



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter Friday 14th September

MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to follow the example and teaching of Jesus by:

- ensuring every member of the school is valued and cared for as a member of God's family
- providing the best education possible so that all pupils are enabled to reach their full potential in every aspect of life.

School Day

Please note that the school day starts at 8.55am, it has been noted that some children are still arriving after this time.

Sending Money in to School

When sending in money in to school please **use an envelope, label it with your child's name and tell us what it is for**, so we can avoid any mix ups! The correct change would also be appreciated as we do not always have change in school. Thank you.

Primary & Secondary School Places 2018/19

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2019 please visit Lancashire's online system at : www.lancashire.gov.uk/school. Closing date for applications is Secondary 31st October 2018 and Primary 15th January 2019.

Data Collection Sheets

A data collection sheet has been sent home with every child this week. Please ensure you read it and correct or add any information that is relevant. It is vital that school has the correct information for your child. Please return them by Friday 28th September at the latest or sooner if possible. Many thanks.

Flu Forms/Medical Forms

All children from Reception to Y5 have received a flu vaccination consent form. If you have not yet completed and returned please do so as soon as possible.

Reception Class: Please complete and return your child's medical form as soon as possible.

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Joshua Scamman Harry Kornas Tanith Evans	Mrs Mayor And Mrs Belshire	Writing excellent poems using similies
Ronan Westworth Lily Ibrahim	Mrs Mayor And Mrs Belshire	Trying hard with symmetrical patterns
Sydnee Wood Sophie Dagleish	Kitchen Team	Helping to put the chairs away after lunch
Tilly Murfitt Erin Hart	Miss Armer	Excellent self-portraits
Finn Brown William Blackwell	Miss Armer	Settling really well into school
Daniel Hoyle Bobby Leack Natty Dawson	Mrs Dowson And Mr Manning	Excellent effort and super start to Y5
Surya Wang	Mrs Boyle	An excellent effort in maths
Lucy Rowbotham Joseph Cooper Oliver Lewis Bella Sawyer	Mrs Browne	Super effort and great start to Y2

Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"
Congratulations to James Butcher, Reception.
Well done

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 21st September at 2.45pm
All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

14th September	Sport	5th October	Class
21st September	Class	12th October	Sport
28th September	Uniform/Arts	19th October	Class

All welcome!

Reception

We will be learning all about families next week and link it to the story of Stickman.

We will go on a local area walk to the woods and our school field to collect leaves so that we can create leaf prints to make our own family trees.

Year 1

Please could you send in any SMALL cardboard boxes for their creative area. Many thanks.

FOSSY

FOSSY are holding a BBQ on Thursday 27th September at school at 7pm to welcome new families and thank all those for their support last year. This is free to attend but please let FOSSY know if you are coming via Facebook or one of the FOSSY team. This is a relaxed and informal event to find out a bit more about FOSSY and what we are planning for the school this year. This is an ADULT ONLY event and all are welcome.

The AGM will also take place and if you would like to be the Chair or Vice-Chair of FOSSY for 2018/19, please come along as the vote is to be held as part of the AGM.

FOSSY bake off coming soon—Friday 5th October! Get your thinking hats on for some creative and crazy entries! More details coming next week.

Clubs

Sportz4All : Starting Weds 19th September for 5 weeks. Letter sent out, please return as soon as possible.

More clubs to follow—watch this space!

