



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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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.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everybody who donated gifts of food for the Olive Branch. If anyone would like to contribute who has not done so already, there is a basket in Reception where items can be left. Please note that donations can be made all-year-round to the Olive Branch.

Nursery Outside Play Area

Last week a parent, whilst trying to negotiate the toys and equipment left in the play area, slipped and fell on the equipment. Please could parents ensure that if your child plays with any toy or equipment at the end of the day after it has been tidied away, that they put it back before leaving and leave the area clear. Many thanks for your help and co-operation in keeping school safe.

Coats

Although it is not particularly cold at the moment, please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing as the children do play out when it is slightly wet.

Open Day

For Reception 2019 and Nursery children this will be held on the Wednesday 10th October 09.30am-10.30am and 1.15pm-2.00pm. Parents and children are very welcome.

Open Classrooms

Wednesday, 10th October 3.15-3.40pm. This is an opportunity for you to have a look round the classroom and see what's been happening this half-term.

125 Years of Scotforth St Pauls

In January we will be celebrating 125 years of School Life! If anyone has any photos, items or other memorabilia that they are willing to share with us it would be much appreciated.

Congratulations!!

Jack Gent has recently won a silver medal at the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu European Championships in the 10/12 year old under 48kg category. Absolutely fantastic news and well done from everyone at Scotforth St Pauls!

Liverpool 1 Shopping Trip

This has now sold out. If you have reserved your seat and not yet paid, please come to the office and do so as soon as possible.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Bobo Ogwo Max Brown	Mrs Bazley (Cook!)	Helping with chairs at lunchtime
Jules Taylor Verity Doran	Mrs Cross	Fabulous ideas for a new Loch Ness Monster
Kester Gyamerah Alice Jin	Mrs Browne	Fantastic painted self-portrait
William Latham Stefan Iacob	Mrs Browne	Excellent recall of number facts
Reuben Mason	Mrs Browne	Brilliant suggestions in maths
Anshi Asin Lily Ducklin	Mrs Browne	Excellent self-corrections after independent writing
Luke Jones	Miss Flynn	Fantastic work in phonics
James Butcher Jack Withers	Miss Armer	Trying extra hard with all their work this week

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Aimee Sutcliffe and Phoebe Parsonage Kear. Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 12th October at 2.45pm

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

5th October	Class	2nd November	Uniform/Arts
12th October	Sport	9th November	Class
19th October	Class	16th November	Sport

All welcome!

Reception

Next week we are moving on to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will make her a new breakfast smoothie and then in Literacy we will write instructions for making smoothies. In Maths we are working on height, to help at home please encourage your child to use the language of tall, taller or tallest and short, shorter or shortest.

Year 1

Please could you send in any SMALL cardboard boxes for their creative area. Many thanks.

FOSSY

Doughnut Sale - Jam doughnuts to be sold on Friday, 19th October at the end of the day for 50p each.

The "Bishop's Bible Treasure Challenge"

This is being launched for the academic year 2018/19 by the Bishop of Blackburn, to encourage key stage 2 children in the diocese to explore the Bible, and particularly the New Testament and links in with the Blackburn Diocesan Year of Discipleship in 2019.

Children will be set eight activity sheets – a new sheet will be made available each month from October 2018 to May 2019. For each completed activity sheet, a coin sticker will be awarded which should be stuck on the Bible Lands Map which each child will be given at the start of their challenge.

Children who complete all eight challenges will be given a special Bishop's Bible Treasure Challenge Certificate before the end of the summer term in 2019.

Miss Huddleston will be co-ordinating the challenge in school and will be talking to the children about it. If your child chooses to take part, they will be provided with a Bible Lands Map and a copy of the first activity sheet. At the beginning of next half term, they should hand in their completed sheets in return for a coin sticker and the next activity sheet. All your child needs to provide is a scrapbook/notebook in which to record their activities.

Dinner Money

As previously mentioned, this should be paid in advance. At the beginning of term every child was given a letter outlining the new School policy. If you become 2 weeks in arrears (£23.00), you will be asked to provide a packed lunch. Unfortunately a number of parents are approaching this limit, and we don't want to have to nag! Thanks.

