

Newsletter— 6th February 2026

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 COURAGE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Maisie Procter YR	Maisie is good at helping & tidying up. She tries hard with her letters.
Evie Cragg Y1	Evie is very creative & makes up good games. She is brave & gives good cuddles.
Moe Jani Y2	Moe always has a smile on his face & is happy He is an excellent writer.
Charlie Dawson Y3	Charlie is very respectful. He is positive, tries hard, full of energy & happy.
Jana Abubaker Y4	Jana is happy & makes others happy too! She is a great role model.
Locryn Mellor Y5	Locryn has a wonderful personality. He is very expressive & courageous.
Abigale Long Y6	Abigale is loyal, respectful, calm, helpful and really kind.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Ameerah Ayoola YR	For writing a super sentence all by herself!
Olanna Okafar Y1	For writing her own version of the Zog story with time connectives.
Jasper North Y2	For great punctuation and handwriting in his poem.
Oscar Harrison Y3	For using fantastic vocabulary in both his poem & his descriptive writing.
Tahir Celik Y4	For writing a very detailed description of a volcanic eruption.
Travis Manning Y5	For writing a neatly presented, well punctuated, detailed chapter for our class novel.

Teddy Tombola
Scot4 All are accepting donations of teddy bears/soft toys until Tuesday, so if you have a soft toy that needs a new home, please bring them in.

Worship in School
We thought about Courage again on Monday and in particular courage to do good for others. Frank - a boy with spina bifida who raised over £280,000 for the NHS by walking 10m. Mrs Walsh talked about how we all find different things hard and need courage in different situations. Our class Worship this week was about Mary Jones and her Bible. The hall was once again full of joyful singing on Wednesday as the school joined together to sing about courage. Rev Catherine joined us on Thursday and spoke about Moses having courage and listening to God.

Celebrating Life in School
As part of their RE lessons, Y6 sampled foods traditionally eaten by Jews at their Seder meal—some were more popular than others! Y4 had a visit from North West Electric and had a fantastic time learning and understanding about electricity, including making circuits and even made a human circuit using the electricity in their bodies. Reception were visited by a Doctor who showed them some of the equipment he uses which they got to try for themselves. Later in the week they had a visit from a nurse who showed them how to put bandages and plasters on. She also spoke on how to have healthy bodies and healthy minds. To see school life in pictures, visit the blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Scot4All—Teddy Tombola
Our Scot4All leaders (who are doing an amazing job of raising funds for school) are asking for help next Friday with the Teddy Tombola and cake sale. Is there anyone who can stay after school for 30-40 minutes to help out? If so, please let the office know as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Toys in School
Please remember that toys are not allowed in school. This includes the tiny plastic characters that many seem to be collecting at the moment. Not only are they a choking hazard, but children get very upset when they get lost or swapped.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Wed 11 Feb	AM	Pre-history Workshop	Y3
Fri 13 Feb	3.25-4pm	Valentine's Teddy Soulmate Tombola (details attached)	Every-one
Fri 13 Feb	3.25pm	School closes for half term holiday	Every-one
Mon 23 Feb	8.45am	School re-opens	Every-one
Mon 23 Feb	PM	Visit to Blackpool Tower to see the Youth Orchestra	Y6
Thur 26 Feb	9.30am-2.30pm	Visit to Heysham Power Station	Y4
Wed 4 Mar	1.15-3.15pm & 3.45-6.30pm	Parent Consultations Appointment	Every-one
Fri 6 Mar	All day	World Book Day See opposite	Every-one
Fri 13 Mar	All Day	Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate donations for Easter Bingo prizes please)	Every-one
Mon 16—Thu 19 Mar	Various times	Bikeability (Go Velo) Y6 Letters sent to parents—consent must be done on line by Mon 23 February	Y6
Fri 20 Mar	9-11.30 am	Neurodivergent Cafe	All parents
Fri 20 Mar	After School	Scot4All Easter Bingo Details to follow	Every-one
Tues 24 Mar	All day	Visit to Lancashire Museum	Y3
Fri 27 Mar	1.30pm onwards	Easter Church Service	Every-one
Fri 27 Mar	3.25pm	School Closes for Easter	Every-one
Mon 13 Apr	8.45am	School Re-opens	Every-one

Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening

Appointment slips were sent out earlier this week. If you have not received yours, please ask at the office. Slips should be returned to the class teacher by Wednesday 25th February at the very latest. Teachers aim to send appointment times on Friday 27 February.

School Crossing Vacancy

Lancashire County Council are advertising for a School Crossing Patrol for our school. If anyone is interested, please see the job description which will be sent on the follow up email.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Once again this falls on a Thursday which is a swimming day. Wearing dressing up clothes when going swimming is not practical. Because we want to celebrate as a whole school, our special World Book Day will be on Friday 6th March. On that day, children are welcome to dress as a book character if they want to, it is not compulsory and please do not spend lots of money on buying an outfit.

General Reminders

Parking: When parking on the local roads, please consider where you park when dropping off/collecting children from school, such as avoiding blocking driveways and double yellow lines/white zig-zag lines. If you use the car park when dropping off for breakfast club, please ensure you park in an actual bay and not in the middle of the car park.

Earrings: Children should not wear earrings to school for safety reasons.

Uniform: Our school uniform is active wear so that the children are always ready for PE and therefore skirts should not be worn—skorts are allowed. Black trainers should also be worn, not shoes or boots.

Dinner Money: Dinner money should be paid in advance, therefore please check balances regularly.

Office Door: It would be very much appreciated during the adverse weather when leaving via the main office door, parents/children ensure that the door is locked behind them. Unfortunately the locking mechanism doesn't always work when it is very windy. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box in the office reception. Anything left at the end of term will be disposed of. To ensure items are returned, please name them clearly.