

Newsletter— 4th July 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

Our Christian value for this half term is REVERENCE & RESPECT

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Aiden Bibin YR	Aiden works hard & his English has got so much better. He is a best friend.
Rose Elizabeth Jose Y1	Rose Elizabeth is polite & always smiles. She is calm & takes care of all the bugs.
Mmedara Harrison Y2	Mmedara is a good listener & is patient. She is a good eBook designer.
Ewan Cooper Y3	Ewan has a kind heart & good temper. He is energetic & a good goalkeeper.
Stan Makinson Y3	Stan is the Man! He is smart, playful, well behaved & likes a good chat.
Emily Brighthouse Y4	Emily always stays focused. She always listens & is patient. She is amazing.
Jasper Young Y5	Jasper can do amazing calculations. He knows lots of interesting facts.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Aaron Larbi YR	For using a capital letter and full stop correctly.
Minnie Edmondson Y1	For trying so hard with her neat handwriting.
Helna Mary Kuzhuppilly Vibin Y2	For extending her sentences with super conjunctions.
Rishon Manoj Y3	For putting in lots of effort when copying up his fantasy story.
Daan Jithin Y4	For writing a character description that includes lots of similes.

Special School Lunch
To celebrate the England Lionesses playing in the Women's Euro Football tournament, there will be a special lunch on Wednesday 9th July. If your child would like to take part, please send them with £2.60 either before then or on the day. It is not necessary to pre-order. Further details are on the poster on the follow up newsletter email.

Worship in School
On Monday our Sports' Captains led worship and talked about respecting the sports' equipment in school. They also talked about how important it is to respect each others property. Wednesday's Prayer & Praise continued the theme of respect through their singing. On Thursday Rev Catherine talked about the different ways people show respect for their faiths, such as covering their heads or removing their shoes before entering a religious building.

Y3 Worship
Don't forget, Y3 are leading worship on Friday 11th July starting at 2.30pm . Everyone is welcome to attend.

Celebrating Life in School
The closer to the end of term we get, the busier it seems to be! The weather was kind to us on Tuesday for KS2 Sports' Day—well done to all the children. Thank you to parents for coming to support them and taking part in the parents' races. On Wednesday Scot4All held the EYFS & KS1 disco which was well supported. On Thursday most of the Y6 children attended their new secondary school for a pre-term visit followed on Friday with a visit to Ashton Manor for afternoon tea with the residents. On Thursday we welcomed the new children starting Reception class in September which gave the rest of the school the opportunity to move up to their new class in September and to meet their new teacher and classroom helpers. This morning EYFS and KS1 children had their Sports' Day—well done to all the children and thanks to parents for supporting them. With all the extra things that are happening, Y6 are managing to fit in practice for their play next week—tickets are still available from the school office free of charge. As always, please visit the blog for pictures and information on school life: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Wed 9 July	6.30pm	End of Term Play The Tempest	Y6 Parents/ Family
Thur 10 July	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert by the children who have lessons	Invited parents
Fri 11 July	2.30pm	Y3 Leading worship	Every-one
Fri 11 July	6-7.30pm	KS2 Disco—see poster on follow up email	Ys 3,4,5&6
Mon 14 July	1.30pm	Masked Talent Show Final	All children
Wed 16 July	3.30-6pm	Moving on Parents' Evening (talk about reports & meet new teacher)	Nursery to Y5
Thur 17 July	1.30pm	Leavers' Service in Church	Y6
Fri 18 July	9.20 am	YR-Y5 Awards in Church	YR-Y5
Fri 18 July	3.10pm	Break up for Summer Holiday	Every-one
Tue 2 Sept	8.45am	School re-opens	Every-one
Mon 8 -Fri 12 Sep	All Week	Y6 Residential Trip to Lockerbie.	Y6
Mon 29 Sep	Morning	Flu Vaccinations	YR-Y6 children

Parking

Unfortunately we do not know when the road markings will be painted following the recent re-surfacing. Until then, please think carefully about where to park—there has been some inconsiderate parking near the crossing and road ends.

Just because there are no markings, it doesn't mean cars can just be abandoned! Thank you.

The Change Challenge

Wow! Who would have thought a little change from everyone would make such a great total—thank you to everyone for contributing to the challenge. Over £300 has been raised across school. Y5 collected the most money with their reward being non-uniform today and some edible treats. They were closely followed by Y2 with Y4 and Nursery/Reception all collecting similar amounts.

School Discos

Many thanks to everyone who supported the EYFS & KS1 disco on Wednesday, from buying tickets to the parents who came along and helped make the event a success. Don't forget the KS2 disco next Friday, 11th July - tickets are available from the School Office for £5.00. (Further details on the poster attached to follow up email.)

Governors

Our thanks go to Mrs Natalie Miller for her help as a parent governor over the past few years but has now stepped down as her daughter leaves this year. We welcomed Mr Reuben Larbi to our governing body this week as a Local Authority representative. We are sure he will be a great addition to the team.

Watch out for information about how you could become our next parent governor!

Flu Vaccinations

The School Vaccination Team asked us to send out information for the vaccinations taking place on 29th September. This was emailed to contacts 1 and 2 on Thursday—please ensure you read it as it is an opt-out option if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.

Lost Property

The mountain of lost property is growing in the school reception area. Please come and look through it before it is disposed of before the end of term.