



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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Welcome from Mrs Walsh

I would like to say a big thank you to all those parents, guardians and grandparents who have said hello, or smiled (from a distance) and made me feel very welcome during my first week as the new Head Teacher. It has been a lovely week, the children and staff have been very friendly and have forgiven my many failed attempts to remember their names. I will get there eventually!

Warm Clothing

Please can parents ensure their child has a **NAMED** warm, waterproof coat and shoes appropriate for the weather. The children play outside as much as possible, even if it is raining.

P.E. Kits

Please ensure your child has their **NAMED** P.E. kit in school and left in school. They can come home at half-term for washing.

Allergies

Just a gentle reminder that we do have some children and staff with serious food allergies and would ask that parents check the ingredients of food items for nuts and kiwi and not bring them for either snacks or lunch. Many thanks.

Karate Reading Challenge

Please remember that we are continuing the karate reading challenge this term. If your child has read every day since the start of the challenge, they should now have the green band and should achieve a blue band by Monday 17th January. Please encourage your child to read/share a book for 15 minutes per day and make sure that it is recorded in their reading record book. We will celebrate all bands received and look forward to seeing how each child's reading improves.

Year 6 Activities

Art Club - by Jonny, Kyle and Lydia

In art club last term, we worked with the year 2s on lots of Christmassy things. This term, every Thursday, we are working with the year 3s. So far we have made a banner which says ART CLUB! during morning playtime and we created a plan, and at lunchtime we use this to make some beautiful art work. As it is coming up to Chinese New Year, we are looking forward to making some very fancy lanterns and dragons. At the end of each term we award certificates and team points to recognise their progress throughout the term. We really enjoy running this popular club because all the children are very kind and it helps us with developing life skills such as leadership, teamwork and organisation.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM THE YEAR 6S ABOUT THEIR ROLES IN SCHOOL!

Year 4

A reminder Y4 have their first swimming lesson on Thursday, 13th January, don't forget swimming costumes, towels, hats and goggles if needed.

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
Eddie McCrink	Miss Parlane	Beautiful imagery when writing poetry
Jayden Metcalf	Miss Parlane	Great work with fractions
Honu Eevuri	Miss Parlane	A brilliant attitude to learning in the new term
Monty McKenna	Mrs Mayor	Neatly presented science work
Aisha Abubaker	Mrs Mayor	Working really hard on her times tables
Lexi Lowder	Mrs Dowson	Excellent poetry writing
Demi Crane	Mrs Dowson	Excellent work on grid method multiplication
George Davey	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Fantastic catching and throwing
Adam Sowerby	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Showing great resilience all week
Savannah Bowers Raeed Shah	Miss Arnold	Making excellent contributions in history lessons
Sienna Morgan	Miss Arnold	Putting 100% effort into her work in history lessons
Lydia Johnson	Mrs Boyle	Trying really hard with her handwriting
Ripley Booth Joseph Edmunds- Parrington	Mr Manning	Fantastic work solving a times table puzzle
Elaine Sowah Kitty Smith	Miss Robison	Always being happy

Team Points

This week's winners of team points is Lune. Well done!

COVID GUIDELINES

Please see the attached flyer giving the most up-to-date guidelines that we are aware of.

Reception Admission 2022

Don't forget, Saturday, 15th January is the last day you can apply for a Reception place starting September 2022. If you, or someone you know, still haven't applied, make sure you do so by then.

After School Clubs

Mon 3.15-4.15pm Athletics Y5 & 6 (10 Jan—7 Feb)
Tues 3.15-4.30pm Fencing Y5 & 6 (11 Jan—8 Feb)
3.15-4.15pm Construction Club Y1&2 (11 Jan—8 Feb)
Weds 3.15-4.15pm Dance Club Y3 & 4 (12 Jan—8 Feb)
3.15-4.15pm Knitting Club Y6 (weekly)
Thurs 3.15-4.15pm Karate all years (weekly)

If any parents would like to volunteer in school for a club, or reading or any other activity, please come and talk to us—volunteers always welcome!

New Parent and Child Group

I am involved in running the new 'PEEP' groups for babies and pre-school children, parents and carers sessions as part of the New Family Life Centre at St Thomas Church, Lancaster so if anyone wants more information I am happy to chat in the playground with parents at pick up. Lucy Rowbotham's (Year 5) Mum!

Please see the attached posters for more information.