



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Learning, growing and caring as part of  
God's family

*"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain  
in me and I remain in them, they produce much  
fruit." (John 15:5)*

### Harvest Festival

Rev. Rebecca will be holding a virtual Harvest Festival this year. As in previous years, we are still requesting donations of food and toiletries for the Olive Branch. Please donate whatever you can to this very worthy cause, needed now by many more families than ever before.



### School Photos

School photos will still be going ahead this year on Monday, 12th October. Obviously with all the safety measures in place this will be different from previous years. We are sorry but we cannot do the usual family pictures due to social distancing regulations. We are able to arrange for Year 6 pupils only to have photos taken with their younger siblings who are in school if parents would like these photos. Please let us know in writing (email or note) if this is the case as we will have to timetable it all very carefully! Thank you.

### School Captains

Thank you and well done to all the Year 6 children who applied to take on pupil leadership roles in school this year. We were very impressed with their written applications and the confidence of many of them during the interview process. Thank you also to the rest of Year 6 and the members of the School Council who were involved in the first round interviews—they asked some great questions and listened carefully to the candidates' answers. We offer congratulations to the following children who are appointed to lead each of our four Houses:

- Red: House Captain—Joshua Scamman  
Vice-Captain—Archie Lamb  
Sports Captain—Harry Ball
- Blue: House Captain—Felicity Taylor  
Vice-Captain—Nicole Percival  
Sports Captain—Jake Honeysett
- Yellow: House Captain—Jacob Lafferty  
Vice-Captain—Joseph Bain  
Sports Captain—Ben Smith
- Green: House Captain—Harry Kornas  
Vice-Captain—Edward Elliott  
Sports Captain—Elize Babic



### Dinner Money

Just a gentle reminder that dinner money should be paid in advance. If payment is not made on an outstanding debt, then we will ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch until it is cleared. If anyone is finding it difficult to cover the cost of their child's lunches, please come and speak to us. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or via the Scopay on-line system. Please ask at the office if you need details on how to access this system. Many thanks.

### Calling All Tech Enthusiasts!

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we will not be having our usual Open Day this year; instead we are putting together a virtual tour for the website. If at all possible, we would really like to have an opening shot of school from above! Is there anyone with a drone who could possibly help us achieve this? If you could, please contact either Mrs Aylott or Miss Huddleston as soon as possible. Many thanks.



## Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Tharlia Barker Smith	Mrs Mayor and Mrs Belshire	For writing a detailed letter about the Loch Ness Monster
Isaac Weston Joseph Cooper		
Ben Smith Lilly Hunter	Miss Parlane	Great enthusiasm and 100% effort at all times
Aisha Abubaker Elijah Grimwood Grace Aspinnall	Mr Manning	A fantastic diary recounting a chapter from Paddington
Emily Brighthouse Kaylem Arthington	Mrs Browne	Always being ready to learn at carpet time
Lujain Abubaker Finley Lloyd	Mrs Browne	Brilliant work during phonics sessions
Oscar Charlton Green Bradley Fossett- Keys	Miss Parlane	Excellent writing with expanded noun phrases and parenthesis

### Covid-19 Testing

If you have informed school that anyone in your family is having a Covid test, it would be much appreciated if you would inform school of the outcome before sending your child back to school. Many thanks.

### Applications for Primary and Secondary Schools

Please see the posters giving full details of how to apply for school places for September 2021 situated at the Chatsworth Road entrance and the main school entrance.

### Grammar School Tests

Please note these will be taking place on Saturday, 17th October. Please contact the individual schools for further information.

### Technology Questionnaire

Please can these forms be returned by Wednesday, 7th October at the very latest. They were sent out to all parents via the class teacher earlier this week. If you are having problems downloading or printing it off, there are paper copies available at the school office. This information will help teachers with their planning should the bubble have to close.

