



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 30 Friday 4th May 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.

### Help Needed

We are currently having problems with one of our classroom telephones due to internal cabling. Is there a parent who could help us? Please contact the office as soon as possible if you can help. Many thanks.

### Wanted

Can Year 1 have any plastic yoghurt pots, margarine tubs and small cardboard boxes please. Thank you.

### 'Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch'

If anyone still wants to have a Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch please bring in the completed slips by Tuesday 8th May at the very latest.

### Year 6 Parents

There will be a meeting for Year 6 parents about the 'End of Year Party' at the Boot and Shoe on Monday, 14th May at 7.30pm. All Year 6 parents are welcome.

### Year 5—Lockerbie Manor

Please note the balance is due by Friday, 8th June. This can be paid using Scopay or bringing a cheque/cash to the office.

### Cake Sale

Another £22.00 has been added to the amount raised bringing the grand total to £129.00. Again, congratulations to Gracie and Yvie for organising the event.

### Summer Fair

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Summer fair meeting. We have lots of new ideas. If any parents know someone who would like to hire a stall let us know. At the office there is a list of companies that we are approaching for raffle prizes. If you feel able to help with contacting any of them please sign up on the sheet.

### Junior Reading Challenge

Before Easter the children in Years 3-6 were given a reading Bingo Challenge sheet. These are due back by **18th May**. There will be prizes for anyone who can complete at least 10 of the challenges! (See the office if you want a replacement sheet.)

### Linda 'Lollipop'

Good news! Linda is recovering from her period of illness and will back with us on Monday 14th May.



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Ania Green Ben Smith Tanith Evans	Mrs Cross	Fabulous effort and improvement in tables trail
Gigi Couchman Holly Walker	Miss Armer	Excellent work on doubling numbers
Theo Helme Jessica Hill	Mrs Mayor	Designing a brilliant stained glass window
Bobby Leack Riley Thomas	Mrs Mayor	Being enthusiastic in orienteering
Daniel Hoyle	Mrs Mayor	Excellent effort in maths
Aimee Sutcliffe	Mrs Aylott	Being a loving, caring person cheering Mrs Aylott up

### Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"  
Congratulations to Leila Greenwood. Well done

### Team Awards

Red Team are the winners week ending  
Friday, 4th May. Well done!

**Awards will be presented during our celebration  
assembly on Friday, 11th May at 2.45pm**

**All welcome.**

Celebration Topics for this term:

11th May - Class	22nd June - Arts/Sports
18th May - Uniform groups	29th June - Uniform
25th May - Class	6th July - Class
8th June - Sport/Arts	13th July - Sport/Arts
15th June - Class	20th July - Church

### Reception

In Maths we will be focussing on sharing into equal groups. In Literacy we will be focussing on the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and we will write instructions for making sandwiches. We will make our own sandwiches on Wednesday so if your child has any allergies please let me know what alternatives I will need to get.

### Mad Science

Last week Years 3-6 took part in the 'Mad Science' Assembly and information leaflets handed out. In order for this club to take place a minimum of 15 children need to be signed-up. If you wish to participate please follow the instructions on the leaflet by **Tuesday, 8th May** otherwise the club will not be able to run as at present there are only 11 children wishing to take part.

### Diary Dates

May Day:	Monday 7th May—school closed
KS2 SATS:	Week beginning Monday 14th May
Half Term:	Friday 25th May school closes Monday 4th June school open
Inset Day:	Monday 18th June (school closed)
Sports Days:	KS1 Tuesday 19th June 9.30 am KS2 Wednesday 20th June 9.30 am
Summer Fair:	Friday 6th July 5-6.30 pm

### LOST PROPERTY

A huge thank you to the mums who helped clear our lost property today—we had accumulated rather a lot!

**Going forward we will only keep un-named items for a maximum of 2 weeks and then if not claimed they will be passed to charity. It is therefore essential that ALL items of clothing or any other property brought to school is named. Many thanks.**

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please see attached posters for various activities around the area.

## **Minutes: FODWPP meeting 25 April 2018**

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

Apologies: Paul Horton

### **Progress with existing work/ plans**

1. The design for the noticeboards is a bit delayed as Carolyn has been too busy. She'll get in touch as soon as she is able with a date for completion.
2. 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.
3. Piccadilly Gardens are not currently in a position to offer help in the woods. Ecohub may be able to if we have definite dates.
4. The administrator of the Wind Turbine Fund has reassured us that we don't need to worry about not having used the grant money yet, since work has clearly been done (thanks to our amazing path-clearing volunteers) even though we've not spent any money yet. In light of the above, we've decided to wait a little until everyone is back on form before doing major work in the woods.
5. The hazel trees that we had intended to have coppiced are too big; it would have been a job for a contractor, involving two workers and ropes, so we'll have to just live with them and hope that the new trees get enough light.
6. About 40 new trees were planted in the spring – thanks to Hilary, Andy, Paul and family for their hard work with these.
7. The scouts had offered to make bird boxes, but haven't got back to us with dates, so Abi will raise this in her next meeting with them.
8. Abi has tried and failed to get further with tracking down the money that should be somewhere in council coffers, having been left over from a previous project involving the play park. No one can tell us where that money went, so we have no choice but to give up.