Monday - Football Y3,4,5 &6 3.15—4.15pm

Tuesday - Football Y1 &2 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday - Sportz4All

Thursday - Karate

Diary Dates

Thurs 27th Sept	FOSSY BBQ and AGM 7pm
Tues 2nd Oct	Harvest Festival in school 2.30pm
Weds 10th Oct	Open Day 9.30-10.30am/1.15-2pm
Weds 10th Oct	Open Classroom 3.15pm
Weds 17th Oct	Individual class photos
Fri 19th Oct	School closes for half-term
Sat 20th Oct	FOSSY Quiz Night (Parish Hall)
Weds 31st Oct	School re-opens

Lost Property

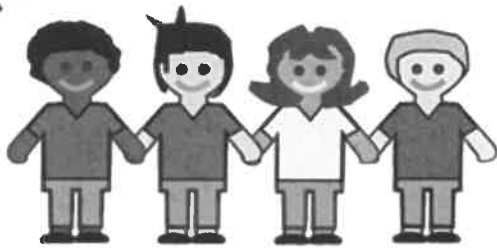
Any un-named items of uniform or other clothing found in school will be put in the Lost Property box for a maximum of 2 weeks. If you think your child has lost clothing, please come and have a look as soon as possible. Thanks.

To ensure clothing is re-united with its owner—PLEASE NAME IT!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please see attached posters for various activities around the area.

Scotforth After School Club



October Half Term Playscheme

There will be a half term holiday playscheme running at Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster from 22nd to 26th October open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for children

aged 3-12 Yrs

Nursery, Primary & Year 7 high School

Full Day:£21.00, £2 extra for breakfast

Half Day £11.50 per child, Nursery £3.50 per hour

Themed activity days Include:

Mon 22nd – Autumn Wildlife & Peter Rabbit Vintage Day

Tues 23rd - Warm Healthy Seasonal Cooking Day

Wed 24th- All Homemade Chutney & Desserts

Thu 25th - Fall Painting & Crafts Day

Fri 26th - Seasonal Scavenger Hunts, Party Games,
Movie & Treats

Download the full programme from our website

Bookings will then taken for full and half day sessions. For further information on how to register and book visit the website www.scotforthafterschoolclub.co.uk

call Marie 07796569719 or email:scotforthasc@hotmail.co.uk

Scotforth After School & Breakfast Club

There are still places left during after school club for those who wish to register their child to attend. The club operates in school every day until 6pm and offers a wide variety of fun games, sports, baking and craft activities for children in Scotforth Nursery and primary school . All families who register have access to holidays clubs and breakfast club where registered children can just be 'dropped off' on the day from 7.45am. Registration forms can be collected from the school office and for further information ask to speak with Emma Flynn during breakfast club or Marie Smith from 2.30pm and during after school club. Alternatively call 07796569719 or email:scotforthasc@hotmail.co.uk

Many thanks,

Best Regards,

Marie Smith
Managing Director
Scotforth Breakfast, After School & Holiday Playschemes

Friends of Dorrington Woods and Play Park

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 4 September 2018

Present: Sharon McCulloch, Hilary Smith, Gill Melling

Apologies: Sue and Gary Bradshaw, Pauline Burgmans, Gillian Sheath, Abi Mills

1. Kevin and Neil from Lancaster City Council came to walk round the woods with Hilary and Abi on 23 August to assess the state of the steps and trees that are reaching the end of their lives/have overhanging branches. They agreed to repair the broken steps if we supply the cement, which we can do because we will be ordering it for the path repairs anyway. No firm commitment on the trees but at least Neil acknowledged that several do need attention.
2. The council came on 3rd September to clear rubbish and rubble from the bottom of the slope by the allotments.
3. We've been requested to add a handrail to the steep part of the path that runs down the side of the play park. We'll see if we can do this while we are boarding the paths on 30th Sept.
4. We are in the process of applying for a small grant from Lancaster Community Fund, to buy bird and bat boxes, nails, gloves, and a first aid kit. We will keep you posted.
5. Dog poo continues to be a problem, and the laminated dog poo signs keep being ripped off. It has been reported to the council. When we get the noticeboards put in, this will include 4 sturdy A4 dog poo signs that should be durable. In the meantime, if someone has bright spray paint, we can mark the poo to draw attention to it.
6. Hilary is ordering materials and securing tools for boarding the paths and installing noticeboards on 30th September, and is liaising with Yorkshire Building Society staff re their involvement. Materials will be delivered on the Sat if possible, or Friday (TBC when order is placed). Sharon will be around to check/sign for the delivery.
7. Boarding of the paths in the woods is scheduled for **10.00 on Sunday 30th September - please put this date in your diary**. Sharon will buy tea, milk, coffee, biscuits, etc. and send an email/post on Facebook asking for volunteers. Abi to check that we can use the scout hut.

