning all about the bones in their bodies with the help of a friendly skeleton, to Y6 learning all about the difficulties persecuted Christians face around the world. Take a look at the class blogs on the school website to find out more of what the classes have been doing. [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Attendance			
What a fantastic start to the new term—our aim is for 96% attendance over the whole school and we have achieved an impressive 98%!			
YR	98.36%	Y4	97.44%
Y1	96.2%	Y5	98.51%
Y2	98.77%	Y6	98.97%
Y3	98.38		
Keep up the good work!!			

Lost Property

There are lots of items being left around school that are un-named. Anything that is un-named is put in the lost property box in the main office and is available to anyone for a small donation. If you want your children's property returned— PLEASE NAME IT.

Has anyone picked up a black/grey Regatta coat with the name 'Barker Smith' written in it? If so, please could you return it to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Worship in School

On Monday, we went to church for our Harvest Festival service. Thank you for the donations. Mrs Walsh and the worship team will be taking them to The Olive Branch on Monday.

On Thursday, Rev Catherine talked about the story of the lost sheep. She said that God loves each one of us just like the shepherd loved the sheep.

Future Dates (all children)		
5 Oct	Lunch time	Autumn Lunch
11 Oct	9.15am	Flu spray YN-Y6
11 Oct	1.15-6.30pm	Parents' Evening (no children)
17 Oct	8.30am	Individual & sibling school photographs— please additional information box
18 Oct	after-noon	Well –Being Wednesday
20 Oct	3.10pm	School closes for half term
31 Oct	8.45am	School re-opens

Photographs (17th Oct)

There will be the opportunity for siblings in school to have their photographs taken together during the day. If, however, anyone has a sibling **NOT** in school or a nursery child who does not come on a Wednesday and you would like to have their photo taken, the photographer will be here from 8.30-9.00am to take family photos.

Karate Reading Bands

The karate reading challenge has started this term. If you have any bands from the previous challenge hiding at home, please can you bring them back to school and give them to your class teacher (you can keep the last colour you have achieved). Many thanks.

Handwriting Sheet

To help your children with their handwriting, and to standardise it across school, there is a template attached to the newsletter showing how the letters are formed. Please take the time to practice the sheet with your children to help with their writing. Many thanks.

