

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter—5th May 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 **THANKFULNESS**

 Time to Shine 	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Alonzo Wolstenholme YR	Alonzo is a really good friend, confident, runs really fast, has beautiful handwriting
Oscar LeBrun Y1	Oscar is very helpful, forgiving, funny, happy, handsome and loves Lego
Sophie Bush Y2	Sophie is resilient, clever, creative, follows the rules, a good dancer & helpful
Sofia Parr Y3	Sofia is kind and a great friend, follows the rules, amazing and funny
Joseph Edmunds Parrington Y4	Joseph is good at football, great when you need a laugh & a great friend, smart
Kian Berry Y5	Kian is funny, a good team player, smart, participate in class & always works hard
Anuhya Asin Y6	Anuhya is amazing at art, good at maths, caring & a great friend, helpful

Next Week's Dates
08.05 Coronation Bank Holiday (school closed)
09-12.05 Y6 SATs

Future Dates—as much notice as possible (and we will try not to move them!)
19.05 Coronation Disco (please see page 2)
26.05 School closes at 3.10pm for half term
06.06 School re-opens at 8.45am
07.06 New Reception & Nursery parents meeting 6.00pm
Please note incorrect time given last week.
20.06 Sports' Day KS1—morning
21.06 Sports' Day KS2—morning
27.06 Moving up morning
12.07 Y6 Play/Performance
1 afternoon / 1 evening—times to be confirmed
19.07 Parents' Evening—meet the new class teacher
20.07 Y6 Leavers Service with awards for children across school in church at 1.45pm
21.07 Break up for Summer 3.10pm (NORMAL TIME)
Further details for each event will be sent as needed nearer the time.

Worship in School
Our worship this week continued to focus on thankfulness. We sang about being thankful for being who we are with an old favourite—'If I were a butterfly'. The children sang beautifully and learned lots of signs—see if they can remember them. On Thursday, Rev Rebecca and Rev Catherine reminded us that God is the King of all Kings as they talked about King Charles' upcoming coronation.

Celebrating Life in School
We came back after the Bank Holiday to a class of cats! Y4's drama lesson was based on Cats and sang songs from the musical, incorporating gym equipment to represent a train. They all came dressed as cats and completed the look with cat masks and had a great time.
On Wednesday we welcomed Jonny from NISCU on his prayer walk. The children were delighted that he had worn his onesie just for us—not often you see a tiger in the playground!
After reading Jack & the Beanstalk, the Nursery children were keen to plant their own beans and are now watering them and watching them daily to see how they grow.
Thursday was our celebration of the Coronation with the children wearing red, white & blue and enjoying a picnic lunch. The Coronation activities continued on Friday afternoon with various games and activities. Many thanks for your donations towards the refreshments. For pictures of what has been happening in school go to: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Y6 SATs
We wish all the best to our Y6s with SATs this week. Have a fantastic long weekend & come back ready to do yourselves proud. Please remember everything in the poem on page 2.

School Lunches
Due to the Bank Holidays, the lunches for the next couple of weeks may not be as stated on the menu due to problems with suppliers. We will try to keep to the menu as much as possible. Many thanks.

SATs Poem

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

Gardening Club

Many thanks to Mrs Dawson who is very kindly leading a gardening club on Friday lunchtimes. If any other parents would like to share their gardening knowledge they would be very welcome. The club would welcome donations of good quality (used or new) plant pots, troughs or even plastic recycling-type boxes. Many thanks.

New Clubs

We are always on the look out for new clubs— do you have any skills, hobbies or interests that you would like to share with the children? If so, please come and discuss your ideas with us.

SCOT4ALL

Thanks to those who attended the SCOT4ALL meeting on Wednesday. Watch this space for details of how you can help with upcoming events.

Coronation Disco Friday 19th May
KS1 Disco will be 6-6:45pm (45mins)

15min break

KS2 Disco will be 7-8pm (1hour)

Please see the attached flyer for further details.

Online Safety

Continuing our online safety feature, please take a look at the attached leaflet which gives tips on how children can stay safe online.