



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)

Non-Uniform Day—Friday 26th November

This is our first non-uniform day to help raise funds for school! We are hoping to raffle hampers again. You can wear your own clothes in return for donations of unwanted gifts suitable for adults such as socks, toiletries, puzzle books/jigsaws, etc.

The next 2 Fridays are also non-uniform days:

Friday 3rd December: chocolate items

Friday 10th December: alcohol

Raffle tickets will be available shortly and we are hoping to draw the prizes on Tuesday, 16th December after the KS1 Christmas performance.

Nursery

If anyone is considering/needing a Nursery place from January next year, places are available. Just complete and return the application form which can be found on our school's website.

Dinner Money

Please ensure your child's dinner money account is up to date. Reminders will be sent out and if necessary parents will be asked to provide a packed lunch until outstanding balances are cleared.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, or any other type of appointment, during school time, please let the class teacher and the office know in advance. We have had parents just turning up at the office saying their child has an appointment and school knows nothing about it. If it is lunchtime we then have to go looking for the child or during PE and they then have to get changed. Thank you for your co-operation.

Punctuality

Just a reminder that children should be in class and ready to start the day at 8.55am. Over the last few weeks we have noticed that some children are arriving at 8.55am and after. This disrupts the class and delays the start of the day for everyone.

Parents' Consultation Meetings

These will be taking place in December either via Zoom or a telephone call. Further details regarding dates and times will be sent out by the class teachers in due course.

Scholastic Book Order

Please see page 2 of the newsletter for further details.

Team Points

This week's winners are Castle. Well done!

Online Safety

Following our poor response to the offer of holding an online safety event for parents we have decided to include an item each week on the newsletter highlighting a particular aspect of online safety. This week's is all about screen time. Please see the attached flyer.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Gracie Hoogstins Alfie Brighthouse	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Excellent work based on Charlie and The Chocolate Factory
Robin Charlton - Green	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Huge improvement in his handwriting
Dawn Sowah Ellen Quayle	Mrs Dowson	An excellent science explanation on day & night
Harper Reid Eliza Waller- Thomson	Mrs Browne	Super blending in phonics
Bella Sowerby	Mrs Browne	Fantastic effort in phonics
Mary Makinson	Mrs Boyle	Always trying her best and working really hard on her handwriting
Kitty Smith Elaine Sowah	Mrs Cross	Fabulous throwing and catching
Karen Talbot	Mrs Cross	Excellent knowledge of the 7 continents and 5 oceans
James Sowerby	Mrs Cross	Fabulous dictionary work
Louie Bloomfield Nardone	Miss Green	For enthusiastic attitude to the reading group & excellent contributions
Amy Atkinson	Miss Parlane	Her enthusiasm and mature attitude when creating a dance in P.E.
Grace Adams	Miss Parlane	Showing how perseverance pays off in maths

Y5 & Y6 Football Competition

Well done to the Ys 5&6 children who took part in the football competition yesterday at Moorside School—the first one for over 18 months (normality at last!). We flew through the group competition winning all our games making it to the semi-finals. After a tense penalty shoot out, we just missed out on the final and came a respectable 3rd place.

Thank you to all the parents who walked with us and stayed to support. And well done to the children who represented the school brilliantly.

Clubs

Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Multi-skills Y3 & 4
Tuesday Lunchtime	Athletics club for Y5 &6.
Wednesday 3.15-4.30pm	Fencing (currently full).
Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Football (currently full but will be running another session next term—look out for the slips nearer the time).
Thursday 3.15-4.45pm	Karate (contact Andrea Carbon 07534333569)
Thursday 3:15-4:15pm	Knitting club for Y6 (currently full)

Scholastic Book Order

Please see the message below from Mrs Walker who has kindly arranged for a Scholastic Book Order.

Hello

I have set up a Scholastic Book Club order.

If you use the link below to browse the latest books and order online.

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/scotforth-st-pauls-cep/digital-book-club>

(The hyperlink can also be found on the schools FOSSY Facebook page)

For every £1 you spend our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards which allows us to buy books for the school.

Please place your order online by 4th December 2021 as this will allow time for the books to arrive at school and be distributed to the children.

If the books you would like to buy are Christmas presents for your child just send me a message on Facebook and we can work something out.

Best wishes

Aimee Walker