



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



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Celebrating this week in school

This week, in our whole school Worship times, we have been thinking about our school vision, especially the bible verse. We talked about how we are all unique, but how we all belong to our classes and the school, like the vine, the branches and the grapes. The children enjoyed the new song we sang about John 15:5 – it was quite catchy! During our class Worships we thought about our PSHE theme of Being our Best. Our Friday Assembly time together focused on the great week we have had and we found out who the superstars of the week were – all parents are welcome to join us for these Assemblies at 2.45pm every Friday. Year 1 and 2 headed off to the University of Cumbria on Wednesday afternoon and did lots of activities aimed to get them moving and keep them active. They all came back to school with big smiles, rosy cheeks and a medal each to show that they had taken part in the Active 60 event. As expected, they represented Scotforth St Paul's School excellently – the University students leading the session were very impressed and I would like to share a message school received from them:

Hi Mrs Boyle

I just wanted to thank you all for coming yesterday. We really enjoyed it and hope the children did too. We were all so impressed at how well behaved they were!

Here is the link to our Just Giving Page for any other donations to St. John's Hospice:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/uocsportsstudentsfundraisers>

Kind regards Grace Wakeman

Our Blog shows some of the great things that have been happening in school this week. Please click on the link below. We do need to say a big thank you to one of our lovely Governors, Mrs Quainoo, who organised for our Enormous Turnip Story Sack to be made and presented to us alongside some other members of the Soroptomists group. Also, Year 4 had a visitor to their class this week – click the link to find out more about Cedric.....

[Cedric the skeleton | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://Cedric the skeleton | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk))

Upcoming Important dates (please watch out for emails from teachers about class specific dates)

- 02.05 – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – School closed
- 04.05 – Closing date for Welfare position
- 09.05 – 12.05 SATs week for Year 6
- 11.05 – SCOTTIES/SCOT4ALL meeting (details to be confirmed)
- 27.05 – Break up for half term
- 06.06 – INSET day (Report Writing)
- 07.06 – INSET day (Training off site – Behaviour Management)
- 08.06 – School reopens
- 09.06 – Jubilee Celebrations and Art Exhibition (Changed date – more details to follow)



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Jasper Young	Mrs Cross	Fabulous knowledge about seeds & bulbs
James Sowerby	Mrs Cross	Fantastic work in maths this week
Elaine Sowah	Mrs Cross	Brilliant 2-step problem solving about money
Louis Fagan	Mrs Cross	His outstanding effort & attitude in everything
Martha Grimwood Amali Jeremiah	Mrs Boyle	Super addition & subtraction in maths
Ella Jackson Lloyd Elliott	Mrs Mayor	Excellent effort at writing a scene for a play script
Joseph Edmunds Parrington Archie Hylton Lambert Chloe Knowles	Mr Manning	Super formal sentences for a report
Sophie Lloyd	Mr Manning	Excellent work in fractions
Sophie Dagleish Hannah Lam Verity Doran	Mr Manning	Spending their lunchtimes making things for my Egypt display
William Latham Dawn Sowah	Mrs Dowson	Excellent teamwork in tennis
Lily Ducklin	Miss Kierzek	Good sentences using relative clauses
Cateleya Aspinall	Miss Kierzek	Good effort with rounding numbers
Heath Patchett	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Excellent participation in maths all week
Ewan Cooper	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Brilliant, speedy independent writing
Rosie Winder	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Great reading in lessons
Sydnee Wood Eddie McCrink	Miss Huddleston	Good explanations in maths reasoning

Team Points

This week's winners are Ashton. Well done!

Information and Reminders

A new name!

FOSSY has a new name. As chosen by Gigi, the new name is Scot4all. Thank you to all the children who entered the competition, I could see that a lot of thought had gone into the entries. Scot4all is a group that everyone linked to Scotforth St Paul's School is part of. The aim is to fundraise in a fun way so that the children have the benefit of extra resources, trips and experiences. Everyone is encouraged to get involved as and when they can. This could be by helping to organise events, helping on the day and/or turning up to spend some money! But first of all we need ideas for fundraising events – and lots of them! So, the first get together will be on Wednesday 11th May in school at 8.00p.m.—everyone welcome.

Uniform

I wanted to give you some notice about a uniform change for September. We are looking into an active uniform, which would mean that the children do not need to get changed for PE, ensuring the children are active for longer periods of time. The uniform will remain the same as it is for this term, but I would not want anyone to buy new school shoes or trousers/skirts when they will not be required from September. There are still one or two aspects about the change that we need to look into and I will provide more information as soon as we have done this. Any change should not result in a higher cost of uniform – in fact we are trying to reduce the cost. If your child's shoes and/or trousers/skirts are no longer fit for purpose at any point this term, please come and talk to me before purchasing anything new.

Scholastic School Book Order

Many thanks once again to Mrs Walker for organising the opportunity for parents & children to buy books from Scholastic. Please see her message on how to order—this is a great opportunity to raise funds for books for the children that we probably wouldn't be able to buy.

Hello All,

I've set up a Scholastic Book Club order. Please use this link to browse the latest books and order online. <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/scotforth-st-pauls-cep/digital-book-club>

Scholastic currently has an offer to celebrate the May Day bank holiday, 20% off ALL children's books! Simply add the code HOLIDAY20 at checkout Offer ends at 11.59pm on Monday 2nd May 2022.

For every £1 you spend our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards which allows us to buy books for the school.

This online order will close 21st May 2022.

If you need any help or have any questions feel free to contact me

Best wishes

Aimee xx

Class/Individual Photos

If you still want to order a school photo but have missed the deadline for returning it, please see instructions below from Tempest on how to order.

Dear Parents,

*Have you ordered your school Group photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 4th May 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk*

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks,

SMS TEXT

*For free delivery to school on your child's Group photographs order by **Wednesday 4th May 2022**. Order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. Call 01736 751555 for assistance.*

Gardeners

Please can you ensure if you come to school to garden that you sign in at reception. Many thanks.

This Week's Attachments— to follow by email

On the following e-mail there will be information about a vacancy for the Church Pantry, the Church Parish Magazine and information regarding events about Autism Friendly Groups activities in the area.