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

"Let faith be your shield"

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Euro 2020 Final

Due to it being 55 years since England last reached a major football tournament final, we feel sure many families will want to watch together on Sunday night. Children who may be up very late and therefore rather sleepy on Monday morning, can come into school for no later than 10.30 am and they will not be counted as late. We would rather the children be awake and ready to go then, than tired/weepy and wanting to be in! Hopefully this doesn't mean the whole school will be late in, and we will be open to anyone who wishes at the usual times (the staff unfortunately don't have the same late arrival opportunity!) It goes without saying that we of course we will be rooting for England, and hope they continue to do us proud, whatever the result. If you wish for your child/ ren to arrive late on Monday

PLEASE INFORM US by email

in order that we don't ring to enquire where they are. Many thanks.

Extra Bank Holiday

Please note an extra date for your diary—The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This falls within the Spring Term break and therefore schools have been given the option of taking this day at some point during the year. The Governors and Staff have decided on Monday 1st November 2021 which is at the end of the October Half-Term break.

Dinner Money

Please can parents ensure that their child's dinner money is paid up to date by the end of term and that ALL balances are cleared. Reminders will be sent out before the end of term, regardless of the amount owing. Thank you.

If you feel your financial circumstances have changed recently, we have attached the form to claim Free School Meals if you wish to complete it and send off.

Year 4 French Day

This will now be held on Tuesday 13th July (fingers crossed).

The children can come dressed up and if they would like to taste some French food, they need to bring a contribution to the buffet. A separate e mail has gone out to Year 4 parents with more details. Thank you.

Thank You

Many thanks for the donations today for the Olive Branch. There has been a fantastic response as always, especially as there are so many pupils missing this week!

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your understanding and patience over the last week or so. We appreciate that it is a big ask for parents to drop everything and come and collect your child to self- isolate, but as always your help and co-operation given over the last 18 months or so has been greatly appreciated. Hopefully we have had our peak, and the final days will be smooth ones. Once again, thank you for your help and patience during a most difficult time.

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
Reuben Mason	Mrs Mayor	Big improvement in his presentation
Savannah Bowers	Mrs Boyle	Finding lots of facts about the bottlenose dolphin
Amelia Long	Mrs Boyle	Writing a fantastic fact-file about Denmark
Tilly Murfitt Chloe Knowles	Mrs Cross	A fabulous story based on 'A Right Royal Disaster'
Ripley Booth	Mrs Cross	Brilliant art work
Eve Maudsley	Miss Huddleston & Miss Parlane	Becoming more confident in group activities
Jake Honeysett	Miss Parlane	Working scientifically

Lost Property

Once again we have accumulated a variety of un-named items, from uniform to water bottles to lunch boxes! Please feel free to come and have a look through the Lost Property box in the main entrance. Any items left at the end of term will be disposed of.

Holiday Club –Lancaster Baptist Church

There are places available on the following dates:

Thu 29^{th} & Fri 30^{th} July, 10am til noon, 5 – 11 year olds, free! Bible stories, crafts, games, challenges, puzzles, refreshments and a fish called Graham! Covidsecure measures in place. Leaders have DBS clearance and with some of us that are teachers on the team, you can feel confident that this, our 17th holiday club, is safe to advertise to your families. Please email for a booking form before the deadline: Fri 16th July.

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Rainbows

If anyone is interested in joining Rainbows, please see the attached poster. The best way to contact the leader is email to <u>3rdupperlancasterrainbows@gmail.com</u> or enquire via Girlquiding Join Us where you will be able to find 3rd Upper Lancaster Rainbows as your local unit following this link: https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus/ The leader is Nia Evans, 3rd Upper Lancaster Rainbows