



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

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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)

Harvest Festival/Olive Branch

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in the near future (date to be confirmed). As always, we are supporting the Olive Branch Food Bank and if you could, donations would be most welcome. This year we have split the items into Key Stage groups so that there will be a mixture of items the Olive Branch has specified they are in most need of. Please note that the items are all either tinned, in a jar or packet.

KS1— chilli, meatballs, jam, pasta sauce, fruit, custard, sweetcorn and tuna.

KS2—curry, hotdogs, pies, rice pudding, carrots, tomatoes, sugar, coffee and cereal.

They really do not want beans, soup, pasta or tea!

Items can be brought into school from next week. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity in supporting this worthwhile cause.

Lockerbie Visit

Y6 have had a fantastic week at Lockerbie Manor. Many thanks to Miss Huddleston, Miss Parlane, Mrs Joel and Mrs Cocker who have given up their own time to accompany them and made sure all went well.

Individual Photographs

Our Photographer will be visiting us on Thursday 23rd, September to take individual/family portraits. Any family wishing to have their baby & toddler photograph taken, please be in the school hall at 8.30 a.m. All children from Nursery to Y6 will have their photograph taken unless we are otherwise informed in writing. Thank you.

New Headship Appointment

For anyone who hasn't seen the news regarding the appointment of our new Head Teacher, please see the attached letter.

Data Information Sheets

Many thanks to everyone who has returned the information sheets. We are still missing a considerable number and these need to be completed and returned **ASAP**. We will be looking through them next week and any that are incomplete will be returned. It has been noted by the class teachers that the NHS number has not been included—this is an important piece of information. For anyone who is having difficulty you can go online and find the details. Simply type in your browser 'NHS Number Finder', click on the first site (NHS), scroll to the bottom of the page and click 'Start Now'. Follow the instructions on screen and your child's NHS number will be sent to you. Please remember to use your child's details in the information fields.

2022 School Admissions

Applications are open for next year's September intake. Apply on line at Lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Closing date for Primary Schools is 15th January 2022 and for Secondary, 31st October 2021.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Lucy Rowbotham Anya Kornas	Mrs Dowson	A fantastic science sound investigation using a hand-drawn map of our school
Stanley Makinson	Miss Arnold & Mrs Whiteside	Always joining in with discussions
Oscar LeBrun	Miss Arnold & Mrs Whiteside	Being a good friend
Lilly Aspinall	Mrs Boyle	Fantastic work with numbers
Jacob Mooney Emily Hesketh Harrison McKenna	Mrs Cross	Fabulous own verses for 'Wonderful World'
Tilly Murfitt Mason McCrink	Mr Manning	Excellent descriptive sentences
Joel Dawson Damian Georgiev	Mrs Mayor	Working exceptionally hard at the tables trail

After School Clubs

Monday: Multi Skills for Y3 & Y4 3.15pm—4.15pm

Thursday: Football for all KS2 3.15-4.15pm

Karate for all children 3.15—4.45pm. If your child is interested in taking up karate, please contact Andrea Carbon to discuss further 07534333569

Life Education Pencils

Next week we are having our annual visit from Life Education and they will again be selling 'bendy pencils'. Please see the attached poster.

Uniform

We may only be a couple of weeks into term but lost property is growing! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY NAMED.

Please can parents ensure their child does not wear any jewellery other than a simple watch and this rule does extend to children in nursery. Many thanks.

Dinner Money

Please ensure your child's dinner money is up to date. Meals should be paid for in advance. There are still a few parents who haven't realised that the cost has gone up this term to £2.35 but are still paying £2.30. Thank you.

Swapshop In The Park

Please see attached poster giving full details.

