



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

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Half Term Break

By carrying on with our Covid safety measures, we have successfully reached half-term without having to implement any additional special measures. Thank you to everyone for their continuing support, both in school and at home. We wish everyone a happy holiday!

Don't forget, we re-open on **Tuesday, 2nd November** at 8.45 am. We will not be in school on Monday 1st November as school chose this date to be taken as holiday in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in June 2022 (schools will already be on holiday and would otherwise have missed out).

Boxes of Hope

Many thanks to all those families who have been kind enough to bring in a shoebox. The deadline has been extended to the first day back in school, so there is still time if you would like to fill a box over the holiday.

School Lunch Menu

Following the limited menu over the last few weeks, the new Autumn menu will be starting with Week 2 on return to school. A copy of the menu is attached. Our kitchen staff will do their utmost to follow the menu, however there may still be some days when an alternative meal will have to be given due to problems with delivery.

Don't forget, lunches must be paid for in advance, the cost is £2.35/day, £11.75/week and £79.90 until Christmas.

St John's Hospice Art Competition

On Monday, Rachael from St. John's Hospice came into school to collect a cheque from us, for the money we raised just before lockdown during our "Readathon" (see the school, church and community blog on the website). She told us about an art competition they are currently running to celebrate the opening of their new family support "Forget-Me-Not" Centre.

They are inviting children to work collaboratively on producing a piece of artwork entitled "A Happy Memory". We would therefore invite the children to create either a drawing, painting or collage on the theme "A Happy Memory" and bring it back into school after the half term holiday. We will then put the separate pieces together to create a group entry.

Please use a piece of A4 or A5 (half the size of an A4 sheet) to draw, paint or collage your happy memory, and write your name and class on the back before handing it in to your class teacher. Use the following link to hear Chas Jacobs giving some ideas and explaining techniques you might use.

<https://www.sjhospice.org.uk/art-competition-with-chas-jacobs/>

MISSION STATEMENT

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"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)

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Once again we are selling, on behalf of the BLPA, poppies and other related items. Please see the attached poster showing items available. Unfortunately there is a limited quantity so it's first come, first served. They will be available to buy after half term.

Lockerbie 2022

Don't forget the deadline for deposits (£50) is Friday 12th November. Parents can pay either online via Scopay or cash/cheque in school.

Karate Reading

Well done to all of those children who have been busy reading at home. We are now a week into "The Great Scotforth Karate Reading Challenge" and it has been great to see so many children excited about reading. Please keep encouraging your child to read at home, and sign their records when they do. (Please see attached letter, which was sent home last week, for more details of the expectations in each year group.) We are looking forward to giving out lots of white bands after the half-term holidays!

School Office Hours

Please note the school office is manned Monday—Thursday 8am until 4.30pm and Friday 8.30am until 4pm. You can always leave a phone message outside of these hours.

