

Newsletter— 3rd July 2026

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 ENDURANCE

 Time to Shine 	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Lacey Jackson-Brown Y3	Lacey has a great attitude. She is brilliant & enthusiastic singer. She is full of fun.
Freya Kay Y4	Freya is a great friend. She is resilient, independent & a great role model.
Rosie Winder Y5	Rosie always puts in lots of effort. She is thoughtful & helps cheer people up.
Omar Hashimi Y5	Omar is a great goalkeeper & is very sporty. He is always eager to help.
Momo Zhou Y6	Momo is very creative & fab at art. She is fun, kind & helpful.

 Writers of the Week 	
Name	Reason
Isla Webb YR	For trying really hard with her letter formation.
Michael Zhu Y1	For using the suffix -ed to verbs independently.
Euan Strachan Y2	For super sentences using -ful and -less suffix.
Zaheer Olaniyan Y3	For really good improvement with his Y3 spelling words.
Rishon Manoj Y4	For writing complex sentences which include conjunctions & separate clauses.
Maita Mwanyisa Y4	For using interesting facts to describe a blue whale.
Daan Jithin Y5	For a well presented, informative piece of writing about space.
Jesse Aldren Y5	For using evidence from 'Kensuke's Kingdom' to write an emotive, detailed letter.
Annabel Cooper Y6	For an incredibly well researched & detailed non-chronological report about Lake Windermere.

Mr Cocker is Leaving
Some of you may be aware that Mr Cocker, our Site Supervisor, is leaving us at the end of term after 12 years. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his help and hard work over the years, and to wish him a long and happy retirement.

Worship in School
This week, Rev Catherine led worship on the theme of transition, encouraging the children to think about moving into their new classes, embracing new opportunities and facing the challenges ahead with confidence. She reminded us that change can bring excitement as well as uncertainty and that God is with us every step of the way. Earlier in the week, our worship focused on the importance of small acts of kindness. Through the story of the starfish, the children reflected on how even the smallest actions can make a significant difference to the lives of others. We were reminded that every kind word, helping hand and thoughtful gesture has the power to make someone's day a little brighter.

Celebrating Life in School
Sport has been the theme this week starting with Ultimate Frisbee—a new sport enjoyed by everyone. There was a more serious note as well with each class having a lesson in water safety, with particular emphasis on open water activities. Tuesday was our annual Sports' Day (and weren't we lucky with the weather!). On Wednesday, the children practiced their throwing and catching skills, whilst on Thursday we had a visit from 3 members of the Wigan Warriors rugby club. The children had a great time learning how to pass, catch and score tries. Today was our moving up day and a chance for the children to meet their new teacher for next year. We also welcomed our new Reception children for a taster session. For more on school life, visit the blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Site Supervisor Vacancy
Mr Cocker's retirement now means that we have a vacancy for a Site Supervisor. If anyone is interested in applying details can be found on the Lancashire County Council's vacancy website or ask at the school office. Closing date for applications is Friday 10th July.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 6 July	9.45am – 1.30pm	Trip to The Gruffalo House Blackpool	Nursery
Tue 7 July	1.30pm	Y6 Dress Rehearsal (for the rest of the school)	No parents
Wed 8 July	6.30pm	Y6 Performance	Y6 parents
Thu 9 July	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert	Invited parents
Fri 10 July	All day	Wheelchair Basketball	All children
Fri 10 July	End of day	Reports to parents	Every-one
Wed 15 July	3.30-6pm	Moving on Parents' Evening (talk about reports & Meet the new class teacher)	Nursery to Y5
Thu 16 July	1.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Service in Church	Y6 parents
Fri 17 July	9.30am	YR-Y5 Awards Service in the school hall	Invited parents
Fri 17 July	3.25pm	Close for the Summer Holidays	Every-one

Y6 Play

Tickets are still available from the School Office for the Y6 play on Wednesday.

Sports' Day Results

All the children did really well on Tuesday—here are the results from all the events:

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| 1 - Blue | 2 - Red |
| 3 - Yellow | 4 - Green |

Lost Property

Please ensure your child brings home ALL their belongings before the end of term. Anything left in the box on Thursday next week will be disposed of.

Football & Monday Morning

Dear Parents and Carers,

With England playing in the early hours of Monday morning, we appreciate that some families may choose to watch the match together.

School will be open as normal on Monday morning, with lessons beginning at the usual time. However, to support those families who may wish to stay up for the match, we will be keeping the register open until 10.00am. This means that children arriving before 10.00am will be marked as present.

This is entirely optional and we would encourage families to make the decision that is right for their child. We know that for many children, a normal bedtime routine will remain the best option.

If your child is going to arrive later than usual on Monday morning, there is no need to contact the school in advance. Please simply ensure they arrive by 10.00am.

Whatever your plans, I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend and, if you are watching the match, come on England!

Clubs

All the after school clubs will finish next week, apart from Coach Dan's football club, which will end on Thursday 16th July.