

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



Newsletter— 7TH June 2024

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 ENDURANCE

Time to Shine	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Juana Manoj Y1	Juana knows all about plants. She has a lovely smile & is a best friend.
Holly Walker Y6	Holly is compassionate, has a lovely manner with the younger children & is an amazing actress.
Tahir Celik Y2	Tahir is funny, he has a kind heart & is a good friend. He is a good artist.

Writers of the Week	
Name	Reason
Emily McKiernan YR	For using 'and' independently in her writing.
Jacob Mooney Y4	For excellent improvement in his handwriting.
Daniel Breslin Y5	For working really hard on his ideas, detail & presentation.

Summer Term Events
Please check your emails regularly as there are many planned visits and events this term. We will try to include as much as possible on the dates section of the newsletter, but not all events relating to specific classes will be on the newsletter.

SCOT4ALL
We are looking forward to our Fun Friday events this half term. Thank you to Year 1 parents for starting us off this year. Please get involved by helping out when it is the turn of your child's class and by coming along to buy ice lollies and get involved with other stalls every Friday (except the last week). We continue to raise money to adapt a space in school to a kitchen area for the children. Next week, again ice lollies will be for sale along with toys left over from this week. Also, we are hoping to sell good quality unwanted, washed/ironed uniform, so if you have any, please bring to school next Friday morning. PLEASE NOTE NEXT FRIDAY IS NOT A NON-UNIFORM DAY.

Worship in School
We have begun thinking about our new Christian value for this term - Endurance. We will focus on people who have showed resilience and endurance, including St Paul. On Wednesday, we sang some songs linked to the new value and I will be asking the children to think of songs linked to the theme to play during Worships.

Water Bottles
Thank you to all parents who have provided their children with appropriate water bottles for school - see through with a sports lid (or equivalent) to stop spillages. We want to ensure the children are well hydrated, but do need to make sure all disruptions to learning are minimised.

Celebrating Life in School
It may only have been a 4 day week, but what a week! Classes have made the most of the weather and managed to get outdoors. Y3 went to the woods to tie in with their book 'The Lost Words' which has lots of poems about nature. Nursery, although they haven't been out of school, managed to make the most of the good weather by opening their new bi-fold doors and let the sunshine in. Y4 started the week deciding whether it was better to live in Athens or Sparta and later in the week decided it would be better to play their recorders outside (they haven't quite mastered the technique of blowing softly!). Y5 found out how the sun, moon and earth revolve around each other and realised how many times the planets rotate (some dizzy children at the end). The big event this week was the Y1&2 trip to Dalton Zoo (contrary to the blog pictures of Y1 which mentions Blackpool). The weather was great and a fantastic time was had by all. They found out about the different diets of animals and the environment they live in. As always, to see the life of school in pictures, go to the school blog: Blog Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Future Dates

Date	Time	What	Who
Tues 18 June	AM	Rocksteady Assembly	YN-Y6
Weds 19 June	AM	KS1 Sports Day (weather dependent)	KS1
Tues 25 June	All day	Transition Day (Ripley, Central & Our Lady's)	Y6
Weds 26 June	AM	KS2 Sports Day (weather dependent)	KS2
Weds 26 June	6pm	Parents' Meeting. Learning to be a good learner—what does this mean? School Improvement Plan	All Parents
Fri 28 June	All day	Wheelchair Basketball	Y1-Y6
Weds 3 July	6pm	Lockerbie Meeting	Y5 Parents
Weds 10 July	PM	Y6 Play in the woods	Y6
Thurs 18 July	1.30pm	Leavers' Service in Church	All
Fri 19 July	9.10am	Awards for YR-Y5 in Friday Family Worship	All
Fri 19 July	3.10pm	Break up for summer	YN-Y6
Tues 3 Sep	8.45 am	School re-opens	YN-Y6

SOS—Scotforth Outdoor Space

SOS is a small gardening group run by parents/grandparents of children at our school. We meet every Friday morning, in the summer term, to do an hour's gardening in school. We try to keep on top of the weeds, look after the flower beds, and chop back branches in the woodland. We would love more volunteers to join us, no experience needed! We meet outside the school office at 9am on Friday mornings (weather permitting). Please come and join us.

Children's Belongings

If your child loses something in school the only way it can be returned is if it is **CLEARLY NAMED**. We have recently disposed of many un-named or unreadable clothes (these will be sold off), lunch boxes and water bottles. We cannot impress enough on parents how important it is to name belongings— the older children could do it themselves.

D-Day Lunch

To commemorate D-Day 80 years, school will be having a special lunch on Tuesday, 11th June. The menu is a good British staple of fish and chips followed by chocolate cakes. There will also be cheese whirl and jacket potato. The cost is £2.50 and your child can order on the day.

Online Safety

Have a look at this week's information leaflet on how to use the internet safely for those aged 0-5years.

After School & Lunchtime Clubs

Clubs taking place this term are:

Monday	Expressive Arts Club YR 3-3.55pm (10th June—8th July)
	Rounders' Club Ys 5 & 6 3:10-4:15pm (10th June—8th July)
Tuesday	JAM Club Ys 5 & 6 Lunchtime
	Kurling & Target Games Club Ys 1 & 2 3.15-4.15pm (11th June—9th July)
	Chinese Club KS2 3.10-4.15pm (23rd April—16th July)
Wednesday	Girls' Football KS1 12—12.30pm KS2 12.30—1.00pm
	Cricket Club Ys 3 & 4 3.15-4.15pm (12th June—10th July)
Thursday	Netball Ys 5 & 6 Lunchtime
	Computing Ys 5 & 6 Lunchtime
	Football with Coach Dan KS2 3.15-4.15pm (13th June—18th July)

Information and permission slips have been emailed earlier this week, however if you are unable to print off the permission slip we have copies in the school office, or you can simply write a note on a piece of paper.