### **Other issues in the woods**

1. Sharon/Hilary to ask Bella if she, and perhaps her friends, would be able to design a new dog poo poster for the woods, since the old design has gone awol. We think the posters do work!

2. There is an on-going issue with fires being lit in the woods. There isn't much we can do about people lighting small, safe fires, but if they leave rubbish or use canisters or fuel such as gas, it becomes potentially hazardous and anti-social. One option might be to set up a camera from the allotments to see if we can work out who the culprits are. Abi will contact the council and PSCO to ask for advice.

### **Planned work for the coming months**

1. A bat walk is pencilled in for Thursday 23 August at sunset. Details nearer the time.
2. A tree trail is planned, on a date to be confirmed – possibly to coincide with the summer picnic (see below).
3. The summer fair seems a bit onerous to organise and risky weather-wise, so we've decided to keep an eye on the weather forecast for the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> July and if it looks likely to be dry, organise an informal pop-up picnic, where we just publicise it by email and Facebook, people just bring their own food and whatever games they might have, and then we get together in the play park if we can.
4. Next year in the spring (mid-late April), we could organise an afternoon bluebell tea. Tea and scones from the scout hut, followed by a wander round the woods to admire the bluebells, which are currently beginning to bloom.

### **AOB**

1. New data protection laws come into force soon, so Sharon will write to everyone on the mailing list asking them to confirm that it's OK for us to keep their email addresses and send them mail now and again.
2. Next meeting is planned for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 18.30, probably at Sharon's (TBC).

Dear Parent

I write to offer you an opportunity for you and your family to enjoy a special experience with the wider world- an opportunity that will offer your child a sense of connectedness with other young people from around the globe.



*"It's a great way to learn about other cultures and particularly for our children to learn that others are just like them but might look or do things differently."*  
*Joanna, Berkhamsted*

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Should the role of a volunteer host interests you, please go to [www.hostuk.org/hosts/](http://www.hostuk.org/hosts/) and leave us a message with contact details. After this we will be in contact with you very soon and we look forward to inviting you on board.





# Lancaster Royal Grammar School Half Term Cricket Camp

**Tuesday 29 May to Thursday 31 May**

**With coach Ian Perryman from Barbados**

***All aspiring cricketers aged 8 - 11 welcome***

- Days to consist of cricket skills and games and a mini tournament on the last day.
- Please bring a packed lunch with you; drinks and snacks will be provided.
- Camp will run from 10am until 3.30pm; £80 for 3 days
- To sign up please contact Di Gibbon on 01524 580600 ext 241 (9.30am to 4.30pm)

***Maximum 45 places - first come first served!***

2017 GCSE results:  
63% achieved A\*-A  
or equivalent

“Top state school for boys  
in the North West”  
(Sunday Times)

“The quality of care and  
guidance is outstanding”  
(Ofsted)



## Lancaster Royal Grammar School

State Day and Boarding School for Boys 11 to 18  
Coeducational Sixth Form from 2019

# Open Day

Saturday 23 June 9am – 1pm

Come and experience for yourselves  
what makes LRGS such a successful,  
happy and welcoming community.



Visit our exhibitions in the Assembly Hall and  
take a tour of the school with one of our pupils.

The last tour will leave at 12.15pm

Headmaster Dr Pyle will give a welcome  
talk in the Assembly Hall  
at 10, 11 and 12 o'clock.



Please read our Admissions Booklet on our website  
for full details of how to apply. [www.lrgs.org.uk](http://www.lrgs.org.uk)

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If you have any queries about admissions  
please contact Mrs Simmill 01524 580629

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## **Admission arrangements for entry in September 2019 (Year 5 parents)**

**Saturday 23 June: Open Day 9am-1pm (last tour at 12.15pm)**

**Thursday 6 September: 11+ Information evening 7pm—8pm**

**Monday 10 September: Deadline for application to LRGS  
(Apply via [www.lrgs.org.uk](http://www.lrgs.org.uk))**

**Saturday 29 September: 11+ Assessment test 9am—12.30pm**

**Wednesday 10 October: Results of 11+ assessment sent to parents**

**Wednesday 31 October: Closing date for parents to return the  
LEA Common Application Form ( this  
should be returned via your son's primary  
school)**

**Friday 1 March 2019: Allocation of schools sent to parents (by  
LEA) and 11+ results sent to parents  
(by LRGS)**

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