



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 school on Thursday, 30th September via zoom with Rev. Rebecca. 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. Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity in supporting this worthwhile cause.

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!

COVID and PCR Testing

Just a reminder to parents that the original guidelines of, 'if your child (or yourself) develop a new symptom of continuous cough, loss of sense of smell/taste or high temperature, then YOU MUST KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL AND ARRANGE FOR A PCR TEST. If you decide against a PCR test, then the 10 day isolation rule still applies and your child must stay at home. We are asking all parents of children we send home due to any of the above symptoms to arrange for a test as soon as possible. As you are no doubt aware, cases are on the rise and we have had confirmed cases in school, hence the request for PCR testing. Thank you for your continued support.

Photographs

These will be distributed next week. You can either return your order to school as soon as possible, or order via the Tempest online system. Group photographs are being taken on 23rd March 2022 and any child who missed this time will have the opportunity to have their photograph taken then. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

Data Information Sheets

Please can parents have a final check that they have completed and returned ALL forms, we still have a few missing.

After School Club

Please see the attached flyer giving full details of October's Half Term Holiday Club.

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to take up a musical instrument or singing, please see the attached flyer giving information of how to contact Lancashire Music Service who arrange for the lessons.

Reflection Area

We are wanting to revamp our Reflection Area in the playground (just outside the hall). Are there any parents who could volunteer a few hours to perhaps do a mural, put up new ribbons or have any ideas of how we could make this an inviting area? Please contact school if you think you could help.



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Mabel Ellis	Miss Robison	Lovely manners
Amelia Long Buddy Wood Sienna Morgan Sofia Parr Amelia Jane Ludlow	Mrs Cross	Fabulous self-portraits
Harrison McKenna	Mrs Cross	Excellent effort in all that he is asked to do
Adenlina Nemeth Holly Heald	Mrs Browne	Always getting on with their work and doing the right thing
Lotty Eden Alfie Martin	Mrs Browne	A brilliant letter from the Wolf to Little Red Riding Hood
Atticus Nemeth Isabel Johnstone	Mr Manning	Fantastic effort learning to sing our song in music
Henry Bowers Kirsty Taylor Oliver Lewis	Mrs Redmayne	Great work looking at characters in Stormbreaker
Chloe Cooper Louis Iacob	Mrs Boyle	Excellent participation and getting onto our classroom challenges
Thomas Allan Peter Georgiev	Miss Parlane	Excellent teamwork and focus in class
Eric Tucker	Miss Parlane	His incredible courage taking part in the Lockerbie activities

Boxes of Hope

Boxes of Hope is a local charity who send gift-filled shoe boxes to children in Romania. If you feel you could send some joy to a child this Christmas, please see the leaflet attached to the newsletter. If you have difficulties in downloading/printing off the form to go in the shoebox, please ask at the office where there is a supply of paper leaflets. Many thanks for your support.

On-Line Safety

Can parents please read page 2 of the newsletter and return the slip as appropriate. Many thanks.

On-Line Safety

Lancashire County Council have offered to give a zoom presentation to parents regarding on-line safety. Before arranging a time, we are asking parents what their preference would be and if there are any issues they would particularly like to discuss. Please complete and return the slip to school by next Friday and we will collate the responses. If we have enough parents who wish to participate, we will send out further details.

On-Line Safety—Zoom presentation

_____ (name of child & class)

_____ (name of parent) would like to take part in a zoom presentation in an afternoon/evening (please circle).

I would like advice on _____
