



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)

Open Evening

We are holding our Open Evening for prospective parents to have a look around school for the September 2022 Reception intake on **Tuesday, 19th October**. School will be open from 6.30—7.30pm for parents to have a look around school and there will be a talk from the Senior Leadership Team.

Absence

Please ensure you contact the school office before 9.30am if your child is not coming to school. We appreciate that some parents inform the class teacher, but you also need to inform the office.

If your child has a medical appointment, please bring in a copy of the appointment when informing school of the absence. Thank you.

Lost Property/Uniform

It's only been a few weeks since the children came back to school but there is very large amount of un-named uniform, clothing and other items in our lost property! If you think your child has lost an item, please come and have a look (although may be difficult as they are all un-named!), otherwise we will be disposing of most of it at the end of term.

Potty for Poetry!

We have had a great week of poetry in school, hearing and enjoying a huge range of poems picked by the teachers. It was also lovely to be allowed at last to do shared reading between different year groups. The older children really seemed to enjoy talking and reading with the younger ones. There will be some pictures appearing on the website soon so watch this space!

The children all voted on their particular favourite poem and the one they voted for in today's Celebration Assembly was "Chocolate Cake" performed by Michael Rosen. This can be seen on YouTube (the whole version, not the edited one) which is a 7 minute watch, but well worth it if you've never seen it!

Thanks to all of you who sent in poems during the week. We really appreciated it.

J. Redmayne

Volunteers needed!

1. We are trying to use our lovely library as much as possible and would love to open it regularly during lunchtimes (opening to small groups of children at a time). We have a willing and eager team of Year 6 Librarians but need a bit of extra adult input! It would be 12.30 -1.00 pm daily, but it would be fine if you want to volunteer for just one or two days a week. We would need to arrange a DBS check if you do not already have one via the school.

2. Do you have some free time during the week? If so, would you like to hear readers in school (particularly with children in Years Rec-3)? We would love to have you!

If you are able to help with either of these things, please contact the school office or Mrs Redmayne. Any help would be **very** gratefully received!

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Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Joseph Cooper	Mrs Dowson	Consistently accurate and excellent work in maths
Ellen Quayle	Mrs Dowson	Brilliant perimeter work
Franki Wood	Mrs Dowson	Excellent contributions in class discussions
Sonni Wood Gigi Couchman	Mrs Mayor	Big improvements in their handwriting
Kian Berry	Mrs Mayor	His super effort at writing a character description
Sienna Morgan Ida Davey Savanah Bowers Emily Hesketh	Coach Dan & Miss Barnes	Great listening, behaviour and working well as a team
Kyle Butcher	Mrs Kearns	Being helpful in the dinner hall
Zsofia Babic Sianna Beswick Summer Birkett	Mr Manning	Great answers in guided reading
Christlove Amoah	Mrs Boyle	Excellent work on comparing numbers
Hannah Norcross Nahla Keith	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Super work in blending phonics
James Taylor Gaston Lopez-Palma	Mrs Browne & Mrs Whiteside	Fantastic work in Maths this week
Harrison McKenna Henry Fossett Key Angus Laird	Mrs Cross	A fabulous description of a wolf

On Line Safety

Following the extremely poor response (2 replies) to our previous invitation to take part in an online zoom presentation we have been unable to run the session due to financial implications. However, as an alternative we will be attaching regular information leaflets to this newsletter.

Olive Branch Donations

Our House Captains have been to the Olive Branch this afternoon to take the donations from last weeks' harvest and they had the opportunity to see how the donations are used to help local people in need. Once again many thanks for your kind donations. You can always leave donations in the box at reception at any time.

Year 4

We are planning on taking Y4 on a local walk next Wednesday, 13th October for geography fieldwork. Please check your emails and your child's bag for further information and return the permission slip as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Y6 House Leaders

This week the new House Leadership teams from Y6 have taken up their roles. This followed an application and interview process involving staff, School Council and governors. We were very proud of all the children who applied as well as those who were involved in the selection process.

Their first task was to change the names of the Houses, which have been in place for many years and had little relevance to the school now. Following much deliberation, they decided to name the houses after significant places in Lancaster: the Castle, the Priory, the Ashton Memorial and the River Lune, which all have an important link or part to play in the history of our city. The plan going forward is for children in Year 2 to Year 5 to visit each of these places (one per year), before they study historic Lancaster as a topic in Year 6.

The Leadership teams are therefore:

	<u>House Captain</u>	<u>Vice-Captain</u>	<u>Sports Captain</u>
Ashton House (green)	Oscar Charlton-Green	Lydia Coulton	Sophie Dagleish
Castle House (red)	Verity Doran	Jonny Smith	Cole Mort
Priory House (yellow)	Max Brown	Amy Atkinson	Hannah Lam
Lune House (blue)	Sydnee Wood	Kyle Butcher	Elika Hettrick

Dillon Mellor and Jayden Metcalf were also appointed as KS1 Mentors.