



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 21 2 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.

Peace Proms

A huge "Well done" to all the Y5 and Y6 children who performed at the Liverpool Peace Proms last Saturday afternoon. The children sang brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of the live orchestra, the lights and the vast audience which packed the Echo Arena. Photos, video clips and quotes from the children are all on the "News" area of the school website. Many thanks to the staff and volunteers who gave up their Saturday to accompany the children.

Gentle Reminder

Can all children with long hair please ensure that it is tied back for school please as there has been an outbreak of head lice in school. Many thanks.

Values Certificates—Forgiveness

If your child demonstrates this value over the next few weeks please complete the certificate and return to school.

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.

Pancake Day

Pancakes, with ice-cream, will be on the menu on Thursday, 8th February as we will be on half-term holiday for the actual day. The main courses will remain the same.

School Dinners

It would be appreciated if school dinners could be paid for in advance as stated in the School Prospectus. We realise that a full term can be quite a big chunk, especially if you have more than one child having school dinners, and therefore can be paid for on a weekly basis— currently £11.00 if every day (£2.20 daily) and prevent a build-up of arrears. Many thanks.

Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"
Congratulations to the whole of Year 1.

Team Awards

Yellow Team were winners week ending
Friday, 2nd February. Well done!

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Jayden Metcalf Jadon Gyamerah	Mrs Brown	Super work on solving word problems involving multiplication
Amy Atkinson Sophie Dagleish	Mrs Brown	Excellent presentation and information on her Florence Nightingale poster
Ella Jackson	Miss Armer	Trying super hard in phonics
Oliver Maudsley Gigi Couchman	Miss Armer	Excellent work on measuring
Toby Adams Ribhu Banerjee Jo Keenan	Mr Manning	Super work reading and writing Roman numerals
Benjamin Gibson Mimi Horay	Mrs Mayor	For writing a great issue/dilemma story
Adigonie Latham Stanley Wood Alexander Lowther	All the kitchen staff	Being very helpful at lunchtime

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on

Friday, 9th February at 2.45 pm. All welcome.

Assembly next week, Friday 9th, will be a class sharing assembly. Please do not send in any certificates or awards for your child for this assembly. Superstars will be awarded as usual. Many thanks.

Reception

Don't forget to return 'Stay and Play' slips by Monday ready for a busy afternoon on Tuesday. We will be doing some local area walks next week to read stories in different places.

KS1 and Reception

Children are bringing home a free sample of yoghurt and fruit on Monday. These have been provided by the firm Jazzy Media and are ideal snacks for the Government '100 calorie' campaign.

Olympics

To celebrate the Olympics there will be a special school meal on Wednesday 21st February. Each child has been given a leaflet with details. Please return to school as soon as possible.

Road Safety

Some of you may be aware that one of our Y6 children had an accident yesterday morning, whilst crossing one of the side roads on their way to school. Thankfully, the child concerned is relatively unscathed, but this incident does go to show how easily accidents can happen—even to the most responsible and sensible of children. If your child currently walks to or from school alone, please remind them of the basic road safety rules, as well as what to do in an emergency. Whilst we understand that it is good for Y6 children to be able to practise walking to and from school independently in the preparation for moving on to high school, we would urge parents to consider carefully before making any decisions on allowing their child to walk to and from school unaccompanied.

Diary Dates

School closes: Friday 9th February

School re-opens: Monday 19th February

School closes: Friday 23rd March

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.

Found

Some money has been found on the school playground at lunch-time Friday. If your child has lost this please see the office staff.

Clubs

Monday: Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Football 3.15—4.00pm

Tuesday: Indoor Athletics 3.15—4.00pm

Wednesday: Sports4all (Reception—Y6) 3.15—4.00 pm

Thursday: Karate For further details ring Andrea Carbon 01524 34879

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Find a drop-in near you

Area	Venue	Day	Time
Lancaster	Ryelands House Owen Road Lancaster	Friday 26 th January 2018	1.00 – 2.30pm
		Tuesday 13 th February 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
		Friday 16 th February 2018	1.00 – 2.30pm
		Friday 23 rd March 2018	1.00 – 2.30pm
Ashton Community Care Centre Pointer Court Off Ashton Road Lancaster	Monday 15 th January 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm	
	Monday 12 th March 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm	
Carnforth	Carnforth Clinic Market Street Carnforth	Tuesday 9 th January 2018	10.00 – 11.30am
		Tuesday 6 th February 2018	10.00 – 11.30am
		Tuesday 6 th March 2018	10.00 – 11.30am
Morecambe	Queen Victoria Centre Thornton Road Morecambe	Monday 8 th January 2018	9.00-10.00am & 2.30-4.00pm
		Monday 5 th February 2018	9.00-10.00am & 2.30-4.00pm
		Monday 5 th March 2018	9.00-10.00am & 2.30-4.00pm
	Heysham Primary Care Centre Middleton Way Heysham	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
		Wednesday 7 th February 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm
	Wednesday 7 th March 2018	3.00 – 4.00pm	

PLEASE NOTE

Children must be accompanied to the drop in by a parent/person with parental responsibility – please bring a completed referral form if you have been advised to attend

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