



Jesus (the gardener) nourishes and tends us as we learn and grow, so that we can all flourish. As a vine, we are one, but all unique and special to Him. We care for each other, as God cares for us.



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Celebrating this week in school

During Worships this week, we have thought again about our Bible verse and how it relates to our school. We have also started thinking about the value of trust – who we trust, why we trust them and the importance of being trustworthy.

It was Year 4 and 5's turn to head off to the University of Cumbria on Thursday morning. They took part in a range of different sporting activities linked to the Commonwealth Games. Thank you for all the donations for Derian House Children's Hospice, we handed over a fantastic £92.

Take a look on the school blog at the wonderful art created by Year 3 based on Kandinsky. You can see how inspired the children were and how focused they needed to be to get the right effect. [Wassily Kandinsky | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://www.scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

While you are there, take a look at Year 2's and their outdoor plant/tree work. They are getting better at identifying and describing different plants. They have also planted seeds and bulbs, which they are going to try to look after – we can't wait to see the end results!

On Friday, Jonny from NISCU came past the front of school on his prayer walk. He has been visiting lots of churches and schools and praying for them. We were very impressed that he came to our school in a kangaroo onesie – it was a special request, as he always wears a onesie on the NISCU Assembly videos that we use in school.

Upcoming Important dates (please watch out for emails from teachers about class specific dates)

- 09.05 – 12.05 SATs week for Year 6
- 11.05 – SCOT4ALL meeting in the school hall at 8pm
- 27.05 – Break up for half term
- 06.06 – INSET day (Report Writing)
- 07.06 – INSET day (Training off site – Behaviour Management)
- 08.06 – School reopens
- 09.06 – Jubilee Celebrations and Art Exhibition (Changed date – more details to follow)

Information and Reminders

SCOT4ALL Competition Time!

Now that we have a name for the new fundraising group – SCOT4ALL, we would like a logo to go with it. We want the children to use their creativity to design a suitable logo that makes us stand out. The closing date/time is Wednesday 18th May at 9.00am. I look forward to seeing the designs. Please come along to the SCOT4ALL meeting at school on Wednesday 11th May (next week). It is a time for cake, coffee (or tea) and discussing ideas for raising some much needed funds for school.

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

| Name | Nominated by | Nominated for |
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| Gracie Hoogstins | Miss Green | Consistently working hard in tutoring and excellent improvement in Maths & English |
| Locryn Mellor Mary Makinson | Mrs Boyle | Using some excellent adjectives in English |
| Lilly Aspinall | Mrs Boyle | Excellent effort in Maths |
| Xavier Lamb Kian Berry | Mrs Mayor | Their accurate and powerful throwing technique in P.E. |
| Corban Crane | Mrs Mayor | His sportsmanship at the Commonwealth Games Y4 Event |
| Angus Laird Elaine Sowah | Mrs Cross | Excellent knowledge about plants |
| Sienna Mayor Sienna Morgan | Mrs Cross | Fantastic feature spotting in instructions |
| Demi Crane Reuben Mason | Mrs Dowson | Using interesting sentence structure in their writing |
| Ryu Lea Smith | Mrs Dowson | His excellent accuracy in archery |
| Atticus Nemeth | Mrs Dowson | Excellent scientific knowledge and for growing the tallest sunflower plant in our competition |
| Mateo Ponce | Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside | Great knowledge and sharing of ideas in R.E. lessons |
| Harrison Fagan | Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside | Super effort with number bonds to 10 |
| Amelia Hylton-Lambert | Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside | Super effort in reading in class and at home |
| William Latham Bella Sawyer | Miss Kierzek | Excellent attitude at the University of Cumbria Commonwealth Games Event |
| Edward Hammond | Miss Kierzek | Excellent effort learning 'ough' words |
| Julieta Lopez-Palma Ripley Booth Aysha Islam | Mr Manning | Super non-chronological reports about an imaginary animal |
| Bradley Fossett-Key | Miss Huddleston | Working hard to improve his SPAG |

Year 6

Well done to all the Y6 children and staff for all their hard work over the past few months. Have a relaxing weekend and be ready on Monday to do your best. We wish you all good luck!

Jubilee Celebrations

On Thursday 9th June, we intend to hold a day of Jubilee celebrations. As part of the day, we will be spending some time at the school field (weather permitting), doing some sporting events and welcoming a special Jubilee baton. We will be having our special Jubilee picnic which can be ordered from school (menu and order form sent via separate email) or children can bring their own from home and we would like the children to dress in red, white and blue.

As part of the celebration, we will be having a Great British Bake Off competition. All children are invited to take part and bring their entry in on the morning of Thursday 9th June. There are two categories;

- Celebration Cake or Traybake
- Showstopper Savoury

And whatever is brought in should be fit for a Queen!

All ingredients should be named – no nuts or kiwi fruit please.

The entries will be judged by our special visitor for the day, who is coming in to talk to us about working for the Queen. Then they will be used for the next part of the day.....

From 2pm, we will be inviting parents into school for an Afternoon Tea and an Art Exhibition. Each class are contributing to the exhibition and will be focusing on traditional art from different countries of the Commonwealth. You will be welcome to walk around, with your children, to look at all the art work.

Building Work

The planning application for the building work has now been submitted and is being reviewed. We will keep you updated once we know when the build will start and will make sure it has minimal impact on the children.

Church Group

If you see people on the school ground on Sundays from now on, please do not be alarmed. New Life Church will be holding their Sunday morning services in the building.

Friday Assembly

All parents will be emailed on Friday mornings with details of how to join the Assembly via Zoom if they are unable to come in person or just wish to watch. Parents will receive a follow up text message if their child has been awarded a Superstar Certificate for that day saying 'Superstar'.

Apologies to parents who tried to join us today via Zoom, we had some technical difficulties which we weren't aware of. Hopefully, the issues will be resolved for next week.