



Newsletter— 9th May 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 THANKFULNESS

<div>  Time to Shine  </div>	
Name	Teacher's & Children's Comments
Aaron Larbi YR	Aaron always tries his best. He is very fast & is good at running & jumping.
Aaliya Shalik Galeti Y1	Aaliya has a kind heart & always helps others. She is a superstar.
Charlie Dawson Y2	Charlie is a good friend, always happy and has good ideas.
Tahir Celik Y3	Tahir is independent, smart & full of ideas with a fresh approach to things.
Isabella McKiernan Y3	Isabella is brilliant at times tables, a lovely person and she cares for everyone.
Daan Jithin Y4	Daan is funny & cheers people up. He is smart, good at football & dance.
Teddy Ducklin Y5	Teddy is a brilliant person. He is resilient, funny, independent & a great friend.
Riley Smith Y6	Riley is helpful, good at looking after the younger children and good at fractions.

<div>  Writers of the Week  </div>	
Name	Reason
Eliana Parsons YR	For becoming much more independent with her writing. Keep up the hard work!
Isaac Baines Y1	For independently taking care and forming his letters correctly.
Josiah Anaya-Gomonal Y2	For a fantastic character description written completely independently.
Heath Patchett Y3	For excellent vocabulary and effort in his presentation.
Michelle Huang Y4	For working independently to write a descriptive poem about feelings.
Daniel Stoyanov Y5	For a fantastic piece of writing showing emotion, changes and great word choices.
Dina Jithin Y6	For great improvement in her spelling.

Fish/Pizza and Chips Thursday
As school finishes on Thursday 22nd May for the half-term holiday, the usual Friday menu will be served on the Thursday.

Worship in School
This week in Worship we have focused on being thankful for peace. This has been linked to the VE Day 80 th Year celebrations. Both Mrs Walsh and Rev Catherine talked about how thankful we should be for peace in our country, and we thought about other countries that are involved in wars.

Celebrating Life in School
Some of the classes have taken advantage of the continuing good weather to have lessons outside—Y1 found out about measurements and Y6 revised their SPAG for SATS next week whilst Y5 went to the woods as part of their new English topic. They had to use their senses and describe what they heard and saw. We had a visit from a lady from LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) and Reception to Y6 were able to practice their drama and acting skills which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They were all given information on what LAMDA can offer. Y2 have been getting ready to make their moving models for DT next week. They also visited Church where Rev Catherine explained about the features and how they linked to the Bible. As always there are plenty of pictures on the school blog: Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School (scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Multi-cultural Festival
Thank you to those who have volunteered to provide food for the Festival. We still need more and any offers for music would be gratefully received - please contact Mrs Walsh. During the week, teachers would like some help finding out about countries around the world. Please contact your child's class teacher to find out how you can help. On the Thursday, children can wear their own clothes—clothing from families' countries/cultures would particularly be welcomed.

School Spaces
We currently have spaces available in some of the classes, particularly Reception and Y1. If you know anyone who may be interested ask them to contact school. Also, if anyone would like a place in Reception from September 2025, there are still a few places but they should contact the Admissions Office (01524 581148).

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 12- Thur 15 May	various	SATS	Y6
Thur 22 May	3.10pm	School closes for half-term	Every-one
Fri 23 May	All day	Inset day—school closed	Every-one
Mon 2 June	8.55am	School opens after half term	Every-one
Wed 4 June	6-7pm	New Reception Meeting September 2025 intake	New YR Parents
Mon 23 – Thur 26 June	Each day	Celebration of our multi-cultural school. Food and Music Festival on Thursday afternoon.	Every-one
Tues 1 July	9.30 am	KS2 Sports' Day— field (Weather dependent)	KS2 Parents
Tues 1 July	1.30pm	KS1 Sports' Day—field (Weather dependent)	KS1 Parents
Wed 2 July	2pm	Nursery Sports' Day— school (Weather dependent)	Nursery Parents
Thur 3 July	am	Moving up morning— children visiting next year's class	All
Tues 8 July	1.45pm	End of Term Play	Y6
Wed 9 July	6.30pm	End of Term Play	Y6
Thur 10 July	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert by the children who have lessons	Invited parents
Wed 16 July	3.30- 6pm	Moving on Parents' Evening (talk about reports & meet new teacher)	Nursery to Y5
Thur 17 July	1.30pm	Leavers' Service in Church	Y6
Fri 18 July	9.20 am	YR-Y5 Awards in Church	YR-Y5
Fri 18 July	3.10pm	Break up for Summer Holiday	Every-one

Un-named/unreadable school tops

Hopefully you have seen the box at the front of school which is full of school jumpers, cardigans and the odd t-shirt. If your child needs a new one just to put them on until the end of term— please feel free to take one, any that at left next Friday will be disposed of.

Road Works A6

Lancashire County Council will be carrying out road works on the A6 (Greaves Road, Scotforth Road, Preston Lancaster Road and Main Road) from Friday 23rd May until Friday 20th June. This involves applying a thin coating of asphalt and stone chippings and will be done using Stop/Go boards. Please be aware that this may cause delays to your travel to school and allow more time to arrive.

Further details are available at www.lancashire.gov.uk/road-parking-and-travel

School Dinner Money

As most day to day bills are paid by direct debit, it is easy to forget about your child's dinner money. Please ensure your account is kept at least clear but preferably in credit. Dinners cost £2.60 per day and can be paid daily, weekly or termly. Thank you.

Online Safety

This week's topic is online safety tips for children. Have a look at the tips with your children, it may give you some tips that you hadn't thought about.