

Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.



Newsletter— 8th September 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 value for this half term is LOVE

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Grace Aspinall Y6	Grace brings out the fun in boring things, is helpful, responsible & trustworthy
Sianna Beswick Y5	Sianna always does her best, is thoughtful & caring & good at football & gymnastics
Luke Waine Y4	Luke is a good friend, he is polite, kind & very funny & is good at football
Lujain Abubaker Y3	Lujain cheers people up with her lovely smile, she is good friend & tries hard

Celebrating Life in School
<p>We hope you have all had a great summer holiday and are ready for a new school year— just a pity the sun didn't come a bit sooner!</p> <p>We welcomed the new reception children and also some older children have joined us this week and they all seem to be settling in well. We would like to thank parents who have been helping Mrs Walsh with manoeuvring prams/buggies and children whilst dropping in Reception /Nursery this week. As Mrs Walsh will not be here at the end of the week, we would be grateful if parents would kindly carry on doing this.</p> <p>We have already set off with a busy schedule with Rock Kidz on Tuesday and Life Education on Thursday & Friday. We would really appreciate your feedback, both children and parents, on the Rock Kidz event. Please email either Mrs Walsh directly (head@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk) or the office (admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk).</p>

Next Week's Dates
<p>11-15.09 Year 6 Lockerbie Trip More dates to be added soon.</p> <p>Parent Queries Miss Huddleston will be in Lockerbie all week and Mrs Walsh will be joining the children from Wednesday lunchtime. If parents need to contact Mrs Walsh at the latter end of the week, please leave it the following week. Thank you for your understanding.</p>

Church Supplementary Forms
<p>Please see the attached sheet regarding the signing of supplementary forms for secondary school applications.</p>

Worship in School
<p>Our topic this term is Love. We thought about how we should love ourselves, other people, our world and God.</p> <p>Rev Rebecca came into school and talked about how God loves us. She gave everyone a heart sticker to remind them about God's love.</p>

General Reminders
<p>Earrings: Please can children remove earrings before coming to school. If this is not possible, please cover them with a plaster. Any child with earrings in will not be able to participate in any form of P.E. This is for ALL children—Nursery to Y6.</p> <p>Toast Money: Toast is available to all children during morning break as a snack at a cost of 20p.</p> <p>Dinner Money: Please note that dinners are payable from Y3 at a cost of £2.50 per day. The cost has gone up 10p this term which some families may not be aware of. Dinners must be paid for in advance and not arrears either in cash, cheque or via Scopay (online). If you haven't yet registered for this, please ask at the office.</p> <p>Absences: Please remember to let school know before 9.30 am if your child will not be attending school. The office is open from 8am and facilities are available to leave a voice mail on the telephone. You can also email school, preferable the office rather than the class teacher.</p> <p>Name Belongings: Please can you ensure that ALL your children's belongings are clearly named in order that they can be returned if mislaid.</p>

Volunteers
<p>We are always grateful for volunteers but at the moment we are specifically asking if anyone can spare half an hour one day a week (or more) to help to supervise the children in the library. We would like to use it every day and need adults to help between 12.30-1.00pm. If you can help, please let either Mrs Redmayne or the office know. Many thanks.</p>

Zoom
<p>Apologies to anyone who was hoping to join our Family Worship this afternoon via Zoom, due to technical difficulties we were unable to provide a link. This should be resolved for next week.</p>

After School Clubs/Activities

Monday:	12.00- 1.00 pm	Athletics Y5/6 (lunchtime)	Free
Tuesday:	3.15—4.15 pm	Chinese Club Y3/4	Free (please complete the attached form if your child would like to take part and return to school as soon as possible)
	3.15—4.15 pm	Tri-Golf Club Y3/4/5 (12.09—17.10)	Full— everyone who brought a slip has a place
Wednesday:	3.15– 4.00 pm	Multi-Skills Club KS1 (13.09—18.10)	Free
Thursday:	3.15—4.15 pm	Football with Coach Dan	KS2 (14.09—19.10) £30.00
	3.15—4.15 pm	Karate with Andrea	KS1&KS2 (contact school for more details)

Phonics For Parents

Please see the attached information sheet giving information on how to help your child with phonics (and parents). This is particularly helpful for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children but no doubt will also help other children. Please take the time to have a look.

Harold the Giraffe

Harold the Giraffe Scratch Art bookmarks are still available to buy from the school office on Monday morning for £1.00 each. They are in connection with the Life Education visit this week.