



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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## Time to Shine



### Celebrating this week in school

Thank you to everyone who brought in packets and tins for our Harvest Festival and to those who attended in church. Our difficulties with technology made it an interesting service, but the children kept everything going. Thank you to Dr Long who talked to us about the good works of the local charities including Hala Pantry. It was good to know where our donations will be used. Jane Callow and Marcus Mosey from New Life Church (which meets in our school hall every Sunday) led Worship with Key Stage two this week. It was lovely to have someone different leading Worship and reinforcing our Christian Value of Justice.

Take a look on the blog this week. There are photos from our RE lessons and our Lego club - [Lego Club | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](#) It was National Poetry Day on Thursday, so we decided to make a week of it! The children listened to lots of different poems and then decided which one was their favourite. It was lovely to hear some of them in Friday's Family Worship.

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

- 19.10 Parents' Afternoon/Evening  
Flu Vaccinations (YR – Y6)
- 21.10 INSET day (First Aid Training) – school closed for the children
- 31.10 School Reopens
- 10.11 Open Afternoon for prospective parents
- 16.12 Church Service 1.45pm, then school closes for Christmas

Please keep checking this list of dates as more will be added as we go through the term. We will try to give you as much notice as possible for any that involve parents.

### Information and Reminders

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with our outdoor learning. If you feel that you can support us by supervising classes when they go off site to learn, please contact me on [head@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk) with any specific days you would possibly be available. I will then share your email address with the teachers and they will be in touch when they would like help.

There was a good turn-out at the SCOT4ALL meeting on Wednesday night and I know that others sent their apologies. We created an overview for the year with events spread out, so that they do not become overwhelming for organisers and for those donating time or money. The overview will be emailed to everyone – please help out where you can.

Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Oscar Harrison YR	He shares his things, very good at handwriting, he is kind
Adam Sowerby Y1	He is funny, always tries hard, kind a good friend, helps others to sign
Eliza Slater Y2	She is kind, helpful, creative, always smiling, a good skier
Annabel Cooper Y3	She is a good friend, good at handwriting, likes reading, always smiling
Ayesha Islam Y4	She is kind & funny, smart, happy, a good gymnast
Isabella Hama Y5	She is kind, helps others, listens carefully, a good friend
Sundiya Jeremiah Y6	She is funny, always smiling, works hard, caring, kind

### Poetry Day

We have had a great week of reading poetry **across the school** to celebrate National Poetry Day (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October). Today we shared some of our favourite poems from the week during our Family Worship. These were the poems chosen from each class:

- Year 6—Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll
- Year 5—There's an Awful Lot of Weirdos in Our Neighbourhood by Colin McNaughton
- Year 4—Why Must We Go To School? by Allan Ahlberg
- Year 3—The Mrs Butler's Blues by Allan Ahlberg
- Year 2- Question Time by Julia Donaldson
- Year 1-Water Everywhere by Valerie Bloom
- Reception - Pat-a-Cake Pat-a-Cake a traditional rhyme
- Nursery—Baa Baa Pink Sheep by Maggie Ballinger

As you can see, we had a great mix of poets and topics. It has been lovely to have a buzz about poetry all week.  
Mrs Redmayne (Literacy Subject Leader)

### Toast Money

Just a reminder that toast is available at break time at a cost of 20p. Please ensure your child brings the correct change. Many thanks.

### Volunteers—School Library

Would anyone be able to help in the school library from 12.30-1pm any day except Tuesday? If you can, please contact the office. Many thanks.

