



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

"Let faith be your shield"

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MISSION STATEMENT

Learning, growing and caring as part of
God's family

"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit." (John 15:5)

Thank You

We have received many thoughtful and kind comments recently regarding all staffs' efforts with both home and in-school teaching. Parents obviously appreciate that this is a very stressful time, having to juggle remote learning at the same time as teaching children in the classroom– the staff have become experts in splitting themselves in two at times! It has been a steep learning curve for everyone and we would like to say thank you for the positive feedback, it does help us keep going!

Year 2

Just a reminder that Year 2 pupils who have an in-school place are expected back on **TUESDAY 19th JANUARY**, as long as they are not displaying any symptoms following their 10 days of self-isolation. We look forward to seeing all of you!

The next set of Year 2 home learning packs will be available for collection from **Wednesday morning**.

Home Learning

Just to let you all know that you are doing brilliantly with your home learning considering the pressure all families are experiencing at the moment. We understand how difficult it can be trying to juggle your own work commitments along with trying to home-school. Our advice is to 'do your best and don't feel bad if things don't always go the way you would hope' - you won't be the only one! As always, teachers will do their best to answer your queries, but please bear in mind that they too are juggling both teaching children in school all day as well as enabling home learning. Thank you.

Book Club

Mrs Scamman has come up with the idea of a book club, please see the message below:

Hello, My name is Helen Scamman (parent of Joshua, Yr 6) and I am wondering about starting a book group online for parents at Scotforth. The idea would be to read a different book each month, and to then get together (virtually) every month to chat and discuss the book. If you think you might be interested, please contact me on helenscamman@yahoo.co.uk. Anyone welcome!

Absence

If your child has an allocated place in school but you decide for some reason not to send them on the day we expect them, e.g. a change in your rota, please let school know as soon as possible. Many thanks.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
James Betts Angus Laird Jasper Young	Mrs Boyle	Creating fantastic houses for D.T. at home
Jules Taylor	Mrs Winterburn	Excellent recall of facts on Harriet Tubman
Daniel Jones Josephine Lok	Mrs Winterburn	Excellent independent work at home
Nicole Percival	Miss Aylott	Her excellent improvement in Maths
William Blackwell Uchechukwu Ogwo Atticus Nemeth	Mrs Cross	Trying their very best with their home learning
Harry Kornas	Miss Parlane	His positive attitude in all he does, even whilst at home

If any parents/families feel they need any financial help, Lancaster City Council have set up a Grant Scheme. Please see below for further information.

[Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme - Lancaster City Council](http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/sites/coronavirus-information/emergency-assistance-grant-scheme)
Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme. The Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme has been introduced to support people who are struggling to afford food and other essential items due to financial hardship caused by Covid-19.

www.lancaster.gov.uk

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Additionally, if any families are struggling for food, please do let us know and we can help.

