

# Scotforth St Paul's CE Primary and Nursery School.

## Newsletter— 28th March 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 COMPASSION

| ★ Time to Shine ★  |  |
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| Name               | Teacher's & Children's Comments  |
| Tahani Abubaker YR | Tahani is helpful, caring, kind, funny & has an amazing smile.                           |
| Harbani Jass Y1    | Harbani is good at maths & reading. She is independent, helpful & a good friend.         |
| Hannah Norcross Y2 | Hannah is good at signing, football & swimming. She is polite & has impeccable manners.  |
| Rio Barker Y3      | Rio is full of fun, and good at football & maths.  |
| Buddy Wood Y4      | Buddy is interesting & handsome. He is kind & a good friend.                             |
| James Butcher Y5   | James is the world's best footballer. He is good to work with & never gives up.          |
| Monty McKenna Y6   | Monty makes people smile and is kind & caring. He is the best Dungeons & Dragons Master. |

**Dance Club**

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Lancaster & Heysham School Sport Network's Dance Showcase. They were fantastic and came first! They now go forward to the District Finals to be held in Blackpool at the end of April. Parents of those involved should have received an email from Mrs Boyle on how to obtain tickets. If anyone else would like to go along and support the children, follow the link below:  
<https://www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk/events/breaking-boundaries/>

**Reminders**

**Parking:** please remember to be mindful where you park when dropping off and picking up around school. DO NOT park on double yellow lines or zig-zag lines. We are seeking help from the PCSO and civil enforcement officers.

**Dinner Money:** please ensure dinner money is up to date—£2.50/day.

**Earrings:** it would be advised NOT to have children's ears pierced during the Easter Holiday as they will not be allowed to wear them in school after the holiday.

**Uniform:** the holidays would be a good time to buy new uniform if necessary and to name it so that items can be returned if lost.

**Worship in School**

Once again, the Worship Team have been brilliant this week. Not only did they lead Worship on Monday about Peter denying Jesus three times, they led most of the Easter Service in Church on Wednesday afternoon. Their confidence when acting and giving clues to the stories we have been learning about was amazing. Thank you to all the parents who attended church with us - we hope you enjoyed it.

**Celebrating Life in School**

It's been another busy week with various activities from football to egg rolling and back in time to the Vikings!

Each class took part in a Spirituality session this week. During these times, the children thought more deeply about their relationship with themselves, their community, the wider world and God.

On Tuesday the EYFS and years 1 & 2 took advantage of a break in the weather and had great fun egg rolling and competing in egg and spoon races. Y5 time travelled and had a visit from an Anglo Saxon lady and found out how the Anglo Saxon's lived and fought, ending the morning learning how to fight with a spear. In the afternoon they learned about Vikings and made models of Viking long ships. At the end of the day our Y3/4 football team took part in the large local schools tournament and after superb playing and teamwork, came 3rd overall—well done!

On Wednesday we had our awards ceremony in church. Thank you to everyone who came along. To find out more and see what activities the children have been doing, visit the school blog:  
[Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School \(scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk)

**CancerCare Event**

Thank you for all the donations of cakes and teddy bears for the School Council's fund raising event. Your support was fantastic and the grand total of £269.48 was raised.

**Easter Bingo**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Bingo night—a grand total of £376.98 has been raised towards the children's kitchen.

## AWARD WINNERS SPRING 2024

| SPRING 2024   | R              | 1                  | 2              | 3               | 4              | 5                 | 6                    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| READING       | Isabelle Quinn | Ivy Withers        | George Withers | Sophie Bush     | Siona Lawrence | Zsofia Babic      | Kacey Mellor         |
| WRITING       | Ottlie Aldren  | Herman Amurov      | Adam Sowerby   | Vienna Noon     | Momo Zhou      | James Butcher     | Lloyd Elliott        |
| NUMERACY      | Euan Strachan  | Zaheer Olaniyan    | Rosie Winder   | Fox Thompson    | Sofia Parr     | Tilly Murfitt     | Robin Charlton-Green |
| EXCELLENCE    | Eddie Cotzias  | Evie Tunnicliffe   | Joe Kornas     | Jesse Aldren    | James Betts    | Lizzie York       | Holly Allan          |
| CREATIVE ARTS | Betty Ellis    | Alonzo Wostenholme | Tahir Celik    | Dominic Boyoni  | Teddy Ducklin  | Iris Cope         | Joel Dawson          |
| SHINING STAR  | Leo O'Donnell  | Louis Patchett     | Harper Reid    | Lydia Johnstone | Jasper Young   | William Blackwell | Holly Walker         |

| Future Dates          |         |                                      |       |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Date                  | Time    | What                                 | Who   |
| Mon 15 Apr            | 8.45am  | School re-opens                      | YN-Y6 |
| Tues 16 Apr           | All Day | Maths Day (invited children)         | Y3/4  |
| Fri 26 Apr            | AM      | Class Photos                         | YN-Y6 |
| Mon 6 May             | All Day | School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday   | YN-Y6 |
| Fri 10 May            | 12pm    | Singing at the Mayor Making Ceremony | Y4    |
| Mon 10 - Thurs 16 May | AM      | SATS Tests                           | Y6    |
| Fri 24 May            | 3.10 pm | School closed for half-term holiday  | YN-Y6 |
| Mon 3 June            | All day | Inset day (closed to children)       | All   |
| Tues 4 June           | 8.45am  | School re-opens                      | YN-Y6 |

### Standfast & Barracks Competition

Mrs Walsh has taken the entries to Standfast and we expect to hear the results sometime in May. Good luck to everyone who entered.

### Online Safety

As it's the holidays you may be playing online games as a family. Take a look at this week's guide for advice and helpful hints on staying safe.

Please see attached copy of the new Spring/Summer Lunch Menu .

### School Crossing Patrol

Good news, a crossing patrol officer has been appointed to our crossing. Mrs Dickinson will start on Monday 15th April.