

# Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

## Newsletter—30th June 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 values for this half term are Reverence & Respect

| Time to Shine           |                                                                                                                   |
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| Name                    | Teacher's & Children's Comments                                                                                   |
| Isaac LeBrun YR         | Isaac is kind & funny, has a great smile, is good at football & is brilliant                                      |
| Meera Patel Y1          | Meera is caring & forgiving, loves to learn, is good at art & maths                                               |
| George Edmondson Y2     | George is good at PE, is brilliant at making friends, he is very independent & is a pleasure to have in the class |
| Eliza Pugh Y3           | Eliza is respectful & resilient, works hard & tries her best & is kind & caring                                   |
| Jack Withers Y4         | Jack is a great friend & looks after people, he is good at sewing & maths & tries hard                            |
| Robin Charlton Green Y5 | Robin listens carefully & explains his answers really well, is great at chess & maths puzzles                     |
| Kacey Mellor Y5         | Kacey is reliable, considerate & has a heart full of kindness & he is a karate legend                             |
| Oliver Lewis Y6         | Oliver is the biggest Morecambe FC fan, enjoys banter with Mrs Walsh & he is always smiling                       |

| Gentle Reminders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p><b>Ear Piercing</b>— if parents are allowing their child to have their ears pierced over the holidays, please remember that they will not be allowed to wear them when they return to school in September.</p> <p><b>Dinner Money</b>— please ensure ALL balances are cleared before the end of term, particularly important for Y6 children.</p> <p><b>School Uniform</b>—trainers should be black, green sweat-shirt/jumper/cardigan and black joggers/leggings. <b>Please don't forget to name everything!</b></p> <p><b>Absence</b>—please inform school before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent that day.</p> |

| Urgent Request Nursery & Reception Trip                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>We would really appreciate any volunteers for their trip to Happy Mount Park on Monday 17th July. If you can help, please let Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Browne or the office know as soon as possible. If we can't get enough helpers, the trip may have to be cancelled.</p> |

| Worship in School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p>On Monday we thought about where we feel close to God and the children recorded their own personal thoughts. We learnt that Jesus went off by himself to pray to quiet places. On Wednesday, instead of Prayer and Praise, we had some special visitors who talked to us about their work in India with Leprosy Mission. This linked to a story we heard last term about the Ten Lepers. If you would like to find out more about what the charity does, please click on the following link - <a href="https://www.leprosymission.org.uk/get-involved/schools/">https://www.leprosymission.org.uk/get-involved/schools/</a></p> <p>Rev Rebecca and Mrs Lockett taught us more of The Lord's Prayer on Thursday. This week was quite tricky, with lots of signs to learn, but we are getting there!</p> |

| Strike Days                                                                                           |
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| <p>A reminder that school is open to all classes every day next week, we have no staff on strike.</p> |

| Celebrating Life in School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p>Y4 picked the best day of the week for their trip following the course of the River Lune. They were able to use the terminology learned in the classroom and produced some great sketches of the area.</p> <p>Y3 unfortunately did not have the same good weather for their outing to Williamson Park today and had to curtail the visit to have lunch back at school but still had a good time .</p> <p>Today the children had a chance to experience the hectic game of wheelchair basketball which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Lancaster Bulldogs for their time and wheelchairs!</p> <p>We are very proud of our Korfbal team, who brought home another trophy for our bulging trophy cabinet. In a competition involving 14 other local primary schools, they came first. We are very proud of their sporting achievement, but also their attitude, team spirit and encouragement to each other. Well done TEAM SCOTFORTH!</p> |

## Trophies

Could all children who received an award at the end of the spring term please return them to school, if not already done so, by Monday, 10th July in order that they may be presented to new recipients during the end of term service on Friday 21st July in the morning. Many thanks

## Next Week's Dates

04.07 Y4 French Day  
Y6 Dodgeball Team - Stanley Park  
Blackpool

## Future dates

12.07 Y6 Play/Performance  
**Afternoon 1.30pm**  
**Evening 7.00pm**  
**All welcome— tickets available from the school office**  
Y1 & 2 Trip to Happy Mount Park

14.07 Y6 Trip to the Lake District  
KS2 Disco 6.15—7.30 pm

17.07 Nursery & Reception Trip to Happy Mount Park

18.07 Talent Show

19.07 Parents' Evening—meet the new class teacher

20.07 Y6 Leavers Service with awards for Y6 children in church at 1.45pm

21.07 Friday Family Worship awards across school 9.05 am  
Break up for Summer 3.10pm (NORMAL TIME)

Further details for each event will be sent as needed nearer the time.

## Pocket Money Toy Sale

There are still some toys left over from today's sale which children can buy on Monday for 20-50p.

## Y6 Sponsor Money

Please could you ensure that all sponsor money is brought into school on Monday 3rd July. Many thanks.

## Scholastic Book Order

Hi All,  
As the six week holidays are fast approaching this means a new academic year will be soon with us. I have set up Scholastic Book Club order.

Go to: <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/scotforth-st-pauls-cep/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by July 12th, 2023 then I can get books to you before the start of the six week holiday.

Best wishes

Aimee Walker

## Help with OFSTED

Earlier this week, you were sent (via email) the OFSTED criteria that we will be judged against when the inspectors visit. In the letter I asked for some examples of things that we do in school that would provide evidence for these standards. Please do not feel that I am asking for anything formal or in detail. We would really appreciate short feedback to the school about your personal experiences, especially when we have gone above and beyond. You will receive a full parents' questionnaire when we get the phone call, the day before the visit.

## School Improvement

During the Meet the New Teacher Parents evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, I will be in the hall or on the playground to ask for your thoughts on school improvement. Last year, parents comments and thoughts were incorporated into our School Improvement Plan targets. I will also be able to share the impact of the actions we took this year and how they have shaped the school in a positive way, moving forward. As a reflective school, any comments on things you feel we could do better or areas we should focus on, will be received positively. It would also be great to hear about what you feel we are already doing well.

## Online Safety

Take a look at the attached poster giving hints and advice on how to stay safe around 'Alexa'.