



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)*

Children In Need

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Children in Need Appeal raising a fantastic total of £280.80

Gift Donations

We have had a brilliant response for donations of unwanted gifts—we will have a good selection of gifts for children to choose from on our Surprise Presents day. More information and order forms for this will be sent out next week.

DON'T FORGET NEXT FRIDAY —we are accepting donations of chocolate items.

December 10th—donations of bottles of any drinks (suitable for hampers)

Raffle tickets will be available shortly.

Christmas School Lunch

There will be a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 15th November—details attached. Please let us know if your child would like a lunch if they don't normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday. The cost is the usual £2.35, payable in advance.

KS1 Nativity play update

Despite a number of positive Covid cases this term, and a lot of other illnesses, we have managed to keep most of our children well and in school. We have done our best to limit the potential spread of infection by continuing to limit face-to-face collective worship, not having the usual Christmas Fair and holding parents' consultation evenings via Zoom.

Along with many other schools in the area, we are now reviewing our plans for the Infants' nativity play, which is due to be performed in the last week of term. We are mindful that restrictions imposed due to any Covid cases following the play could impact our families and staff during the festive period. Therefore it is a very strong possibility that the play will go ahead, but without an adult audience.

In such circumstances, we would of course film the play and make it available to parents. If anyone has any skills in filming/video editing and would be able to help us with this, please let the office know.

Trophies

Could all children who received an award at the end of the summer term please return them to school by Monday, 6th December in order that they can be presented to new recipients during the Carol Service on Friday, 17th December. This does not include any awards presented to Y6 children at the leavers' service or the Y5 Friendship awards—these are kept for the full year.

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

Online Safety

This week's topic is keeping children safe while online gaming. Please see the attached flyer for more information



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Bella Sawyer	Miss Flynn	Great effort & perseverance with her spellings
Sofia Parr	Miss Robison	Always being happy and friendly with everyone on the play-ground
Emilia Mooney Holly Walker	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Super effort writing our fantasy story
Heath Patchett Maha Attir	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Super blending in phonics.
Dominic Boyoni Gian -Marco Lulli Locryn Mellor	Mrs Boyle	Excellent knowledge of their addition number facts
Kirsty Taylor Ryu Lea-Smith Demi Crane Tharlia Barker-Smith	Mrs Dowson	An excellent clay tile design
Elika Hettrick Daniel Jones	Mrs Ventress	Fantastic work on their Pilgrimage research
Annabel Cooper Kitty Smith	Mrs Cross	Fabulous descriptions of the local area
Sienna Mayor	Mrs Cross	Excellent subtraction on a number line
James Butcher	Mr Manning	Fantastic effort during general reading
Archie Hylton-Lambert	Mr Manning	Great effort in hand-writing practice

Team points

This weeks' winners of team points is Lune (Blue). Well done to everyone!

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parents should have received and returned their consultation slip by today. If you have not yet done so, you may not have the consultation at your preferred time and will be given any time slot that is available.

Scotforth Christmas Post

Our Christmas Post Box will be available from Wednesday, 1st December for children to post their cards. Please ensure that as well as the name of who it is going to, you also add the class year. They will be sorted and delivered to the children on Monday, 13th December.

Parking

We have received the following message from a local resident:

“Sorry to bother you with this but I would really appreciate it if you could remind parents in your newsletter not to park on double yellow lines on the A6 when dropping children off at school. I appreciate the difficulty for parents in finding a safe place to stop, but the double yellow lines are there because it is an unsafe place for cars to park. I have witnessed two near miss accidents this week because of cars parked on double yellow lines obstructing visibility whilst dropping children off. “

Please be considerate of not only the residents when parking, but to other road users as well. Double yellow lines are there to make sure everyone is safe—most importantly our children as they walk to and from school. Many thanks.

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 school’s 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

Struggling with Living Costs?

Lancaster District Community Hub has information and help available to anyone who is struggling. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

E-Scooters

Please see the attached flyers giving important information regarding the legal requirements for e-scooters.