



# 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)*

### Illness Guidance

No doubt you will all be aware that Lancashire has the highest cases of COVID in the country and unfortunately Lancaster is on the rise, even though thank fully rates are still much lower than at the peak. It is therefore still important that everyone follows the guidelines that are in place. We really do appreciate and understand that this may cause some anxiety for many of you, but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call school and we will be happy to discuss things with you.

We know that children do get sniffles and minor runny noses, so if under normal circumstances you would send them to school, then please still do so! We do not want you to feel that you must get your child tested every time they blow their nose! Tiredness does not qualify as a reason to be off school.

As a general rule, if your child is so unwell as to have to be kept off school, (obviously not for matters such as bumped heads etc.) then please arrange for a PCR test, and the whole family must isolate until the results come back. If it is negative and the child (and any other family member) is symptom free, then they and any siblings can return to school. The government website is the quickest and easiest way to book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

We have had reports from some parents who have contacted 119 that they will not book a test unless the person is showing the classic symptoms—please go straight to the website!

If the person is not displaying the three classic symptoms but still unwell you can tick the box which says the Local authority/council has asked you to get a test— as per advice from Lancashire's Resilience Forum.

Thank you for your co-operation, the last thing we want to do is close a bubble or even more, so please help by following the guidance. Thank you to everyone who is being so helpful already.

### Parent Governor Elections

Due to an administrative error, the deadline for nominations, with proposers and seconders, has been extended to Monday, 10th May. Application forms have been re-sent to all parents. This is the opportunity for you to participate and see how the school is run and for new ideas.

### Y5 Lockerbie Trip

Balances for September's trip are due by **FRIDAY, 18th JUNE**. Payments can be via Scopay, cash/cheque and in instalments. Thank you.

### Dinner Money

A reminder that dinner money must be paid for in advance. If you are contacted regarding an outstanding balance, please ensure you pay this along with any further meals you anticipate your child will have over the next term. Many thanks.



## Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Anya Kornas	Ms Robinson	Being kind and always smiling
Nate Skivington	Miss Arnold	Great work with number recognition
Finley Lloyd	Miss Arnold	Putting 100% effort into his work in maths lessons
Gian Marco Lulli	Miss Arnold	Great effort with independent writing
Locryn Mellor	Miss Arnold	Brilliant participation in lessons
Sydney Wood Louie Bloomfield Nardone Thomas Allan	Mrs Dowson	Excellent use of fronted adverbials
James Butcher Ayesha Islam Isobel Miller Atticus Nemeth Uchechukwu Ogwo Jack Withers Julieta Lopez Palma Sophie Lloyd	Mrs Cross	Dedication when completing their homework and returning it to school on time
Finn Brown Jack Priddey	Mrs Cross	Excellent mental arithmetic skills
William Latham	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Super contributions during our ancient Greek discussions
Elizabeth Lok	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Always presenting her work neatly
Annabel Cooper Amelia Ludlow	Mrs Boyle	A brilliant representation of an Orla Kiely design
Henry Fossett Key	Mrs Boyle	Excellent recall of his number facts
Owen Stephens	Mrs Gargan	Always being lovely and well-mannered

### Special School Lunch

We are having a special school lunch on Thursday, 20th May. An order form is attached, - please only complete if your child usually has a packed lunch on a Thursday.

