



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 10 Friday 16th November 2018

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.

Phonics

We have had a fantastic letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP which is attached to the newsletter—please make sure you read it!

LOCKERBIE

If you haven't yet paid your £50 deposit, please do so as soon as possible— payment was due by today, 16th November.

Peace Proms

Gentle reminder—tickets, and coach travel for adults, must be ordered and paid for by the morning of **Friday, 30th November**.

KS1 Dress Rehearsal

Please note change of date—this will now take place on **FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 9.30 a.m.**

Flu Vaccinations

The School Nurse Team will be visiting school on Tuesday, 20th November to give flu vaccinations to all the children who brought back the permission forms. If anything has changed since then, please let us know.

Scholastic Book Order

Please can you return any book orders by Wednesday, 21st November. Many thanks.

Y6 Enterprise Week 26 November

Year 6 would like, as soon as possible, any clean jam jars and white/red, green carrier bags for their enterprise week. If there are any parents who can help during this week, please speak to Miss Huddleston or Mrs Redmayne.

Christingle Service

All the children have been given a Christingle Candle today. Please check their bags and see the attached poster at the end of the newsletter. Please note that if you cannot come to the advertised service, then the boxes can be brought into school at the end of term. Many thanks.

Bishop's Challenge

The 2nd Bishop's Challenge has been issued and needs to be returned on 7 December and then the December challenge will be issued.



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Chloe Gardner James Metcalfe Emily Rowbotham	Mrs Redmayne And Miss Huddleston	Always trying their best across the curriculum
Oliver Ball	Miss Huddleston & Mrs Redmayne	Enthusiasm in topic work
Jamie Goulding	Miss Huddleston & Mrs Redmayne	A very mature attitude towards his learning
Curtis Cragg Phoebe Edmondson	Mr Manning & Mrs Dowson	Super re-telling of The Highwayman from a character's viewpoint
Jules Taylor	Mrs Cross	A fantastic diary written as Sophie from the BFG
Joseph Edmunds Parrington	Mrs Atkinson	Thinking of a rhyming string
Uchekukwu Ogwo Riley Smith	Mrs Atkinson	Good listening with Nicola the Diddi Dance teacher

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Zsofia Babic. Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 16th November at 2.45pm

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

- 23rd November Class
- **30th November Uniform/Arts
- **7th December Class
- 14th December Sports
- 21st December 1.45 p.m. Church

** Please note assembly will be at 9.10am NOT 2.45pm as usual

All welcome!

Year 1

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

Year 3

Please could you save any interesting shaped yoghurt pots for Year 3 to be used for papier mache monster heads and bodies. Also, if anyone has any spare tubs, such as Chinese takeaway trays, please could we have those too. Many thanks.

Phonics Evening—Nursery and Reception Parents

Wednesday, 21st November—this is still going ahead with Mrs Atkinson in Reception classroom from 6-6-45pm. All welcome.

Olive Branch

The Olive Branch is collecting Chocolate Advent Calendars to give to families who are using the food bank in the lead up to Christmas. If you feel able to buy an extra one please bring to the school office by Friday 23rd November. Any other sweet/chocolate treats would also be much appreciated. Many thanks.

Mission Statement

Canon Daphne Durham came into school to help staff and governors re-write our mission statement. A draft copy is attached.

Clubs

- Monday - Football Y3,4,5 & 6 3.15—4.15pm
Tuesday - Athletics Y5/6 12.30-1pm
Basketball Y3/4 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday - Sportz4All 3.10-4.10pm
Thursday - Karate 3.30-5.30pm

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/schools. Closing date for applications is Secondary 31st October 2018 and Primary 15th January 2019.

Diary Dates

Thurs 22nd Nov	FOSSY Children's Film Night
Mon 3rd —13 Dec	Book Fair
Fri 30th Nov	FOSSY Christmas Market
Weds 5th Dec	5.30 —8pm Parents Consultation
Thurs 6th Dec	2-4.30pm Parents Consultation (details to follow for both)
Fri 7th Dec	'Elfridges' Secret Shopping Event
Thurs 13th Dec	FOSSY Santa and Snow Disco
Fri 14th Dec	9.30am Xmas Presentation Dress rehearsal
Mon 17th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Tues 18th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Weds 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	Assembly in Church 1.45pm School Closes 3.10 pm
Mon 7th Jan 2019	School re-opens 8.55 am

FOSSY Events

Thursday 22nd November—Film night 6-830pm £3 pay on the door.

Friday 23rd November—Non-uniform - please, if you can, bring in chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

Friday 30th November- Non-uniform - again. If you can, please bring in any toys or books that your child has grown out of!



Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

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Mrs Alison Aylott
Scotforth St Paul's Church of England Primary and Nursery School
Scotforth Road
Lancaster
LA1 4SE

8 November 2018

Dear Mrs Aylott

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on your school's outstanding achievement in the 2018 phonics screening check.

Achieving early fluency in decoding is a necessary first step in acquiring the key skill of reading.

There is a significant body of evidence that demonstrates that systematic phonics is the most effective method for teaching early reading. We want to ensure that every child develops a firm grasp of phonics, which is why I was delighted to see your results. With 97 per cent of pupils at Scotforth St Paul's Church of England Primary and Nursery School reaching or exceeding the pass mark in the check, your school is in the top 6 per cent of all primary schools in the country.

This year's figures show that 89 per cent of pupils who achieve the expected standard in the check go on to achieve at least the expected standard in key stage 1 reading teacher assessment, which underlines the importance of developing the ability to decode words effectively at an early age.

Your success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively means your pupils are developing a firm foundation in reading, from which they can become increasingly fluent and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Thank you for your work in this vital area of a child's early education and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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Draft Mission Statement and Principles

We learn, grow and care as part of God's family

Key Principles

- Pupils positively understand their worth and potential-and that of others
- Pupils develop skills, knowledge and enthusiasm for ongoing learning through an inspiring curriculum
- Pupils grow in emotional and spiritual resilience, surrounded by God's love



Celebrate Christingle with us

Join us and show a child they're not alone this Christmas

Date: Sunday 16th December 2018
Time: 6.30pm
Location: St. Paul's Church

St Paul's Church contact details: Parish Office Tel. 01524843135

christingle.org

Charity Registration No 221124



Come join us for our Christmas Special.

A time for children and their families to celebrate christmas through crafts, story and food.



**Saturday
8 th December
Festivities begin at 3.30pm
and end at 5.30pm**

Suggested donation of £2 per family.

St Thomas, Marton Street, LA1 1XX



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CHURCH LANCASTER**
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