

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

Newsletter—7th July 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 values for this half term are Reverence & Respect

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Lily Ducklin Y6	Lily is great at signing & football, a great comedian & is very confident
Xavier Lamb Y5	Xavier is a basketball master & brilliant at cricket, kind-hearted & just the best
Sophie Lloyd Y4	Sophie is a best friend, polite, good at drawing & loves animals
Teddy Ducklin Y3	Teddy is extremely kind & funny, he is good at football & maths
Eliza Slater Y2	Eliza is always smiling & cheers people up, is good at gymnastics & is unique
James Taylor Y1	James is a best friend, a fast runner, good at maths & art & cheers people up
Eva Jones YR	Eva always works hard, is good at maths & drawing, has a great smile & is kind

Celebrating Life in School
<p>School is still very busy and there is lots going on. The sound of the Year 6s practising their singing for the play wafts up and down the corridor – it sounds amazing. Year 6 parents, you are in for a treat! Tickets are still available from the school office for each performance.</p> <p>The children representing school in the swimming gala on Thursday were, as always, brilliantly behaved and they should be very proud of their effort. Thank you to Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Dowson and our sporting governor Mr Hammond for accompanying them.</p> <p>In other sporting news, we were thrilled with the achievements of the dodgeball team on Tuesday. Again they represented school brilliantly and managed to beat some teams made up of secondary school pupils.</p>

Music Lessons
<p>Any parents wishing to apply for music lessons for their child from September 2023 can do so via the Lancashire Music Service website (www.lancashiremusicub.co.uk/enrol).</p> <p>A variety of instruments are currently taught in school, such as piano, keyboard, violin, cello, double bass, recorder, guitar, ukulele and drums. Some instruments are available for hire from LMS, but the cello and double bass are provided free of charge</p> <p>Thank you Penny Holt (Music Teacher)</p>

Worship in School
<p>This week we talked about when Jesus got angry. He was upset that people were disrespecting a very special place. We talked about how we should always respect our surroundings. On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, we had class worships and on Thursday, we continued learning The Lord's Prayer with Mrs Lockett and Rev Rebecca.</p>

Next Week's dates
<p>12.07 Y6 Play/Performance Afternoon 1.30pm Evening 7.00pm All welcome— tickets available from the school office Y1 & 2 Trip to Happy Mount Park</p> <p>14.07 Y6 Trip to the Lake District KS2 Disco 6.15—7.30 pm</p>

Future dates
<p>17.07 Nursery & Reception Trip to Happy Mount Park Y5—Trip to Williamson Park</p> <p>18.07 Talent Show</p> <p>19.07 Parents' Evening—meet the new class teacher</p> <p>20.07 Y6 Leavers Service with awards for Y6 children in church at 1.45pm</p> <p>21.07 Friday Family Worship awards across school 9.05 am Break up for Summer 3.10pm (NORMAL TIME)</p> <p>04.09 8.45 am School re-opens 05.09 Rock Kidz Further details for each event will be sent as needed nearer the time.</p>

Help Needed
<p>We are asking if there are any parents available to help move furniture & resources into storage in preparation for further building work from Reception Class to the port-a-cabin (small room) on Tuesday 18th July from 1.15pm. We also need help to do the same from Y2 classroom into the computer room on Thursday 20th July from 1.15pm. If you are able to help please let the office of class teacher know as soon as possible. Many thanks.</p>

Scholastic Book Order

Hi All,
As the six week holidays are fast approaching this means a new academic year will be soon with us. I have set up Scholastic Book Club order.

Go to: <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/scotforth-st-pauls-cep/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by July 12th, 2023 then I can get books to you before the start of the six week holiday.

Best wishes

Aimee Walker

Trophies

Many thanks to those who have returned their trophy but we are still missing quite a few. Please return them to school, if not already done so, by Monday, 10th July in order that they may be presented to new recipients during the end of term service on Friday 21st July in the morning. Many thanks

Lost Property/Uniform

If you are looking for any water bottles, lunch boxes, or other items, please check the box in the office reception before Friday 14th as any items left will be disposed of. We will also donate to charity any left over uniform after next Friday.

Parent Voice

Please look out for an email coming soon with a link to a parent questionnaire about school improvement. In order to review our targets this year and set more for next year, it is important to us to hear from our parents and know your views. I will be meeting with the school council to review and plan our targets, so that their voice is heard too. Please do not over think your responses, just complete the questions you feel able to and scroll past the ones you cannot answer. It should take a maximum of 10 minutes. In order to have time to review the responses and be able to provide some feedback on the Moving on Parents' Evening, **it will need completing by Friday 14th July.**

School Dinner Money

As the end of term approaches, please can parents check their scopay accounts or ask at the office to check dinner money balances. It would be appreciated if all balances can be cleared before the end of term— even if it's only £1.00! Many thanks.

Online Safety

Please take a look at our leaflet which gives tips and advice on how to help your children express themselves safely online.

Holiday Club

Please note that there was a mistake on the original information leaflet—the club starts on Monday and not Wednesday. A new leaflet is attached giving correct dates.