



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 23 23rd February 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.

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

World Book Day Reminder!

Next Thursday (1st March) we are celebrating World Book Day across the school, including Nursery. Frank English, a local children's writer, will be talking to Years 2 to 6 and there will be reading activities throughout the day including 'Ring-a-Read' (ask the children!), and a whole school quiz. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a book character, (please also bring the book they are related to). A separate letter has gone out today to Years 2 to 6 about books they could order from Frank English. He is happy to sign books at the end of the day. He will also be leading extra writing workshops with Years 5 and 6 on Friday 2nd March.

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2

Did you bring a letter home about an educational visit? We are going to Liverpool on Tuesday 13th March. Letters were given out on Monday. Please ask your child's teacher if they haven't brought a letter home.

Mystery of the Push Bike

As most of you have probably seen there is a push bike locked up on the post just outside the school gate by the crossing. This has been there for several weeks now and despite notes being left on it to be removed it is still there. Does anyone know anything about the owner or why it is there? It is causing an obstruction for pedestrians and is taking up valuable pavement space whilst waiting to cross the road. If this is not removed as soon as possible, further action will be taken to forcibly remove it from the post and taken away (skip material!). We would be very grateful for any help with the mystery.

P.E. Kits

Please can all children have a full NAMED P.E. kit in school at ALL times. White T-shirt, black/navy shorts and pumps. Children in KS2 also need an outdoor kit—tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers. **ALL KIT NEEDS TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!**

All school uniform should be labelled clearly in order that lost items of clothing can be returned. Thanks.

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Joseph Bain George English	Mrs Atkinson	Being kind to Nursery children
Alfie Brighthouse	Miss Armer	Excellent story telling of the Little Red Hen
Isabelle Percival	Miss Armer	Excellent independent writing of the Little Red Hen story
Kacey Mellor	Miss Armer	Always contributing excellent answers in class
Edward Elliott Toby Greenwood	Mrs Cross	Outstanding multiplication using columns
Katie Priddey	Mrs Cross	Fabulous effort in everything that is asked of her, especially in maths!!
Thomas Pattinson Bella Sawyer	Mrs Boyle	Their brilliant knowledge of 2-D and 3-D shapes

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday 23rd February.

Our next assembly, Friday 2nd March, will be to celebrate the arts e.g. dance, drama, music. Superstars will be awarded as usual. Many thanks.

Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"
Congratulations to Alexander Lowther Year 3.

Team Awards

Red Team were winners week ending Friday, 9th February. Well done!

Reception

Reception will be working on The Very Hungry Caterpillar next week.

In Maths we will work on symmetry. In Literacy we will be carrying out sentence work by changing the story. We will be making caterpillars out of egg boxes so any egg box donations would be greatly received. Thanks.

Sponsor Forms

Your child will receive a sponsor form from their class teacher today. This is for a sponsored "Judo Warm Up". We have a Commonwealth Silver Medalist, Stephanie Inglis, visiting on Thursday 22nd March who will be doing the warm up with them. They will be sponsored by how many they can do in 60 seconds.

40% of the money raised will pay towards the athletes. The remaining 60% will be kept by the school and we are planning to put it towards an exciting project! We are proposing to put a 'trim-trail' in the school grounds. Many thanks for your support.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies

If you have not yet sent in your order for a hoody, please do so as soon as possible. This will be the one and only order we send—hurry, don't miss out!

Clubs

Football club: Coach Dan will be continuing football club after half-term. Letters will be sent out from Mrs Boyle.

Indoor Athletics: Coach Sam will continue the club after half-term.

There is another Indoor Athletics tournament on the first Friday back—letters from Mrs Boyle. It will be outside after half-term, please bring appropriate clothing.

Dance Club: Tuesday 3.15—4.00 pm.

Diary Dates

World Book Day:	Thursday 1st March
KS1 Educational Trip:	Tuesday 13th March
School closes:	Friday 23rd March
	Church Service at 1.45pm
School re-opens:	Monday 9th April

Volunteers Needed

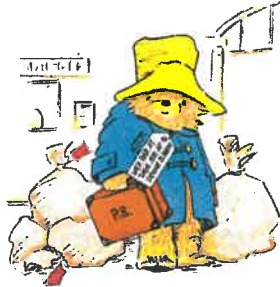
We very much value the support of volunteers in school and would love to welcome more parents/grandparents into school to assist staff and children. We are particularly keen to recruit people who would enjoy reading with children and supporting individual pupils' learning. This form of 1:1 or small group support is a lot of fun and is very rewarding. Volunteers with other skills or interests will be equally welcome. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Please note: volunteers will be required to apply for clearance via the Disclosure and Barring Service. Also, parents will not be working alongside their own children or in their own children's class. Thank you.

Volunteer

We are hoping to hold a School Disco in the near future and need a DJ. Is there a parent out there who has DJ skills and equipment who would be willing to help us out? If so, please come to the School Office for further details. Many thanks.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



“Paddington 2” - Come and join us for a special screening here at St Thomas’ Church, Lancaster on Saturday 17th March. Doors open at 2pm with film starting at 2.30pm.

Tickets is £3 per person. Buy on the day at the door.

Refreshments and snacks will be available to purchase.

All proceeds will go to St Thomas’ Church, Lancaster “Heart of the City” project.

<https://st.tees.org.uk/>

Scotforth After School Club



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JOB VACANCIES

Job Title: Playworker x 2 (Initially temporary 12 month contract)

Based at: Scotforth St Paul's School, Scotforth Road, Lancaster

Post 1- The post is to start as soon as possible and is to cover 14 hours term time After School 2.30pm - 6.00pm (Monday-Thursday) & 45 hours full time during holiday playscheme provision (8 weeks) 1 week Easter & 4 weeks during summer & half term holidays.

Post 2 - Is to start in May and is to work Mon- Fri 2.30pm - 6.00pm 17.5 hours term-time & 45 hours full-time during holiday clubs for 8 weeks.

We may welcome splitting these posts for those wishing to work term-time or holiday clubs only.

Salary: Basic rate £8.00 per hour including holiday pay + Free childcare while working for parents with children age 3 to 11 years.

Purpose of Job:

- To develop strong working relationships with children, staff, school and parents to maintain excellent quality care for nursery & primary school aged children
- To implement safe, creative and fun play activities/ games that aim to promote children's learning and development
- To provide healthy snacks for children in our care
- To lead a group of children, providing their daily care and support.

**Call into the school office for a job pack, email or call Marie: 07796569719
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