



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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.

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Trophies

URGENT: Could all the children who received an award at the end of the summer term please return them to school by Monday, 10th December in order that they can be presented to new recipients during the Church Service on Friday, 21st December. Many thanks.

Please note: unfortunately school no longer engraves the child's name on the trophy, however please feel free to have this done yourself if you wish.

"Tinsel and tea-towels"

Tickets have now been allocated and will be distributed next week. Please return any unwanted tickets to the office as soon as possible as we have a waiting list. Many thanks.

Christmas Market Raffle

There are 2 unclaimed prizes in the school office -
Pink 92 and Pink 99.

Scotforth Christmas Post

Our Christmas Post Box is now available for children to post their cards. Please ensure that as well as the name of who it is going to, please add the class year.

Bishop's Challenge

The 3rd Bishop's Challenge has been issued and needs to be returned on Wednesday, 9th January and then the January challenge will be issued.

Christingle Candles

All the children were given a Christingle Candle in November and asked to bring them along to the Christingle Service in Church on Sunday, 16th December. If you are unable to go along to the service the candles can be brought to school on Monday, 17th December. Many thanks for your donations to the Children's Society.

Parking

A local resident has contacted school to ask that parents think about where they park when dropping off and collecting children. The recent issue concerned double-parking on one of the side streets leaving very little room for through traffic.

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Jacob Quayle	Mrs Randell	Outstanding work in literacy
Lorenzo Sawyer	Mrs Atkinson Mrs Ahmed	Having a good attitude in a morning
Jack Withers	Mrs Atkinson Mrs Ahmed	Playing nicely
Zainab Hussain	Mrs Atkinson Mrs Ahmed	Trying hard in phonics
Bailee Treasure	Mrs Redmayne & Miss Huddleston	Improvement in handwriting
Stas Shtarbanov	Mrs Redmayne & Miss Huddleston	Mature and thoughtful comments in reading comprehension
Jacob Cvijanovic Hanley	Mrs Redmayne & Miss Huddleston	Detailed answers in written reading comprehension

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Edward Hammond Year 2.
Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 14th December at 2.45 p.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

14th December Sports

21st December 1.45 p.m. Carol Service in Church

All welcome!

Year 3

Please could you save any interesting shaped yoghurt pots for Year 3 to be used for papier mache monster heads and bodies. Also, if anyone has any spare tubs, such as Chinese takeaway trays, please could we have those too. Many thanks.

Year 6

Year 6 are looking for parent/grandparent volunteers to help with Christmas card printing **NO EXPERTISE NECESSARY** on the following afternoons :

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December.

Please let Mrs Redmayne know as soon as possible if you can help! Thank you for all your support.

Year 1 Houses

Year 1 have designed a toy house. Please can they bring a cereal box in for Monday.

Clubs

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

Tuesday - Athletics Y5/6 12.30-1pm

Basketball Y3/4 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday - Sportz4All 3.10-4.10pm

Thursday - Karate 3.30-5.30pm

Primary School Places 2018/19

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary place in September 2019 please visit Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2019**.

P.E.Kits

Please can **ALL** parents check that their child(ren) have a full named kit in school at all times. Our P.E. kit for everybody is blue/black shorts, white T-shirt and black pumps. KS2 children, as well as this kit, need an outdoor kit if possible please of dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings, warm jumper/tracksuit top, trainers. Please note: **No branded items or hoodies** . Thank you.

Found

We have had 3 snap bands (Poppy Appeal) handed into the school office.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property—please ensure all items of clothes, books, bags, etc. are all named so that they can be re-united with their owner.

Diary Dates

Thurs 13th Dec	FOSSY Santa and Snow Disco
Fri 14th Dec	9.30am Nativity Dress rehearsal
Mon 17th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Tues 18th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Weds 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	Carol Service in Church 1.45pm
	School Closes 3.10 pm
Mon 7th Jan 2019	School re-opens 8.55 am

Admissions 2020

The Governing Body are proposing to make amendments to our current admissions policy for 2020. If parents would like a copy of our proposed consultation policy please visit the school website.



The
Children's
Society

No child
should feel
alone

Celebrate Christingle with us

Join us and show a child they're not alone this Christmas

Date: Sunday 16th December 2018
Time: 6.30pm
Location: St. Paul's Church

St Paul's Church contact details: Parish Office Tel. 01524843135

christingle.org

Charity Registration No 221124

Advent and Christmas Services at St Paul's Church and St Paul's Hala Centre

Sunday 16 th December	11.15am	Christingle at Hala
	6.30pm	Christingle with Parade at St Paul's
Sunday 23 rd December	11.15am	Carol Service at Hala
	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Paul's
Monday 24 th December	3.00pm	Crib Service at Hala
	5.00pm	Crib Service at St Paul's
	7.30pm	Holy Communion at Hala
	11.30pm	Holy Communion at St Paul's
Christmas Day	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Paul's (BCP)
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Paul's (CW)
Sunday 30 th December	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Paul's (BCP)
	9.45am	Holy Communion at St Paul's
	11.15am	Service of the Word at Hala

All other services will be as normal

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With Christmas fast approaching, The Lancashire Post has teamed up with The Blackpool Tower Circus Panto to bring you this fabulous competition. We want children to show us their creative talents by drawing or painting a picture of Santa Claus.

The best entries will be featured in the newspaper in December and our chosen winner will pick up a sack of festive goodies plus a family ticket for the Tower Circus panto. Two runners up will also win panto tickets.

All you have to do is simply draw or paint a picture of Santa on an A4 sheet of paper (portrait please) or very young children can use the attached template if you prefer (optional). Please clearly mark your name, age, telephone number and name of the school/nursery on the back. Post your entries to Paint Santa, Lancashire Post, c/o Avroë House, Avroë Crescent, Blackpool FY4 2DP.

Closing dates for entries is Friday 14th December 2018. This competition is open to Primary and Nursery School children up to the age of 12 years old.

We look forward to receiving your entries.

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