



## Newsletter— 9th February 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 COURAGE & COMPASSION

★ Time to Shine ★	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Leo O'Connell YR	Leo is happy, funny, lovely & helpful. He always tries really hard.
Reuben Porter Y1	Reuben always smiles & helps people. He is good at reading, maths & computing.
Maha Attir Y2	Maha is has a kind heart, gentle & a good listener. She is good at teaching us Arabic.
Louis Iacob Y3	Louis is a great listener, he is really funny, loves a challenge & always works hard.
Siona Lawrence Y4	Siona is sensational, cool & amazing. She cheers you up when you are sad.
Archie Hylton Lambert Y5	Archie is polite, friendly, a good listener & caring. He's good at football.
Elijah Grimwood Y6	Elijah is a deep thinker & imaginative. He is a brilliant Vice Captain.

Worship in School
On Monday, we found out about Brother Andrew who showed courage as he smuggled Bibles into countries which did not allow them. He helped people who were being persecuted because of their faith. During Prayer and Praise Worship on Wednesday, we sang songs about being bold, brave and courageous (joyfully and enthusiastically) and six children from across the school bravely said prayers in front of everyone. On Thursday, Rev Catherine talked to us about a courageous woman from the Bible - Easter. We enjoyed cheering for the goodies and boo-ing for the baddies!

Celebrating Life in School
The weather this week has been mixed to say the least but this didn't stop our KS2 Eco group from pulling on their wellies and going to the field to check up on the saplings they planted last November. Happily all was well and they will keep a regular check on them. After the success of Y5's bread making last week, Y1 decided they would have a go as well and were very impressed with how it all turned out! Reception had a visit from a 'superhero' - a member of the police force. They found out how the police help us and had great fun dressing up. Y4 found out why switches are so important and then had a go at making their own. On Tuesday we invited a number of children from other schools to take part in our Y4 writing workshop led by children's author, Damien Harvey. He talked about how he develops ideas for his books and then helped the children develop their own stories. At the end of the session the children were able to buy a signed book by him which was a great memento of the event. The school blog is regularly updated, check it out to see what is happening in school— <a href="https://www.scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk/blog">Blog   Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary &amp; Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)</a>

Future Dates			
Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 19 Feb	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6
Wed 21 Feb	All Day	Mathematician Workshop	Invited Y5/6
<b>Mon 26 Feb</b>	<b>3.10pm</b>	<b>FILM NIGHT</b> <b>See attached letter</b>	<b>YN-Y6</b>
Wed 6 Mar		Parent Consultations (details to follow)	YN-Y6
<b>Fri 15 Mar</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Non-uniform day</b> <b>Details attached</b>	<b>YN-Y6</b>
Wed 20 Mar	Evening	Lancaster Children's Music Festival (details to follow)	Y4
<b>Fri 22 Mar</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Easter Bingo Night</b> <b>(details to follow)</b>	<b>All</b>
Wed 27 Mar	1.30pm	Easter Service in Church	YN-Y6
Thurs 28 Mar	3.10pm	School closes for Easter	YN-Y6
Mon 15 Apr	8.45am	School re-opens	YN-Y6

Half-Term Hols
Although it has been a short term, it has been a difficult one for children and staff who have been battling with coughs and colds. I wish everyone a happy and healthy half term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February at 8.45am.

### Cinema Night and Fundraising

As mentioned on last week's newsletter, there will be a film night on Monday, 26th February. Please see the attached letter/order form for the event. Please return the slip as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### Moring Drop-Off

Please remember to use the one way system in the morning—enter through the main entrance and leave through the car park. If your child is being dropped of by another family member/friend, please let them know about the one way system. There is no one way system in the afternoon at collection time.

### Online Safety

During the holidays, no doubt children will be playing on line games, take a look at our online safety guide which gives help and tips on how to keep safe when playing online.

### Competition Time

As part of their 100 year celebrations, Standfast & Barracks designers have invited all children to take part in a design competition. Please see the attached poster and more details via this link on their website <https://we.tl/t-nD9GpLJVrz> for more information.

### Reminders

**Please:**

Ensure any new uniform bought over the holidays is named.

All dinner money is paid up to date.

If your child has their ears pierced during the holiday, they will **NOT** be allowed to wear them in school for safety reasons.

Be mindful of where you park when dropping off/collecting children.