



"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 FORGIVENESS

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Esther Sudell YR	Esther tries hard & is good at drawing. She is a good friend & plays with everyone.
Young Peng Y1	Young is confident & tries really hard with his English. He is nice to everyone.
Harbani Kaur Jass Y2	Harbani never gives up. She has beautiful handwriting. She is good at helping.
Holly Heald Y3	Holly is trustworthy, reliable, helpful, smart, patient, respectful & a great friend.
Louis Iacob Y4	Louis is very creative & a great dancer. He's 'the best friend ever'. He's amazing.
Sofia Parr Y5	Sofia is loyal & generous. She is a great listener, caring & helpful.
Jack Priddey Y6	Jack is knowledgeable. He is fast & has great football skills. He's a good friend.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Theo Munnerley YR	For doing some amazing independent writing! Keep it up Theo.
Aaliya Shaik Galeti Y1	For using excellent word choices & using question marks.
Mmedara Harrison Y2	For beautifully presented science work.
Rosie Winder Y3	For great improvement in handwriting & super description of a Neolithic village.
Emily Brighouse Y4	For super effort to join correctly in handwriting lessons.
Teddy Ducklin Y5	For a great opening section of a new chapter. Excellent word choices & fantastic effort.
Ayesha Islam Y6	For using effective imagery to create a poem about an abstract noun.

Worship in School
On Monday, Mrs Walsh told a story all about forgiveness and how not having a forgiving heart can make us feel sad. We also looked at The Lord's Prayer and said and signed it together, particularly focusing on the part that says, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us". On Wednesday we signed and sang songs in a round - what beautiful singing and signing. We also welcomed our newest member to the Worship Team - Hannah. She led us in a thought and a prayer beautifully. Rev Catherine joined us again on Thursday to talk about how important it is to forgive and it shouldn't matter how many times we do it. There should be no limit on the number of times we can forgive and forgiving also makes us feel better.

Problem Parking
<a href="#">Report a Parking Problem</a> - Please use this link to report any incidents you see of bad parking. We are limited in how much we can do to reduce problem parking—if more people complain, perhaps something will be done.

Lining up in the Mornings
Apologies for the confusion this morning. A contractor who was working on the school bells yesterday had not turned them back on. Please remember that all children should stay with their adult behind the gate until the bell goes or a member of staff (usually Miss Flynn) lets them through.

Reporting an Absence
Please remember to report an absence by 9.30am at the latest. It would be appreciated if parents could contact the school office rather than the class teacher—the message doesn't always get passed on. Messages can be emailed to <a href="mailto:bursar@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk">bursar@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk</a> (Monday to Thursday) or <a href="mailto:admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk">admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk</a> (Monday –Friday) or left on the answerphone—we are aware that on occasion there has been an issue with messages not being recorded for unknown reasons, and we apologise if this has happened to you and we still ring. If a reason for the absence is not given, it will be marked as unauthorised.

## Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Fri 14 Feb	2.30pm	Friday Family Worship led by Y2	Y2 Family
Fri 14 Feb	3.10pm	Break up for half-term	All
Mon 24 Feb	8.45am	School re-opens	All
Fri 28 Feb	9.00 am	Coffee & chat for parents whose children have autistic tendencies	Parents
Wed 5 Mar	pm	Parent Consultation Details after half term	Parents
Tue 11 Mar	am	Y3 Egyptian workshop	Y3

## Ready for September?

Lancashire Family Hubs are holding a 'School Readiness One Stop Shop' to help parents and children get ready for starting school. If your child is starting school or nursery, this could be a great opportunity for you to discuss any worries or problems you may have with professionals as well as other parents and make sure that your child is ready to start school. A poster with full details will be attached to the newsletter follow up email.

## After School Clubs

Please note that clubs will start again the week beginning 3rd March (2nd week back) except for gymnastics, which will have their last session on Tuesday 25th February. New letters will be sent out in the first week back.

## Dance Club

A reminder that parents are invited to watch the dance on Tuesday 11th February. Please come to the hall for 4pm. Also, please let Mrs Boyle know if you DO NOT wish your child to have glitter face paint (Vaseline & glitter) applied for the show. You can let either Mrs Boyle know or the school office. Thank you .

## Online Safety

This week's topic is all about loot boxes and in-game buying.

## Celebrating Life in School

Y4 continued finding out about electricity and the importance of switches and used different materials to make their own. Y1 had a visit from a mum who explained how medicines help us but can also be dangerous. She also told us how she has helped bring fresh water to a village in Mozambique, which makes her a real-life superhero. Y1 also had a go at making bread after reading 'The Little Red Hen'. On Wednesday our y5 & 6 girls' football team took part in a competition and played fantastically with great team work and football skills. Thank you to the parents who walked with us and stayed to support the girls. Wednesday was also a 'yummy time' for the judges of our Scot4All Bake Off. Y5 have also been baking bread this week as part of their DT lessons.

To see what else happens in school, make sure you have a look at the school blog: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

## Scot4All Bake Off

A great big thank you to everyone who brought in cakes for our Scot4All Bake Off and your support in buying them. We have raised a fantastic £480.50 All the cakes were fantastic and the children picked their favourites—well done to:

Nursery	Ernest Beaumont
Reception	Archie Wong
Y1	Eddie Cotzias
Y2	Reuben Porter
Y3	Adelina Nemeth
Y4	Jesse Aldren
Y5	James Sowerby & Sienna Morgan
Y6	Isobel Miller

## Lost Property

If your child has misplaced/lost any of their belongings, please ensure you have checked the lost property box in reception before Friday 14th Feb as anything left will be disposed of. Please remember to clearly name your child's belongings in order for us to return them.

## Half-Term Holiday Club

If you are looking for childcare over the half-term break, places are still available at our Holiday Club. A poster will be sent with the follow up email with full details of activities and contact details.