

Every **FRIDAY**



Scotforth St Paul's
Primary & Nursery School
Newsletter No.9
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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.

10th November 2017



Dear Parents



Scotforth Super-Stars



What a fantastic surprise!

Thank you so much for all your support and donations towards Children in Need this week. Wednesday's cake sale was really successful (raising £176) and we have had a fantastic Pyjama Day today. We were especially delighted to welcome our surprise visitor, Pudsey Bear, to our assembly! In total we have made £500 for a fantastic cause. Thank you!

We have taken a whole-school photo of the children with Pudsey which we will colour photocopy. These will be available from next week for £1 with all profits going to Children in Need.

School Lunches

Some parents have noticed that there is no 'Pizza/Fish & Chip' option on Week 1 of the new menus. Our kitchen staff would like to reassure all that this will be continuing as usual on every Friday, however some meals will be swapped during the week as follows;

- Week 1: Tues—Fish finger wrap is now pasta.
- Week2: Weds Savoury mince is now pasta.
- Thurs pizza is swapped with Friday hot dog.
- Week 3: Tues pizza is now BBQ chicken bun.

Scholastic Book Club

If you would like to place an order, please return these before **Monday 20th November**. This will be our last book order before Christmas

Advent Calendars



REMINDER: We only have a few of the 'Real Advent Calendars' left for sale at £3.60 and December 1st will be here before you know it! The calendar comes with a free activity book and Christmas Story behind each window as well as a Fairtrade chocolate. These can be purchased from the School Office.



IMPORTANT — SCHOOL PARKING

School appreciates that it is difficult to find a parking place when dropping off and picking up your child. Unfortunately we have recently received complaints from nearby residents that some parents are not being considerate to their needs and blocking driveway and garage access. Eden Park residents have also asked us to remind parents that this is a private road and no-one should be using this as a drop off/picking up point at all.

If it is possible for you to walk to school or car share this would help alleviate some of the problems. If you need to bring your child by car please be aware of where you are parking and consider the local residents. Many thanks for helping us be a good neighbour!

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Alfie Brighthouse	Miss Armer	Working really hard on writing his letters
Verity Brown Matthew Goody Cole Mort Jules Taylor	Mrs Browne	Fantastic firework shape poems
Eliza Mynott	Mrs Redmayne	A beautiful poppy picture using pointillism
Isabel Pattinson Amy Read Hayden Sole	Mrs Redmayne	Writing really thoughtful letters from soldiers in the WW1 trenches
Jake Honeysett Harry Ball	Mrs Cross	For showing great care and consideration for others

WELL DONE !

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 17th November at 2.45 pm. All welcome.

Team Awards

Blue Team were winners week ending Friday, 20th October. Well done!



Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"
Congratulations to Luke Jones



TERM DATES

Please note the attached Term Dates are now correct. Please destroy previous copies due to typo-error.

School Times

Please note that the School Day starts at **8.55 am**. If children arrive after the children have gone in, **parents must come to the office and sign the 'Late Register' for their child.** The gates to the playground are open from 8.45 am. We understand that anyone can have the odd late morning due to traffic/unexpected issues, but when children are frequently late it causes them embarrassment and loss of learning. Please help us provide the best education we can for your child by ensuring they are in school on time. A big thank you to everyone who is always prompt!



Reception

Next week we are focusing on 1 more/1 less in Maths. In Literacy we will be focusing on invitation writing. Look out for an invitation to a 'Stay and Play' session on Friday afternoon.

Unfortunately the Student Doctor has had to cancel the teddy bear hospital but will be re-arranging for another time.

Reception will be either a sheep or a camel in the Christmas play. Nursery will be cats in the Christmas play. More details about costumes to follow.

Phonics Evening: Wednesday, 15th November 6.00—7.00 pm.

Phonics and reading evening for Reception parents. Children welcome. (Parents of older children welcome for a refresher or if you missed it first time round!).

Does your child turn 3 before Christmas? Mrs Atkinson is starting to plan 'settling in' sessions for January starters. Please remember if you are going to claim the 30 free hours you need to get your code as soon as possible by going on-line and registering at gov.uk.

Diary Dates

Flu Vaccinations: Monday 4th December.

Year 6 Enterprise Week: Monday 4th December.

Parent Consultation Meetings: Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December.

Peace Prom Rehearsal Echo Arena: Y5 and Y6 Thursday 7th December.

School Fair: Friday 8th December (run by school but always needing help!).

EYFS & KS1 Dress Rehearsal: Friday 15th December.

KS1 Nativity: Monday 18th December (evening).

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School Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 20th December.

followed by School Carol Service in Church at 1.45 pm.

School Closes: Wednesday 20th December after Church.

