

Newsletter— 4th April 2025

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

AWARD WINNERS SPRING 2024

SPRING 2 2025	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
READING	Freya Huys	Moe Jani	Wilf Gornall	Adelina Nemeth	Travis Manning	Jacob Mooney	Joseph Edmunds Parrington
WRITING	Esther Sudell	Marcus Huang	Finn Whiteley	Mabel Ellis	Marcus Hammond	Kitty Smith	Chloe Knowles
NUMERACY	Evie Winder	Aaliya Shaik Galeti	Helna Mary Kuzhuppilly Vibin	Adam Sowerby	Angelica Bishop	Sienna Morgan	Dina Jithin
EXCELLENCE	Archie Wong	Alfie Wiener	James Watts	Lotty Eden	Louis Jacob	Annabel Cooper	Tilly Murfitt
CREATIVE ARTS	Florence Heald	Bella Barnes	Zahra Ahmad	Harrison Fagan	Victoria Halacheva	James Sowerby	Brucker Wang
SHINING STAR	Aaron Larbi	Isaac Baines	Omra Hashimi	Tahir Celik	Rio Barker Smith	Buddy Wood	Ayesha Islam

Our Christian value for this half term is SERVICE

Worship in School

Mrs Walsh has had a week off from leading Worship this week! On Monday, NISCU visited and talked about some of the opposites found in the Easter story. We saw great acting by some of the children to tell the story. On Wednesday, while Mrs Walsh was with the dancers, Miss Huddleston led Prayer and Praise. She was hoping that a last week sing through of songs for the Easter service would lead to some lovely singing in church today—which it did! Moorlands Church visited on Thursday and again talked about the importance of the Easter story to Christians. The classes have also taken part in spirituality sessions this week doing a range of different activities either in their own class or with others.

Thank you to our Worship Team for helping Rev Catherine with the Easter Service this afternoon.

Easter Holidays

We hope you all have a brilliant break from school, whether it is restful or busy one. Hopefully the sun will keep on shining and there will be plenty of hot cross buns and Easter eggs to enjoy. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Tuesday 22nd April at 8.45am.**



Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Tue 22 April	8.55am	Re-open after Easter Holidays	Everyone
Thur 1 May	am	Egyptian Workshop	Y3
Thur 1 May	pm	Greek Workshop	Y4
Mon 5 May	All day	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed	Everyone
Thur 8 May	am	Class Photographs	Nursery to Y6
Mon 12- Thur 15 May	various	SATS	Y6
Thur 22 May	3.10pm	School closes for half-term	Everyone
Mon 2 June	8.55am	School opens after half term	Everyone
Thur 10 July	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert by the children who have lessons	Invited parents
Fri 18 July	3.10pm	Break up for Summer Holiday	Everyone

Governor Elections

We are pleased to announce that, following nominations, Mrs Jess Walker, who is a parent of 2 boys at our school, is our new Parent Governor. We welcome her to the team and know that she will be a great asset to the school.

Attendance

Our aim is for 96% attendance over the whole school and this term we have achieved 95.5% (almost there)!

YR 94.5%	Y4 96%
Y1 94.7%	Y5 97.3%
Y2 94.2%	Y6 96.2%
Y3 95.6%	

Keep up the good work!!

Easter Bingo & Tombola

Thank you to everyone who came along last week, it was a great night. Combining the bingo and tombola money we have raised a grand total of £278.35 towards the kitchen project.

Celebrating Life in School

Classes have been making the most of the sunshine this week. Nursery went looking for sticks to make shapes with. Easter and Spirituality have been explored this week and the children have been outside making crosses and animals from various natural items they could find around school whilst other classes did mindful yoga and painting.

As always more information and pictures of school life can be found on the school blog: : [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.cofeprimaryandnurseryschool.scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

After School Clubs

Letters for clubs next term will be sent out on our return to school with the clubs starting the second week. The exceptions to these are Dance Club for Reception and Y1 which will start on Tuesday 22nd April 3.15-4.15pm. Places have been allocated on a first come basis and parents have been informed if their child has a place. The other club during the first week back is football on Thursday 24th which is the cancelled session from this term.

General Reminders

New terms are usually a time for new uniform, please ensure any you buy conforms to the active uniform, in particular black trainers. It is also a good time to NAME everything.

Ear rings shouldn't be worn in school and we would therefore ask that piercing is NOT done over the Easter break as there is not enough time for the healing process.

Please ensure all dinner money is paid up to date, particularly if you have access to Scopay.

If your child is not going to be at school due to illness please inform the school office by 9.30am. If a reason is not provided, the absence will be classed as unauthorised and you may receive a penalty notice if this happens five or more times.

Blackpool

The dancers who represented Lancaster schools on Wednesday were absolutely fantastic. The judges in the competition commented on their teamwork and togetherness as well as their amazing costumes. Thank you to Mrs Boyle, Miss Helen and all the parents who made this magical day happen. The children even got to dance on the "Strictly Come Dancing" dancefloor in the Blackpool Tower ballroom.