**FOSSY
WELCOME BACK
2018**

BBQ

School Hall - Thurs Sept 27th

7 P.M. UNTIL 9 P.M.

**LEARN ALL ABOUT
FOSSY AND OUR PLANS
FOR THIS YEAR!**

**Welcome to new parents
and thank you to all!**

FREE TO ATTEND - ADULTS ONLY

PLEASE RSVP TO 07557988146



INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT TEAM for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

FIND out about SEND

Does your child have special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND)?

Are you confused about the help that is available?

The Information, Advice and Support (IAS) Team are running **free** courses across Lancashire for parent carers of children and young people who have or may have SEND and are at the **beginning** of the SEN support process.

Day time courses - 10.30am to 2.30pm

Carnforth – Carnforth Young People's Centre, Kellett Road, Carnforth, LA5 9LS – **Thursday 11th October**

West Lancs – Burscough Neighbourhood Centre, Station Approach, Burscough, L40 0RZ – **Tuesday 16th October**

Preston – County Hall, PR1 8RJ - **Wednesday 17th October**

East Lancashire – details to be confirmed

Refreshments will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

Evening courses - 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Colne – Colne Neighbourhood Centre, Walton Street, Colne, BB8 0EX – **Thursday 4th October**

Garstang – Garstang Library, 45 Windsor Road, Garstang, PR3 1EX – **Thursday 4th October**

Chorley – Clayton Green Library, Library Rd, Clayton-le-Woods, PR6 7EN – **Thursday 11th October**

If you would like to find out more and to book a place ring **01772 538071** or email FIND@lancashire.gov.uk

Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come basis.

Please note: This course is for parent carers whose child has **not** been through an assessment process for an Education Health and Care Plan.

Craft

Extravaganza!!!

SEPTEMBER

22 2018

10 am - 2pm

Memorial Hall

Hanging Green
Lane

Slyne with Hest

Free Admission



Free Parking

Handmade Crafts



Refreshments

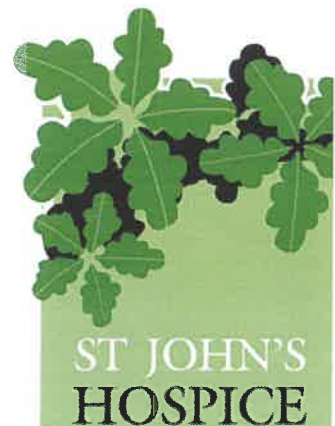
Mystery Tombola



Children's Lucky Dip

Proceeds from Cake and Book Stalls to

St John's Hospice



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Drop in

Would you like to talk to a Speech and Language Therapist about your child's . . .



Talking
Understanding
Speech Sounds
Social Skills

Area	Venue	Day	Time
Lancaster	Ryelands House Owen Road Lancaster	Friday 20 th July 2018	1.00 – 2.30pm
		Tuesday 24 th July 2018	3.00- 4.00pm
		Friday 24 th August 2018	9.00 – 10.30am
		Tuesday 21 st August 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
		Friday 21 st September 2018	1.00 – 2.30pm
		Tuesday 25 th September 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm CANCELLED
	Ashton Community Care Centre Pointer Court Off Ashton Road Lancaster	Monday 23 rd July 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
		Monday 20 th August 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
		Monday 24 th September 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
Carnforth	Carnforth Clinic Market Street Carnforth	Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	9.00 – 10.30am
		No drop in August	
		Tuesday 4 th September 2018	9.00 – 10.30am
Morecambe	Queen Victoria Centre Thornton Road Morecambe	Monday 16 th July 2018	2.30-4.00pm
		Monday 23 rd July 2018	9.00 – 10.00am
		Monday 6 th August 2018	9.00-10.00am & 2.30-4.00pm
		Monday 17 th September 2018	9.00-10.00am & 2.30-4.00pm
	Heysham Primary Care Centre Heysham	Wednesday 4 th July 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
		Wednesday 1 st August 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
		Wednesday 5 th September 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm

