



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 7 Friday 19th October

Half-Term Holiday

Happy Holiday! Please note that school re-opens at 8.55am on Wednesday, 31st October.

Mid-Term Progress Reviews

These are being sent out today for Years 1 to 6. Please check you child's bag .

Year 6

Children have been given a letter today regarding a visit to Clitheroe Castle on Friday, 9th November. Please ensure the permission slip is returned to school by Friday, 2nd November. Many thanks.

Year 5

Please can children bring in a board game on Wednesday, 31st October (first day back) so they can write a new instruction booklet for it as part of our 'instruction writing' in literacy unit.

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.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available to buy in school from Wednesday, 31st October. A suggested donation for a standard poppy is 50p. Other items are available as last year, such as wrist bands and reflectors ranging from 50p to £1.

The "Bishop's Bible Treasure Challenge"

Could all the children who are taking part in the challenge please bring in the first part of the challenge by Friday, 2nd November. Many thanks.

School Photographs

If you wish to order a school photograph please ensure it is returned to school by Friday, 2nd November.

FOSSY Events

Please see the attached posters giving details of upcoming events, in particular **Non-Uniform Day Friday 2nd November.**

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.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Max Brown	Mrs Cross	Fabulous understanding of how shadows are formed
Demi Crane Thomas Pattinson Isabella Parker	Mrs Browne	Careful, beautiful work on their modelling clay self-portraits
Ava McCrink	Mrs Ventress	Excellent attitude always, including some wonderful contributions in R.E.

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Anuhya Asin. Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 2nd November at 2.45pm

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

2nd November Uniform/Arts 23rd November Class

9th November Class 30th November Uniform/Arts

16th November Sports 7th December Class

All welcome!

New Club

A basketball club will be starting for Years 3 & 4 from Tuesday, 6th November from 3.15-4.15pm for 6 weeks with coach Jeremy—this is a free club. There are only 16 places available. If your child wishes to take part please submit your request as soon as possible as it will be "first come, first serve" to Mrs Boyle.

NSPCC

Please see the attached letter regarding a visit by the NSPCC.

Year 1

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

Dinner Money

As previously mentioned, this should be paid in advance. At the beginning of term every child was given a letter outlining the new School policy. If you become 2 weeks in arrears (£23.00), you will be asked to provide a packed lunch. Unfortunately a number of parents are approaching this limit, and we don't want to have to nag! Thanks.

Dinners cost £2.30 daily.

Lost Property

This is again mounting in school. If you want your child's misplaced items to be returned they **MUST** be named. This includes lunchboxes and purses as well as clothing. **PLEASE NOTE:** if you have named an item with pen it does wash out in a very short time!

Please could parents check that they do actually have their own child's uniform; some parents are asking if items have been handed in even though they are named. It is understandable if a child picks up someone else's clothing. Many thanks.

Prayer Group

Prayer for Scotforth School - Welcome everyone, old and new! We are a small group of parents who try to meet twice a term to pray for the school, teachers and pupils. Come on your own or with babies/preschool children and join us in sharing news and encouragements about the school. Our next prayer meeting will be on **Thursday 1st Nov** (first Thursday after half term) at **2pm**, at **16 Eden Park**. Contact Anna on 07946 854234 if you want to know more or just turn up!

Clubs

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

Tuesday - Football Y1 &2 3.15-4.15pm

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

Diary Dates

Fri 19th Oct	School closes for half-term
Fri 19th Oct	FOSSY Sale of jam doughnuts
Sat 20th Oct	FOSSY Quiz Night (Parish Hall)
Weds 31st Oct	School re-opens
Sat 10th Nov	Liverpool 1 Shopping Trip

Data Collection Sheets

We are still missing some forms. Please ensure you have completed a form as they provide school with contact details, medical issues and other information regarding your child. Many thanks in helping us ensure we can contact you in case of emergency.

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.



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Dear Parent/Carer,

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme on Wednesday 14th November. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

"My daughter thought the volunteers were fantastic, really real people, very warm and friendly." Sally, Prestatyn

If you would like any more information about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can come in to speak to me or visit the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/speakout

Talking PANTS with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants. If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/parents

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Aylott
Head Teacher/NLE





You're invited To A
MERRY
FOSSY
CHRISTMAS!

22nd November - Children's Film Evening

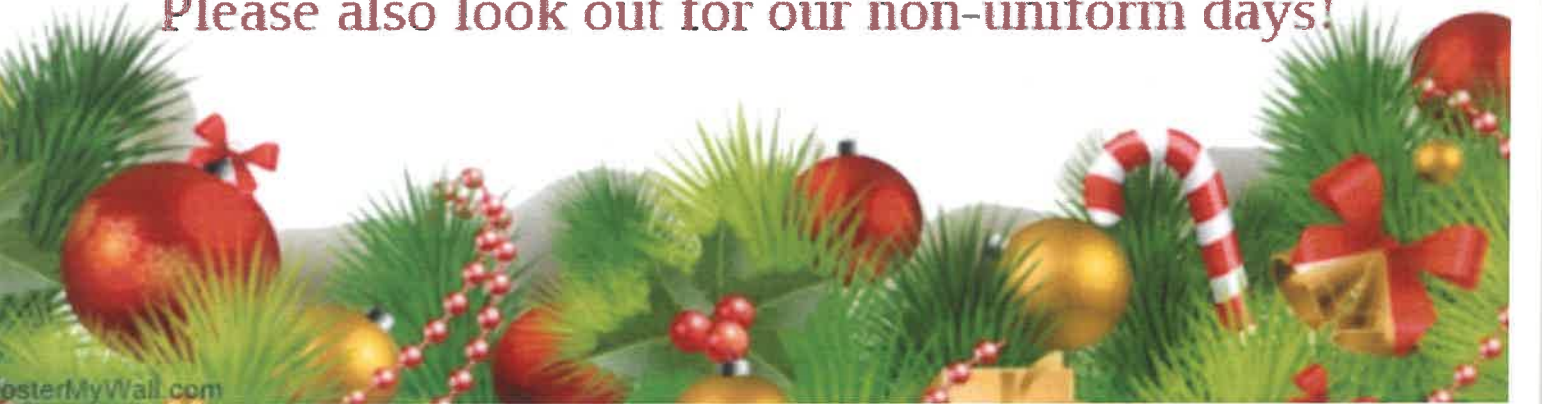
30th November - 3.15pm - Christmas Market

7th December - 'Elfridges' Secret Shopping Event

13th December - Santa and Snow Disco

Details to follow!!

Please also look out for our non-uniform days!



FOSSY CHRISTMAS NON UNIFORM DAYS



FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER — Items to fill our hampers for our hamper raffle. Ideas are wine, biscuits, jam, chocolates, pickles, crackers, toiletries or festive items etc... Everything welcome although please ensure it is dated until at least Jan 2019.

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER — Unwanted gifts, toiletries, mugs, candles, toys, chocolate etc... for our secret present room.

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER — Chocolate or sweets for our giant chocolate tombola.

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER—Day of the market! Toys, books and cakes.

Don't worry if you stray from the plan slightly—we are always VERY grateful of everything we receive!