

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter— 3rd November 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 PEACE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Eddie Cotzias YR	Eddie is helpful, a good friend & really good at maths & writing his name
Leo Monk Y1	Leo is a fast runner, loves to learn & is good at maths & reading & he is helpful
James Taylor Y2	James is super good at maths, a good tap dancer, trustworthy & sensible
William O'Brien Y3	William is imaginative & full of ideas, kind, fun & good at maths
Amelia Long Y4	Amelia is amazing! She is very caring, kind, always tries hard, smart & confident
Tilly Murfitt Y5	Tilly is kind, funny, polite, tries hard, clever, resilient & independent
Isabella Smissen Y6	Isabella is independent, respectful, always ready to learn, compassionate & funny

Scot4All
Just a reminder that SCOT4ALL is a group for anyone linked to Scotforth St Paul's Primary and Nursery School. As the name suggests, it is for all members of the community and although the primary purpose is to fundraise for much needed resources in school, it is also a group for people to be able to support each other. A meeting is held at least once each term to discuss fundraising ideas and hopefully encourage new members. A social gathering is being held on Thursday 9th November at Greaves Park at 6.45pm for adults only. We look forward to seeing lots of new faces and old friends.

Open Afternoon
The Open Afternoon for the prospective parents will go ahead as planned on Friday 10 th November between 1.15pm and 3.00pm. A date for the Official Opening will be made once I have a definite completion date.

Reception Children
Starting from Monday 6th November, please can parents let their children come into school on their own rather than coming in with them to help with coats/bags. Space is rather limited at the moment and it also promotes independence for the children. Many thanks.

Worship in School
We have had different Worship times this week because we were not here on Monday. On Tuesday, we had Worship time in classes and on Wednesday we thanked God for the amazing world we live in as we looked at pictures created by Year 4 during their day with Chas Jacobs. On Thursday, Rev Catherine talked about All Saints Day, particularly focusing on St Paul and St Catherine.

Celebrating Life in School
Art has featured this week with Y5 camouflaging animals in their art project and local artist Chas Jacobs came on Wednesday. He talked to the whole school about how he became an artist and then did a workshop with Y4, showing them different painting techniques. Check out all the fantastic pictures on the school blog : Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

School Photographs
If you are ordering from school these should have been returned by today, Friday 3rd November for photos to be back by Christmas.

Friday Family Worship
Please note that Family Worship on Friday 10th November will be at 9.05am and not 2.45pm

Building Work
We are sorry for the inconvenience caused by the continuing building work this week for our Nursery and Reception children parents. I have been informed that, from today, there will be no more disruption for children coming into the building and leaving at the end of the day. As you will have seen, the work is not complete. We are now hoping that all work, apart from snags, will be completed by Monday 13 th November.

Poppy Appeal
We again have the Royal British Legion poppies, slap bands, bracelets and zip poppies for sale. There is no set price but a suggested donation for the slap bands would be £1 and the other items 50p. Items are for sale at the front of school each morning.

After School Clubs/Activities

Permission letters have been sent out this week, please ask your child / check their bags!

Monday: 12.00- 1.00 pm Athletics Y5/6 (lunchtime) Free

Tuesday: 12.30—1pm JAM club Y5/6 (lunchtime) Free

3.15—4.15 pm Chinese Club Y3/4/5/6 (From 31st October— 5th December) Free

3.15—4.15 pm Lacrosse Club Y3/4/5 (From 7th November—12th December) Free

Wednesday: 3.15– 4.15 pm Basketball Club Y5/6 (From 8th November-13th December) Free

Thursday: 3.15—4.15 pm Football with Coach Dan KS2 (From 9th November—21st December) £35.00

3.15—4.15 pm Karate with Andrea KS1&KS2 (contact school for more details)

Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
9 Nov	6.45pm	Scot4ll social event See separate information page 1	Parents
10 Nov	1.15– 3.00pm	Open Afternoon for September 2024 new starters	All
15 Nov	After- noon	Visit to Lancashire Museum Preston	Y6
27 Nov -1 Dec	TBA	Book Fair (possible Christmas pressies!) —more details to follow	All
4—8 Dec		Enterprise Week	Y6
8 Dec	TBA	Christmas Fair—more details nearer the time	All
11 Dec	after- noon	Carol Singing	Y6
13 Dec	Lunch	School Christmas Lunch	YN-Y6
19 Dec	6.15pm	Don't Be Afraid performance Further details to follow	Early Years & KS1
20 Dec	2pm	Don't Be Afraid performance Further details to follow	As above
21 Dec	1.30pm	Church Service	All
	3.10pm	School Closes for Christmas	All
8 Jan	8.45am	School re-opens	All

School Lunch Menu

The new menu will be starting from Monday 6th November (copy attached to the newsletter & given to each child) commencing with Week 2. This will carry on until Easter 2024. Take a look and if your child would like to have a school meal, then they just need to order on the day at a cost of £2.50/day.

WANTED!

Nursery/EYFS are needing good quality scooter safety helmets (they mustn't have been involved in a crash!). If anyone has one they can donate to school (age 3-6years) they would be very much appreciated. Many thanks.

Online Safety

This week the topic looks at YouTube Kids which is a child-friendly version of YouTube. It gives great information of how to set up apps, stay safe and find appropriate material for age groups.