Lost Property

This is again mounting in school. If you want your child's misplaced items to be returned they **MUST** be named. This includes lunchboxes, purses as well as clothing. **PLEASE NOTE:** if you have named an item with pen it does wash out in a very short time!

Clubs

Monday - Football Y3,4,5 &6 3.15—4.15pm

Tuesday - Football Y1 &2 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday - Sportz4All

Thursday - Karate

Please see attachments for further sporting activities available in the area.

NEW! - Tuesday lunchtime—Athletics 12.30-1pm starting this Tuesday. If you are interested just come along to Year 1 classroom.

Diary Dates

Weds 10th Oct Open Day 9.30-10.30am/1.15-2pm

Weds 10th Oct Open Classroom 3.15pm

Weds 17th Oct Individual class photos

Fri 19th Oct School closes for half-term

Fri 19th Oct FOSSY Sale of jam doughnuts

Sat 20th Oct FOSSY Quiz Night (Parish Hall)

Weds 31st Oct School re-opens

Sat 10th Nov Liverpool 1 Shopping Trip

Data Collection Sheets

We are still missing some forms. Please ensure you have completed a form as they provide school with contact details, medical issues and other information regarding your child. Many thanks in helping us ensure we can contact you in case of emergency.

Purple Mash Login

Mr Manning will be handing out your own individual logins so you can access it at home. Year 1 have been given these already.

Primary & Secondary School Places 2018/19

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2019 please visit Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/school. Closing date for applications is Secondary 31st October 2018 and Primary 15th January 2019.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please see attached posters for various activities around the area.

Scotforth After School Club



October Half Term Playscheme

**There will be a half term holiday playscheme running at
Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster (LA1 4SE)**

from 22nd to 26th October

open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for children

aged 3-12 Yrs

Nursery, Primary & Year 7 high School

Full Day:£21.00, £2 extra for breakfast

Half Day £11.50 per child, Nursery £3.50 per hour

Themed activity days Include:

Mon 22nd – Autumn Wildlife & Peter Rabbit Vintage Day

Tues 23rd - Warm Healthy Seasonal Cooking Day

Wed 24th- All Homemade Chutney & Desserts

Thu 25th - Fall Painting & Crafts Day

Fri 26th - Seasonal Scavenger Hunts, Party Games,

Movie & Treats

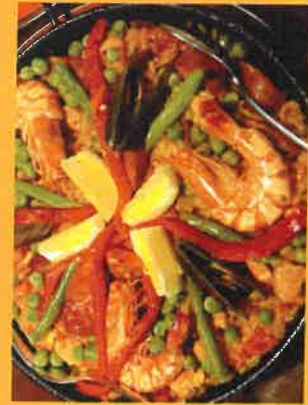
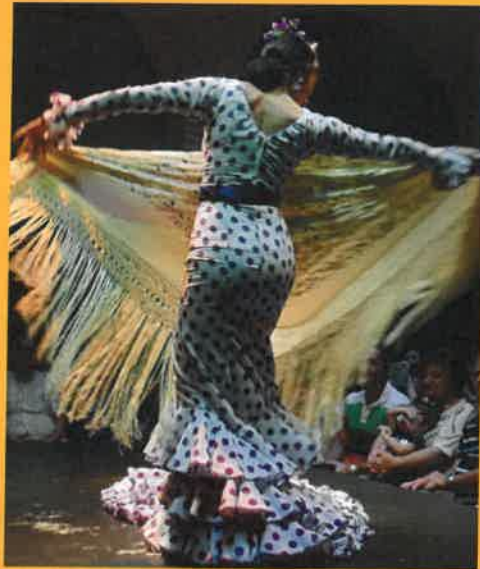
Download the full programme from our website

Bookings are now being taken for full and half day sessions.

**For further information on how to register and book visit our
website www.scotforthafterschoolclub.co.uk**

call Marie 07796569719 or email:scotforthasc@hotmail.co.uk

A Taste of Spain



Saturday, October 13th

at 7.00pm

Scotforth Parish Hall, LA1 4ST

Tickets £15

available from Church and Parish Hall Office

In aid of St Paul's

Raise the Roof Appeal