

Newsletter— 19th December 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 HOPE

Celebrating Life in School

There has been so much happening in the last few weeks we are sure everyone is ready for a well deserved break. This week Y6 have been out and about singing carols and bringing Christmas cheer to residents in our local care homes. Y3&4 and Y5&6 had their Christmas parties. The children have been finishing Christmas cards and decorations to bring home.

To know more about school life visit: [Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Future Dates			
Date	Time	What	Who
Mon 6 Jan	8.45am	School reopens	All
Fri 10 Jan	9.30 am	Extra date for tour of school for Reception 2025	Prospective Parents
Mon 13 Jan	1.15pm	Extra date for tour of school for Reception 2025	Prospective Parents
Tues 14 Jan	9.00 am	Coffee & chat for parents whose children have autistic tendencies	Parents
Wed 15 Jan	11.59 pm	Closing date for Reception applications 2025	New Starters

Attendance

Our aim is for 96% attendance over the whole school and this term we have achieved an impressive 96.62%!

YR 95%	Y4 96.47%
Y1 96.49%	Y5 97.62%
Y2 96.52%	Y6 95.86%
Y3 96.81%	

Keep up the good work!!

Worship in School

This week we finished focusing on Hope by thinking about God's Big Story and how He hopes that the world can be as amazing as He intended it to be. The children were reminded about how the Christmas story is all part of God's hope for all of us. On Wednesday we gathered together and sang some fun Christmas songs led by Mrs Joel. We all enjoyed the staff dancing along to The Twelve days of Christmas! A big thank you needs to be given to Miss Huddleston and the Year 6s for leading today's service in church - it was lovely. We hope you enjoyed the extra musicians too if you came along. Tuesday's celebration was an assembly involving the children who have music lessons through the Lancashire Music Service. Their parents were invited to come and watch and the children gave a wonderful performance.

General Reminders & Information

Christmas Holidays: Don't forget that school is closed on Friday 20th December to pupils and will re-open on Monday 6th January at 8.45am.

Change of Details: If any of your details, eg phone number, address, change over the holidays, please let school know as soon as possible in order to update your child's records.

New Uniform: Please ensure that any new uniform, personal belongings are named prior to the start of the new term—should they be misplaced, we can return them.

Dinner Money: All dinner should be up-to-date at the end of term. If there is an outstanding balance at the start of next term, you may be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until it has been settled. Lunches are £2.60/day, £13.00/week, £78.00 half-term & £156.00 for the full term.

Rocksteady Music Lessons

Places are available after Christmas for any children wishing to learn an instrument. The children have been given information to bring home on how to sign up.

Thank you

Thank you very much from all the staff for all the lovely Christmas cards and presents! Have a great Christmas!

Change of Hours Survey

Thank you to all those who completed the survey about the change of hours from September. The majority of parents chose after school however, this will need to be discussed by the Governors. We will inform you of the decision as soon as it has been made.

Scot4All Update

We have raised an amazing £7034.52 in total from events over the last few years. Thank you for all your help in raising this money. Mrs Walsh has begun the process of designing the kitchen with contractors, which is really exciting. There are more events planned for the upcoming school year. Please get involved with helping out as the more money raised the quicker the children will benefit.

AWARD WINNERS AUTUMN 2024

Autumn 2024	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
READING	Caleb Watts	Summer Attir	MMedara Harrison	Ferhus Laird	Lujain Abubaker	Daniel Stoyanov	Watipa Mwanyisa
WRITING	Olanna Okafor	Young Peng	Juana Manoj	Maita Mwanyisa	Michelle Huang	Abigale Long	Lizzy York
NUMERACY	Eleanor Mitchell	Jasper North	Charlie Dawson	Jana Abubaker	Bryan Udeoha	Momo Zhou	Sophie Lloyd
EXCELLENCE	Joshua Walker	Emily McKiernan	Emily Oto Larbi	Isabella McKiernan	Chloe Cooper	Raaed Shah	Mason McCrirk
CREATIVE ARTS	Angel Mae O'Connor	Mandy Xue	Yasmin Yu	Gaston Lopez	Emily Brighthouse	Shirley Peng	Julieta Lopez
SHINING STAR	Mia Jones	Rose Elizabeth Jose	Milo Bernardis	Ewan Cooper	Martha Grimwood	Emily Hesketh	Archie Hylton-Lambert

After School Clubs/Activities

Tuesday:	3.15—4.15 pm	Dance KS2 (Ys 3, 4, 5 & 6)	6 weeks 7 Jan—11 Feb	Free
Wednesday:	3.15—4.15 pm	Multi Skills KS1 (Y1 & 2) run by Morecambe Football Club		Free
Thursday:	3.15—4.15 pm	Football with Coach Dan KS2	5 weeks 16 Jan -13 Feb	£25.00
	3.15—4.15 pm	Karate with Andrea KS1&KS2 (contact school for more details)		
Friday:	3.15—4.15 pm	Gymnastics Ys3 & 4	10 Jan—14 Feb (this will not be free— cost to be confirmed)	

Letters for dance have gone out this week—check bags! There are still a few spaces remaining. Letters for all other clubs will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

