



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 26 23rd March 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.

Rotary Swimming Challenge

Mrs Atkinson will see the Rotary swimming team at the university pool tomorrow at 5.15pm. Good luck to them all.

Judo 'Warm up' Sponsor Challenge

There was a fantastic response from everyone, the total raised was £1730.60, of this school will keep £916.76 which is a good start for our Trim Trail. Have a look at the website for lots of pictures!

Easter Egg Request

A very big thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs. They have been delivered to The Olive Branch today by Year 6 children and Miss Huddleston, and will then be distributed to those less fortunate in the Lancaster area.

Year 5 'Film Stars'

Don't forget to look for the video starring our Year 5s on www.lunetube.co.uk. They are all stars! We had the premiere in school this week.

Swimming

Advance notice: Year 6 will be starting swimming lessons on Thursday 19th April. Please ensure your child has correct swimwear.

Year 6 Lockerbie Manor

Would parents please note that the balance for the Lockerbie Manor trip has to be paid by 8th June. This can be paid in instalments or a one-off payment.

Congratulations!

We mentioned last month that Oliver Ball from Year 5 was taking part in the Modern Biathlon Championships at Crystal Palace. We are absolutely delighted to hear that, despite atrocious weather conditions, Oliver finished 24th out of 80 competitors. Congratulations from us all at Scotforth School.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Alisia Cross Corban Parr Emily Rowbotham	Mrs Dowson	Super African masks
Lucy Berry	Mrs Dowson	Excellent maths reasoning
Jack Gent	Mrs Dowson	Great newspaper article writing
Megan Kitching	Mrs Mayor	For big improvement in reading comprehension
Rahma Rahma	Mrs Mayor	For trying hard with her tables

Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"

Congratulations to Nasia Shitseswa , Year 2.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 13th April at 2.45pm All wel-

Clubs

Athletics: The final Athletic Tournament is on Friday, 13th April. Letters will go out first Monday back.

Sports4All: the final session for this half term will be on Wednesday, 11th April.

Tennis Club: This will be starting after Easter on Tuesdays with coach Sam for Years 4,5 and 6.

Football: This will start back the first Monday after Easter (9th April). Your child should have got a letter if interested.

Dance Club: A new group will start after Easter but the second week back, so the first session will be Tuesday 17th April. Children will need PE kits and to be collected from the hall at 4.10pm.

School Dinners

Next term is 7 weeks—dinner money for the term is £74.80 if your child has a meal each day, £2.20 per day. It would be appreciated if meals could be paid for in advance, (could even be daily or weekly).

Some of you may not be aware but there is the facility to pay on-line using the Scopay facility. You do require a password/log-on for this which can be obtained from the school office. The facility does cost the school a substantial monthly fee which has to be paid for from school funds and therefore the more who use it, the better the value.

Diary Dates

School closes:	Friday 23rd March Church Service at 1.45pm
School re-opens:	Monday 9th April
Class Photos:	Wednesday 11th April
KS2 SATS:	Week beginning Monday 14th May



AWARD WINNERS SPRING 2018



School Award for Progress in KS1 Writing KS2	Joel Dawson Ivan Kalis
Miss Wallis Award for Progress in KS1 Numeracy KS2	Kirsty Taylor Theo Stephens
Miss Wallis Award for progress in KS1 Reading KS2	William Bush Alisia Cross
Cannon Frost Award for KS1 Creative Arts KS2	Max Brown Keaton Noon
Stackhouse Shield for Excellence KS1 KS2	Isaac Weston Katie Braithwaite
Mrs Cornwthaite's Shining Star Award KS1 KS2	Holly Allan Theo Helme

And finally, a very Happy Easter to everyone!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please see attached poster.



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Dear parents,

As you will no doubt be aware, the national picture regarding school funding is very bleak. Unfortunately, along with many other schools, we have been faced with a very difficult financial situation and are therefore having to think carefully about how we deploy our support staff in the future.

Further details will be issued after Easter when decisions have been finalised.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Keith Weatherill

Chair of Governors





An interactive service for the young and the young-at-heart

We will be:

- Moving around the church and exploring different 'stations' that help us to understand the story leading up to Easter
- Creating a wristband as we go to remind us of what we discovered
- Sharing refreshments together, with a chance to make iced 'cross' biscuits or sample a Hot Cross Bun
- Enjoying a chance to re-visit the stations on our own to reflect if we want to
- Taking some crafts home to make as Easter Day approaches - reminding us that it's not all about the chocolate!

Join us at St. Paul's Church at 10.30 on Good Friday

ALL WELCOME!