



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter Friday 22nd June 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.

Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, 4th July (weather permitting!) at Dorrington Road Playing fields from 9.30am.

Please could the children bring a t-shirt representing their house colour to wear during the sporting event. Many thanks.

FOSSY are buying ice pops to give one per child at the end of sports day. If anyone has any objection to their child receiving one, please let the class teacher know in writing or e-mail the office. Thank you.

School Trophies

If your child was presented with a trophy at the end of last term (Easter), please could you return it to school as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. This is so they can be presented to the new winner at the end of term in Church. Unfortunately School is no longer able to engrave the names of the winners on the trophies, but you may do so if you wish to before handing them back. Many thanks.

Summer Fair — Pre-Events

We are collecting school uniform in good condition that your child has grown out of to sell. Please wash any items before bringing to school. Many thanks.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the children. If you have not received them yet, please check trays/bags. We have spare tickets in the office if you wish to buy more. There are many great prizes on offer.

Non-uniform days in exchange for items for the fair are:

Unwanted toys and books—Friday 29th June

Bottles and cakes—Friday 6th July

Thank you for helping with this!

Parking

We have recently had a complaint from residents on Eden Park. This is a private road and parents should not be parking there at all. Some parents have also been parking on the zig-zag lines outside school as well as blocking residents' driveways. Parking is difficult but please be considerate where you park.

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Kian Berry Corban Humpage	Miss Armer	Excellent effort with their writing
Mia Mansell	Miss Armer	Big improvement in her concentration levels
Faaiz Bilgrami Reuben Mason	Mrs Boyle	For great team work in P.E.
Ben Weston	Kitchen Staff	Helping the kitchen staff at lunch time

Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"

Congratulations to Connor Barton. Well done

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 29th June at 2.45pm

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

29th June - Uniform

13th July - Sports/Arts

6th July - Class

20th July - Church

All welcome!

Term and Holiday Dates 2018/19

As we approach the end of term it might be useful to have these dates to hand and a list is attached at the end of the newsletter.

Cricket Congratulations

A huge well done to all those children who took part in the cricket competitions over the last 3 weeks. As always our children were a credit to you and our school showing excellent sportsmanship and team spirit. We narrowly missed out on a place in the finals, particularly the Year 6 team but a great afternoon out was had by all. Well done Y5/6

A big thank you to all the parents who have helped to ferry the children to the events, without you the children would not be able to take part.

Reception

Stay and Play letters are in book bags so please have a look and return by Friday, 29th June if you can attend.

We are looking at money in maths next week so look at values of coins at home with your child. In literacy we will be researching hot and cold places.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

If you have not yet returned the slip and payment for the Lowther Castle Trip, please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Football World Cup

The winners of the random Football World Cup water bottles draw are:

Lorenzo Sawyer Y5 and David Edmunds-Parrington Y2.

Diary Dates

Sports Days:	KS2 Wednesday 4th July 9.30 am (weather permitting)
Summer Fair:	Friday 6th July 5-6.30 pm
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	Monday 9th July Lowther Castle Trip
Close for Summer:	Friday 20th July

Hot Weather!

As we have been 'promised' hot, sunny weather next week, please ensure your child has a water bottle with them and also brings a sun hat and sun cream as appropriate. **Please ensure all items are named.** Many thanks.

Lancaster Girls' Grammar School

LGGS are holding their Open Evening on Thursday 28 June 5.30-7.45pm. For further details visit:

<http://www.lggs.org.uk/admissions/10600.html>

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. Presently there are a number of un-named, unclaimed items and if not claimed, will be put up for sale at the School Fair. 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

R4TW
RUN4THEWORLD

Run 4 The World Morecambe Bay 2018
Saturday 7th July

Registration: 9:30 am at West End Impact
4-10 Heysham Road Morecambe LA3 1DG
with races starting from 10:00 am

You can run 2k, walk or run 5k or run 10k

Register on Eventbrite: <https://r4tw-morecambe-bay-2018.eventbrite.co.uk/>

In aid of the Lancaster, Morecambe and District Churches Debt Centre, working with CAP, and Ambassadors Football, two awesome charities working in our local community, and across the world! Raising money for those who need it and getting those Fitbit steps in - what's not to love?!

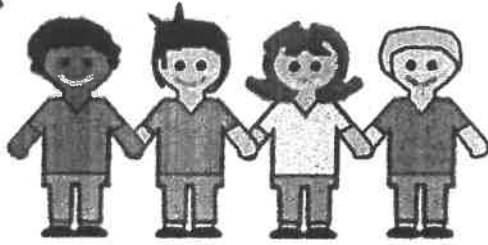
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FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Motor Services
Gallop

SCOOP & GRIND

AQUA BRIGHT

Scotforth After School Club



Summer Holiday Playscheme

There will be a summer holiday playscheme running at Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster from 23rd July to the 17th August open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for children age 3 to 12yrs.

