

Newsletter— 7th November 2025

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 PEACE

 Time to Shine 	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Betty Eden YR	Betty is really helpful. She always tries hard & tells good stories.
Aiden Bibin Y1	Aiden always smiles, He is kind & helpful. He has good ideas.
Ronnie Taylor Y1	Ronnie makes up good games. He is a fast runner. He is kind & a good friend.
Alfie Wiener Y2	Alfie is smart. He is good at English & spellings. He is a great role model.
Mmedara Harrison Y3	Mmedara is helpful, respectful & polite. She is great at reading & listening.
Nahla Keith Y4	Nahla is determined & a keen learner. She helps others when they need it.
Jesse Aldren Y5	Jesse is extremely funny. He is the best friend. He has the mind of Albert Einstein!
Luke Waine Y6	Luke is creative & funny. He is resilient & independent & just 'gets on with it'.

 Writers of the Week 	
Name	Reason
Stephanie Iacob YR	For writing her name all by herself.
Caleb Watts Y1	For independently writing his own ideas using 'and' in his sentences.
Skyler Thomas Y2	For great sentences using 'but' to extend
Harbani Jass Y3	For a fantastic ending for her fable!
Rosie Winder Y4	For writing a very engaging and informative introduction to her tour of the water cycle!
Gian Marco Lulli Y5	For some super word choices when describing the village in the story 'Journey to Jo'burg.
Momo Zhou Y6	For great biography of Mary Seacole, incorporating powerful metaphors and similes.

Worship in School
On Monday, we started thinking about our new Christian Value for this half term - peace. We watched the "Peace at Last" story and thought about what peace means to us. The staff talked about their definitions of peace and what they do to feel peaceful. We had a range of thoughts from walking in nature to listening to music and also reading. Rev Catherine led Worship on Thursday and told a story (including actions and sound effects) about Jesus calming the storm. She reminded us that even when we feel like we have our own "storms" going on, God can help us stay calm.

Celebrating Life in School
Lots of activities were happening on Wednesday, both inside and out (luckily it managed to stay fine!). Activities included a walk in the woods, yoga and board games. Y4 have been taking inspiration from various artists, including Lancaster's own Chas Jacobs, to perfect their own harbour landscape paintings. Nursery listened to the story of 'Dogger' and then looked at the toys in nursery to find out which were hard and which were soft. There are lots of pictures in the blog section of the school website: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Well-Being Wednesday
Thank you to all the parents and governors who helped out on Wednesday afternoon. There was a wide range of activities available for the children to support their well-being and this was only possible due to the staff and volunteers. We hope the children enjoyed their chosen activities.

Poppies
Poppies will still be available to buy on Monday and Tuesday morning next week.

Contacting School
Mrs Walsh is having some issues with her school email account starting with head@. If anyone needs to contact Mrs Walsh, please use K.walsh@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Fri 14 Nov	9-11am	Neurodivergent Café with Lucy Ellis	All parents
Fri 14 Nov	am pm	Teddy Bear Hospital Teddy Bear Hospital	YR&Y1 Y6
Fri 21 Nov	All day	Non-Uniform day for pre-loved toys	Every-one
Wed 26 Nov	5pm	Phonic Information Evening for Reception Parents	YR parents
Fri 28 Nov	All day	Non-Uniform day for donations of chocolate items	Every-one
Mon 1 & Tue 2 Dec	3.30-4.15pm	Scholastic Book Fair	Every-one
Fri 5 Dec	All day	Non-Uniform day for donations of any bottles	Every-one
Sat 6 Dec	12-4pm	SCOT4ALL Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall	Every-one
W/b Mon 8 Dec	All Week	Y6 Enterprise Week	Y6
Thu 11 Dec	2.30pm	RocksSteady Concert by the children who have lessons	Invited Parents
Fri 12 Dec	3.30-4.30pm	School Christmas Fair in the Hall	Every-one
Mon 15 Dec	During the day	EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal (no parents)	All children
Tue 16 Dec	TBC	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance Afternoon	EYFS & KS1 families
Wed 17 Dec	TBC	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production performance Evening	EYFS & KS1 families
Fri 19 Dec	1.30pm	Carol Service in Church	Every-one
Fri 19 Dec	3.25pm	Close for Christmas Holiday	Every-one
Mon 6 Jan	8.45am	Reopen after Christmas Holiday	Every-one

Clubs

Monday 3.25—4.25pm (last session 15 Dec)
Creative Writing & Bible Club Y5 & Y6

Tuesday 3.25—4.25pm (last session 16 Dec)
Chinese Club Y2-Y6

Wednesday 3.25—4.25pm (12 Nov—10 Dec)
Multi-Skills YR-Y2

Thursday 3.25-4.25pm (13 Nov—18 Dec)
Football with Coach Dan

3.25-5.25pm (6 Nov—18 Dec)

Karate with Andrea Corban All year groups

Please ask at the School Office for contact details

Scot4All—Fund Raising

The non-uniform day and donut sale held on the last Wednesday of term raised a fantastic £472.17! Thank you to Mrs Walker and Mrs Monk for organising the Scot4All events and to parents for supporting them.

Nursery Applications

Applications are welcome from anyone looking for a Nursery place either after Christmas or Easter. Application forms are available to download from the school website under the Nursery section. If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Atkinson, either ask at the office or email r.atkinson@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk.

Neurodivergent Cafe

Don't forget, we have holding a Neurodivergent Café next Friday, 14th November between 9 and 11 am. This is an opportunity for parents to come along and talk about the problems/solutions they may have with other parents. No diagnosis is needed, all parents are welcome.

Teddy Bear Hospital

The Teddy Bear Hospital Doctors are visiting school next Friday, 14th November. Please can Reception and Y1 children remember to bring a teddy bear which they will use during the session and take home again at the end of the day.