PLEASE NOTE

Children must be accompanied to the drop in by a parent/person with parental responsibility – if advised to attend drop in please bring a completed referral form from the referrer with you

Drop in sessions are open to anyone with concerns about their child's communication (unless you are already seeing a Speech and Language therapist)



We are sorry if you have to wait a little while to see the therapist, these sessions may be busy
These sessions are not a full assessment, therefore if you feel your child has significant needs we would advise you to complete a referral form in the usual way

These dates and times are subject to cancellation in the case of annual leave or sickness.

If you require any further information please telephone Paediatric Therapy Secretary on 01524 406403

NOS Alert: Free FIFA Online Safety Guide for Parents

Good afternoon,

Following a football-filled summer, and with over 20 million players in the current season of FIFA, we have created a free guide for parents and carers on the nation's favourite online football game.

This free guide for parents & carers covers what they need to know about the game to help safeguard their children from potential online risks including; *online payments, in-game chat, addiction, fake accounts and more.*

Please help us spread the message by retweeting our FIFA guide for parents & carers here: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1037317637339054081>

For more information regarding our NOS Certified School Community package, developed in line with the new 2018 DfE Statutory Guidance, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education', please complete the form

here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/online-safety-certified-schools-accreditation/>

Many thanks for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for children!

The National Online Safety Team



National Online Safety

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Dear all,

The Lost Art of Living 2018 is a Health and well-being festival in Lancaster. Spread out across a number of locations and venues within the town centre, this event is completely free and will be packed with lots of fun-filled activities for everyone from cooking on a budget with Jack Monroe to having free bicycle check and repair or joining a record breaking Castle Conga. This event starts Thursday 20th September through to Sunday 23rd September.

Some of the events for Lancaster Health Festival may require a ticket, Please visit the eventbrite page and book yours today - All tickets are free, but limited numbers are available for each event.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-lost-art-of-living-14814469423>



The Lost Art of Living©

www.eventbrite.co.uk

The Lost Art of Living is the title for the Lancaster Health Festival. It is aimed at creating space for local people to engage in a new way of viewing healthcare and having a serious conversation about its future. The Festival will

and for further information, please visit:

www.thelancasterhealthfestival.org.uk

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Prince's Trust - recruiting now!

Thanks to all of your help and support the last Team programme was another resounding success!!

- 6 young people were invited to continue with their work placement opportunities (3 of these being into paid employment)
- 2 of the 17 year old Team Members are returning to study at college this September
- 1 young person is being mentored through the application process to become a Retained Fire Fighter
- 100% of the Team Members completed the programme with the Nationally recognised Prince's Trust qualification
- 100% of the participants reported an increase in motivation and self esteem

So we are now looking for the next group of young people to start on Monday 24th September at Morecambe Fire Station.

If a young person:

- Lives in or around Morecambe or Lancaster
- Is 16 – 25
- Is not in Employment, Education or Training
- And wants to be...

Then the Prince's Trust Team programme is a good option. It is an entirely free* full-time course that is tailored to an individual's interests and capabilities, and it includes:

- An outdoor activity residential experience
- Gaining useful work experience and employability skills
- Training and day experiences with local Fire Fighters
- Completing projects to develop new skills and help out in the local community
- Gaining Nationally recognised qualifications

To refer a young person or to get more information:

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*19+ young people must be in receipt of a qualifying benefit

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