Themed activity days Include:

Mon 23rd- Space & Star Wars Day

Tues 24th- Reptile & Insect Day

Wed 25th- A Day of Circus Skills

Thu 26th- A Day at the Seaside

Fri 27th- Forest Schools Day

Mon 6th- Superhero, Avengers & Comic Art

Tues 7th- Cooking & Baking Healthy Recipes

Wed 8th-Street Dance coach Workshop Day

Thu 9th-Dinosaur & Palaeontology Day

Fri 10th-Mini Sports Game & Coaching Day

Mon 30th- Fun at the Fair

Tues 31st- Technology & Games Day

Wed 1st-Amazon Rain Forest Day

Thu 2nd-Music Making & Caribbean Carnival

Fri 3rd-Splash & Water Fun Play Day

Mon 13th- Construction & Teambuilding

Tue 14th- Ocean Deep & Tropical Reef Day

Wed 15th- Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium

Thu 16th- Crazy Paints Day

Fri 17th- Mini Olympics & Ceremony Party

Download the full programme from our website

£21.00 per day , £11.50 Half day, Nursery £3.50 per Hour

(Banked 30 free hours can be used)

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

SCOTFORTH ST PAUL'S NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN 2018/19

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Open after Summer	Tuesday 4th September 2018
Close for half-term	Friday 19th October 2018
Open after half-term	Wednesday 31st October 2018
Closure after school	Friday 21st December 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Open after Christmas	Monday 7th January 2019
Close after school	Friday 15th February 2019
Open after half-term	Monday 25th February 2019
Close after school	Tuesday 9th April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Open after Easter	Thursday 25th April 2019
May Day holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
Close after school	Friday 24th May 2019
Open after half term	Tuesday 4th June 2019
Close after school	Tuesday 23rd July 2019

The scheduled Teachers' Training Days are as follows:

Inset Day Monday 3rd September 2018	Inset Day Friday 14th June 2019
Inset Day Monday 29th October 2018	
Inset Day Tuesday 30th October 2018	
Inset Day Wednesday 10th April 2019	

Absence during term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. If you do have to take your child out of school in term time, you should complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the School office or our website) for the Headteacher's consideration at well beforehand. No leave may be taken for Year 6 and Year 2 pupils during SAT's week which will be in May 2019 (dates to be confirmed).

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
	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

VITAMIN D



The Chief Medical Officer for Health UK recommends that children and adults should take a daily supplement containing 10 µg a day of vitamin D, especially during winter months.

Vitamin D helps develop and to keep bones, teeth, muscles and the immune system healthy. This is especially important for pregnant mums, breast fed infants, young children and older people but is still very important for teenagers and adults alike.

Vitamin D is the sunshine vitamin. On average 20 mins of sunshine every single day – not easy for most of the year.

Good sources of vitamin D are

- oily fish – such as salmon, sardines, herring, mackerel and fresh tuna.
- red meat.
- liver.
- egg yolks.
- fortified foods – such as most margarines and some breakfast cereals

However you would have to eat lots and lots of these food to get all the Vitamin D you need.

Pharmacies and supermarkets sell vitamin D and health centres can sell NHS Healthy Start vitamins (recommended). These are free if you are on certain benefits and register for healthy start vouchers and at cost for everyone else (low price and in the correct dose).

Talk to your school nurse if you need help.

Minutes: FODWPP meeting 14 June 2018

Present: Abi Mills, Sharon McCulloch, Hilary Smith, Pauline Burgmans, Sue Bradshaw

Apologies: Huge Kidd, Katherine Froggat, Julie Pearce, and Gillian Sheath

1. Hilary will collect the materials for the design for the noticeboards from Carolyn, who is no longer on the mailing list and still hasn't been able to make any progress with the noticeboard design. Sharon will contact an artist she knows, Janet, to see if she can help us to move this forward.
2. Abi will ask the council to trim the path along the back of the school field as it's now quite overgrown. We will cut the rest of the path through the woods back at our next work party on Saturday 7th July.
3. Eleonora found the dog poo posters. Abi gave them some string to put them up, and they've now been put up in the woods, torn down and put again (thanks for this Eleonora, Bella, Abi and Pauline!)
4. The PCSO informed us that it's no problem to put up cameras in or around the woods to see if we can identify who is lighting fires, so this is something to consider if we can't resolve it through other means.
5. Fires have been reported a couple of times recently, but the council/PSCO apparently came out and told those doing it that it was no problem providing the no damage was done. The problem here is that damage is being done. Trees are being damaged for firewood, and a lot of debris and rubbish has accumulated at the bottom of the hill around where the fires are being lit. Abi will ask the council to collect this rubbish.
6. We are going to try to get volunteers to help with boarding the paths. Sharon will contact the Princes Trust to see if they could help. Hilary will contact the TA.
7. Abi will ask Will Griffiths at the council to come out to the woods one day and look around with her at issues like the fires, the broken step, etc. We hope that we might be able to get commitment from the council to repair the step without closing the path.
8. Hilary suggested that we might try to encourage other groups such as tai chi groups, Slimming World, the Scouts, local childminders and so on to make use of the woods so that anti-social users are discouraged and see that the woods are shared. Sharon will talk to the slimmers. Hilary will talk to Active Living, and Pauline will ask Heart Concern.

9. Work on boarding the edges of the paths is also a bit delayed as Hilary, our woman with the expertise, has also got a lot on at the moment and can't commit to it for the time being.
10. Abi asked the Scouts again about making bird boxes, but the leader is too busy at the moment.
11. Abi will put our scheduled bat walk in the next Greenview newsletter: Thursday 23 August, meet at the scout hut at 20.30 and bring a bat detector if you have one.
12. Next work party / event will be on Saturday 7th July. Meet at the scout hut at 10.30 to do some cutting back of vegetation, and then picnic in the woods at around 12.30 if the weather is fair. Hilary will make posters and send them round for Abi to put up and Sharon to put on Facebook.
13. Next meeting is planned for Thursday 9th August Sharon's house (188 Dorrington Road).