

"Let faith be your shield"

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COVID PCR TEST

As you are aware, we ask that if your child is ill enough to be off school, please would you arrange for your child to have a PCR test at a testing station. Some parents are finding problems in doing this as they are contacting 119 and are told that their child's symptoms do not match their testing criteria. PLEASE DO NOT RING THEM, BUT GO STRAIGHT TO THE GOVERNMENT WEB SITE.

On your internet browser type:

Book a test - click on www.gov.uk (Get a free coronavirus test).

Click Start now

From the options choose 'I don't know', click continue.

Tests available scroll to the bottom and click continue.

Choose 'No' for symptoms and click continue.

Choose 'No' for follow up test and continue.

For part of a trial, again 'No' and continue.

For "Why am I being asked to do a test?", choose

'I've been told by me local authority' then '

My local council...' click continue and fill in the prompts as necessary. Thank you

Hopefully this simplifies how to parents can obtain a test not only for their child, but also themselves if necessary. As Lancashire is an area of enhanced response, all residents are being strongly encouraged to get tested.

COVID and Siblings

If you are keeping your child at home and you have been requested to get a PCR test, **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY SIBLINGS INTO SCHOOL UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE RESULT OF THE TEST.** Parents should also isolate until test results are available.

We have managed to keep all our bubbles open this term and with the help and co-operation of everyone, we aim to keep this **going** until the end of term. Many thanks for all you support, hard work and occasional disruption!

<u>Trophies</u>

If your child received a trophy at the end of the Easter term, please return them to school by Monday 5th July in order that they can be presented to new recipients. Many thanks.

Please note: unfortunately school no longer engraves the child's name on the trophy, however please feel free to have this done yourself if you wish.

Y5 Lockerbie Trip—September

There are still some balances outstanding, please note that if these are not settled by Wednesday, 30th June, your child may not be able to go. Please do contact us if there is a problem. Thanks.

COVID 19 Appeal Thanks

Please see the attached sheet explaining how your kind donations have been used.

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)

Scotforth Superstars

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
William Bush	Mrs Redmayne	Excellent work with co-ordinates in maths
Mary Makinson Eliza Slater Christlove Amoah	Mrs Whiteside	Fantastic contributions during our road safety discussions
Sienna Morgan Eliza Pugh	Mrs Cocker	Excellent perseverance in their spellings
Harrison McKenna	Mrs Boyle	Excellent perseverance in his spellings
Karen Talbot	Mrs Boyle	Excellent improvement in her writing
Luke Jones	Mr Manning	A fantastic diary from a character in The Creakers

Year 4 French Day

Tuesday 29th June 2021

Please see the e mail sent to all Year 4 parents.

Year 4 children can come dressed up in colours of the French flag or as a famous French person. If they would like to taste French food, please bring in an item for the buffet to share.

Please advise Mrs Belshire of any food allergies, Thank you.

Year 5 Competition

Next Wednesday Y5 girls are running a competition to raise funds for St. John's Hospice. It's a lucky numbers grid and prizes are Fidget toys. The girls will come round to classes and it costs 50p to enter, should you wish to do so.