



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)*



Scotforth Superstars



Everyone Welcome!

I am pleased to confirm that as soon the PM announced to the nation this week that all primary school children are to return on the 8th, that is what we immediately started working towards. I met with the governing body's Building, Health and Safety Committee yesterday evening, and discussed arrangements for the full return, including consequential revised risk assessments etc. As soon as all arrangements are finalised, a comprehensive letter detailing all necessary information will be sent out to parents. In the meantime, please rest assured that we are all very much looking forward to welcoming all of our lovely pupils back into school on 8th March 2021. We know that this third lock down has probably been the most challenging for pupils, parents and staff alike, and are all really looking forward to trying to get back to some semblance of normality! Being able to welcome everyone back is excellent news.



World Book Day

Please see next page for full details of our plans for this year's World Book Day.

Scotforth's Own T.V. Stars!

Last October Monty and Harrison (Y1&Y3) had a day off school for filming for Cbeebies.

We've finally received a date for when their 'Let's Go for a Walk' episode is being aired, Friday 26th March at 11:05am. It will also be available on iplayer soon afterwards.

If you're not aware of the show, here's the link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000sw62>. It's a lovely children's TV series, where the presenter, Ranger Hamza, guides the children on a 'discovery' walk. The episode was based in Morecambe and the children were filmed doing outdoor activities in that area. It was a beautiful day and the footage should showcase the local area very well.

Dinner Money

A reminder that school dinners **MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**. If you pay for your child's school meal, please ensure that all outstanding dinner money is cleared, otherwise we will ask that you provide a packed lunch until it is cleared. Over the last few weeks we have given some flexibility regarding debt, as we know times have been very challenging, however from 8th March this will no longer be the case and no further credit will be given. All dinners must be paid for in advance. This can be on the actual day before the meal is ordered, but otherwise we will have to contact parents and ask they supply a packed lunch on the day. If you do not already have a scopay account, please ask at the office. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Sundiya Jeremiah	Miss Robison	Being very helpful at lunchtime
Sammy Redmayne	Miss Aylott	An excellent piece of history writing
Emilia Mooney Blessing Oyebamiji	Mr Manning	Super work describing disgusting ingredients for a monster pizza
Alfie Brighthouse Ella Jackson	Mr Manning	A great comprehension of The Iron Man

Important Update If Your Child Is Unwell

We have recently received important information from the Clinical Advisory Group regarding the testing of anyone (including children) who shows any symptoms of feeling unwell (not just the 3 'classic' symptoms.) Please see the attached leaflet which gives details of the broader symptoms and the reasons for seeking a PCR test. You can also click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/news/details/?id=PR21/0015>

Budding Bakers!

Please see the attached poster advertising for Junior Bakes Off contestants.

Parish News

Again, we have attached the Parish Newsletter for your information.

WORLD BOOK DAY/WEEK/FORTNIGHT!

You may well know that it is officially World Book Day next Thursday 4th March. You may be cheering or groaning at that news!! Anyway obviously we will not have all the children back until the week after (can't wait!) so we are delaying the Scotforth Book Day until the following Thursday. On this day (Thursday 11th March) the children can dress up as a book character IF THEY WANT TO.

PLEASE do not feel any pressure to spend any money or put in loads of time and effort for this as we do not want to add any stress to you at this time. There are many book characters that allow them to come in their own normal clothes (Tracey Beaker, Diary of a Wimpy Kid etc) or night clothes (The Midnight Gang, Tom's Midnight Garden) or sports kits (lots of books by Tom Palmer, Chris Hoy or Frank Lampard).

Our aim is for it to be a fun, relaxed day where we can all celebrate being back together and enjoy books. Children do **not** need to bring in the book linked to the character they come as. They can of course come in their normal uniform if they prefer.

There will also be some book related activities starting **next week** in school (with some online links to live lessons coming out). Book vouchers will be given out as usual and are valid until 28th March (and beyond if stocks last).

Look out too for our amazing (hopefully!) MASKED READERS videos (to be posted next week on Purple Mash) for you all to guess the identity of the reader...

Thanks everyone and KEEP READING!

Jo Redmayne