

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



## Newsletter— 5th July 2024

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
Alfie Wiener YR	Alfie always helps people & is always smiling. He is a superstar!
Josiah Anaya-Gamonal Y1	Josiah always tries hard & shows endurance in PE. He is caring & a good friend.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Sofia Parr Y4	For consistently joining up all her letters in her writing.
Tala Dawson Y2	For super descriptions.
Watipa Mwanyisa Y5	For very thoughtful ideas & excellent use of vocabulary.
Dominic Boyoni Y3	For writing more & working hard on his handwriting.

Celebrating Life in School
<p>Y6 have been down in the woods most days this week to rehearse for their play. Fingers crossed the weather is good to them for the actual performance. They then finished the week with a wonderful afternoon at Ashton Manor enjoying an afternoon tea with the residents and singing them some of their songs from next weeks' production.</p> <p>Y4, plus some Y5 &amp;6, had a great time on Tuesday either learning to ride or refining their skills with Pedal &amp; Scoot. Many thanks to the parents who came along to help.</p> <p>Today, Y3 spent the day at Williamson Park as part of their science topic looking at different trees and identifying sounds of nature.</p> <p>Y5 have been completing their moving models and Y1 have been busy making playgrounds.</p> <p>As always, to see the life of the school in pictures visit the school blog: <a href="http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk">Blog   Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary &amp; Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</a></p>

Worship in School
<p>On Monday, we thought about how the suffragettes (including Emmeline Pankhurst), showed endurance and made a big change to the voting system to make it fairer. We contemplated some of their actions (which were illegal) and thought about how far people are willing to go to make things equal. On Wednesday, we sang songs chosen by the Year 6 in preparation for the Leavers' Service - amazingly, these all linked to endurance too! Thursday's worship was led by Rev Catherine and she continued talking about St Paul's endurance.</p>

Talent Show
<p>Don't forget to get your entry in for the Scotforth's Got Talent show! Everyone should have received a form this week but if not a copy is attached to the newsletter. If you have problems printing, please ask at the office. In order to award prizes and make a donation to CancerCare (the school's charity for this year), the School Council are asking if you could make a donation of at least £2.00 per entry.</p>

KS2 Sports Day
<p>This has been re-arranged for Thursday 11th July at 9.30 am at the school field.</p>

Awards
<p>Thank you to everyone who has brought back their award, however we are still missing quite a few. Please ensure any trophy awarded at Easter is returned to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.</p>

Suggestion Box
<p>Following our Parents' Meeting a couple of weeks ago, we have been asked if there is any other way that parent's can make suggestions to school regarding school life. There is a suggestion box in the office reception area and parents can make comments, offer ideas or suggestions and post them in the box which is checked regularly.</p>

A Midsummer Night's Dream
<p>On Monday, Years 3, 4 &amp; 5 will be watching the rehearsal in the woods. Please ensure your child has an appropriate coat and a plastic carrier bag or equivalent to sit on.</p> <p>Y6 have priority to tickets but if there are any spare we will let you know on Monday.</p>

## Future Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
Mon 8 July	9.30am	Y6 Play Dress Rehearsal in the woods	Y3-5
Wed 10 July	6 pm	Y6 A Midsummer Night's Dream on the school field & in Dorrington Woods	Y6
Thurs 11 July	9.30 am	KS2 Sports Day on the school field	Y3-6
Thurs 11 July	2pm	Nursery Sports Day on the top playground	YN
Fri 12 July	All day	Wheelchair Basketball	Y1-6
Fri 12 July		Sotforth's Got Talent Show—Auditions (depending on numbers)	Y1-6
Mon 15 July		Scotforth's Got Talent Show	YR-6
Wed 17 July	3.30—6pm	Parent's Afternoon—discuss reports & meet the new class teacher	YR-Y6
Thurs 18 July	1.30pm	Leavers' Service in Church	All
Fri 19 July	9.10am	Awards for YR-Y5 in Friday Family Worship	All
Fri 19 July	3.10pm	Break up for summer	YN-Y6
Tues 3 Sep	8.45 am	School re-opens	YN-Y6
Fri 6 Sep	All day	Rock Kidz	YN-Y6

## Dinner Money— Price Increase

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are contacting anyone who has an outstanding balance. Please ensure when your child orders a meal up until the end of term it is paid for in advance to avoid being in arrears.

### **CURRENT YEAR 2 CHILDREN**

Please be aware that when your child moves into Y3 school lunches will have to be paid for unless you are in receipt of free school meals.

**The cost of school meals is increasing from 1st September to £2.60.** If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be able to claim free school meals. Either ask at the office or go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> to check if you are eligible. Please note that if you are already in receipt of FSMs for a child, any other child would have to be a separate claim.

## Pupil Parliament

Four of our Year 5s went to Lancaster University today to find out more about one of the protected characteristics - age. They discovered that sometimes judgements are made about certain groups of people because of their age and thought about whether these thoughts and limitations are always correct. Once again, they contributed well to discussions and represented the school brilliantly.

## Lost Property

If you are missing anything (coats, tops, lunch boxes, bottles), please ask your child to check their classroom, corridor and outside before the end of term. There are some un-named/unreadable items in the box in reception. Anything left at the end of term will be disposed of.

## Animal Care/Food Bank

Animal Care were very appreciative of the donations to their charity which were taken last week. We are not collecting any more donations for them before summer. If anyone is involved with a food bank, please would they be kind enough to take the box of donations (located in the office reception area) before the end of term.