



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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Celebrating this week in school

Lots of endurance has been shown this week in our two sports days. The children all took part in sports activities, winning points for their house teams before competing in different races. It was great to see the brilliant sportsman hip between the children and lovely to have so many parents and grandparents supporting.

In our Worship this week, we thought about Malala Yousafzai and how she kept on going to school even though she was in danger. She had true endurance and showed us how we need to keep going with things that we believe are important to ourselves and others.

The Year 6s have had an extremely busy week. As well as sports day and practising for their performance, which is next week, they have been on two different educational visits. On Wednesday, as part of their citizenship learning, they travelled to County Hall Preston and found out about what councillors do - Y6 visit to County Hall | Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk). Today, they are visiting the Lake District as part of their geography work. I am sure that there will be lots of photographs, on the blog, of this fun packed, geography focused, educational, day.

Yesterday our girls' football team took part in a tournament at Skerton St Luke's School. They put in a brilliant effort and showed great team work coming 4th. Many thanks to Mrs Wood who helped to transport the team.

Some of the other classes are also getting out and about over the next few weeks – watch out for information from the individual class teachers.

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

- 12.07 – Year 6 evening performance 7pm (more details below)
13.07 – Year 6 evening performance 7pm (more details below)
14.07 – SCOT4ALL discos – please see attached poster.
20.07 – Open Afternoon/Evening and Meet the new teacher 3.30 – 6.00pm
21.07 – Leavers' Service in church 1.30pm – ALL ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH YEAR 6 AS THEY LEAVE ST PAULS
22.07 – Awards Ceremony for Reception to Year 5 in school at 2.30pm
22.07 – Break up at 3.10pm

Information and Reminders

Macbeth – Year Six performance

If you would like to attend, please contact the office. It is free, but you will need a ticket and there will be an opportunity to make a donation, if you would like to. The performance is being professionally recorded and will be available to buy after the event – more details will follow about how to order a copy.

Scotforth Superstars

Table with 3 columns: Name, Nominated by, Nominated for. Lists students and their achievements.

Information and Reminders—cont'd

Open Afternoon/Meet the teacher

On Wednesday 20th July, we welcome you to an open afternoon where you are free to have a look around school and especially your child's current and new classroom. School will be open between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. During this time, you will be able to talk to the teachers.

As we move towards the end of this term, we start thinking about our School Development Plan (SDP) for next year. As it stands, we intend to continue working on writing and further developing the creative curriculum to ensure "sticky learning" – really important strands within each subject that the children build on, year on year. We will also focus on the building work, which will improve our Early Years' area (more details to follow, when they are confirmed), Mental Maths and Special Needs. Over the course of the year, we will focus our training and spending on these five areas. Once the SDP has been written, and agreed by the staff and governors, it will be shared with parents, but I would like to hear your thoughts before it is written. I will be available during the Open Afternoon to listen to your ideas about school development. Alternatively, please email me.

SCOT4ALL

A little while ago, the children helped design a new logo for SCOT4ALL. Ideas were taken from several designs and the children who entered the competition were invited to contribute to the finished one. I am sure you will agree that it is bold, bright and represents SCOT4ALL brilliantly. Thanks go to the children who helped and Simon Couchman who digitalised the design.



Fun Day Friday 15th July

Any toys or bottles left from previous weeks will be put together in a final tombola of the year—not forgetting the ice lollies!

School Dinner Money

Please note: school dinners will be going up in September from £2.35 per meal to £2.40 per meal. This will affect all children from Y3 to Y6 who pay for their school dinners.

Parents will be receiving reminders before the end of term to ensure their child's dinner money is up to date and not outstanding (even if only for one meal). Dinners must be paid for in advance as per our school prospectus. Meals (£2.35/day) can be paid for in cash, cheque (made payable to Scotforth School Fund) or via Scopay and can be daily, weekly, half-termly or termly. If anyone feels they are struggling to pay, please come and see us to discuss.

Lost Property

Any property that has not been claimed by the end of term will be disposed of— last chance to check!!

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument starting next term, please visit Lancashire Music Hub website which gives full details of what is available and the costs.