School Re-opens: Thursday 4th January 2018 at 8.55am.

Remembrance Day

School will hold its Remembrance Day Service on Monday 13th November. Any child who is a member of a uniformed group, e.g. brownies, cubs, scouts can come to school in their respective uniform. (No £ needed).



Primary & Secondary School Places 2017/18

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2018 please visit Lancashire's online system at : www.lancashire.gov.uk/school

YEAR 6

WANTED—White, Green, Red or other Christmas themed material or plastic bags.

Y6 are holding their Enterprise Week beginning 4th December and would be grateful of any donations of the above before then. Thank you.

Animation Club Message from Mr Willmott

Now animation club is coming to an end, I'd like to ask you if you'd be interested in an all year club? Animation is a slow but rewarding process. That's why I want to run an all year club, to allow children to really bring their ideas to life. They will have time to focus on storytelling, set building and creating their animations instead of rushing to learn everything at once. There's still loads for the children to learn and with more lessons I'll be able to turn them into expert animators.

I will also be able to teach them other traditional techniques such as top-down animation, working with other materials and some experimental styles.

I am writing this to see how you (parents) feel about this and to hear any comments you have. The club will run at the same price, you can pay £30 for 6 weeks in advance or £5 per lesson

If this is of interest, please drop a note into the School Office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After Half-Term Clubs:-

Y5/6 - Indoor athletics will move to a TUESDAY with Coach Sam (3.15—4.15pm) - free

Yrs 1/2/3 Football will start on a TUESDAY (3.15-4.15pm) with Mrs Boyle and Morecambe Football Club - free

Back by popular demand !!

Yrs 4/5/6 Football club with Coach Dan will start up again on a MONDAY (3.15-4.15pm). This is £3 per session for 5 weeks starting Monday, 13th November. Please complete the slip below and return to school if your child wishes to take part.

Please note: there are still some places available for the various sports clubs. If you wish to take part please bring in your permission slips ASAP.

I give permission for _____ to take part in Football with Coach Dan and enclose £15

Signed _____ Date _____

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCOTFORTH ST. PAUL'S CE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN 2018/19

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Open after Summer	Tuesday 4th September 2018
Close for half-term	Friday 19th October 2018
Open after half-term	Wednesday 31st October 2018
Closure after school	Friday 21st December 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Open after Christmas	Monday 7th January 2019
Close after school	Friday 15th February 2019
Open after half-term	Monday 25th February 2019
Close after school	Tuesday 9th April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Open after Easter	Thursday 25th April 2019
May Day holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
Close after school	Friday 24th May 2019
Open after half term	Monday 4th June 2019
Close after school	Tuesday 23rd July 2019

The scheduled Teachers' Training Days are as follows:

Inset Day	Monday 3rd September 2018	Inset Day	Friday 14th June 2019
Inset Day	Monday 29th October 2018		
Inset Day	Tuesday 30th October 2018		
Inset Day	Wednesday 10th April 2019		

Absence during term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. If you do have to take your child out of school in term time, you should complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the School office or our website) for the Headteacher's consideration at least 2 weeks beforehand. No leave may be taken for Year 6 and Year 2 pupils during SAT's week which will be in May 2018 (dates to be confirmed).

Scotforth St. Paul's School

Christmas Market

Friday 8th December 5:30-7:00pm in
the school hall

**In return for not wearing uniform, please send in
donations for the Christmas market....**

Friday 17th November—non-uniform day. Here are some examples of things you could send in:

chocolate/sweets for the chocolate tombola

Friday 24th November—non-uniform day. Ideas of donations we would appreciate on this day are:

Pre-loved toys / complete jigsaws / books/cds/dvds to sell on our toys & books stall.

Friday 1st December—non uniform day. Please could you send in items for our gift stall e.g. smellies and unwanted gifts for men and ladies.

Friday 8th December—the day of the fair! Please send in:



A bottle for our bottle tombola
(bubble bath / wine / juice etc).

Any volunteers would be greatly
appreciated.

Please ask at the office.





25.10.2017

Dear Head Teacher,


I am writing on behalf of the Trustees and volunteers of the Olive Branch to say a big Thank You to everyone in your school for the kind donation from your harvest collection.

We appreciate your help in maintaining our food stores which are experiencing heavy demand. This year we are expecting to give out approximately 2,500 food parcels containing approximately 50,000 individual food items. This food will feed approximately 1,978 adults and 610 children. We continue to help homeless individuals, people and families struggling with debt or addiction and those who are experiencing problems with the payment of their welfare benefits.

I am including a certificate which you may wish to display. Again many thanks for all your support at harvest time and your faithfulness throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Kath Willis
Project Manager

The background of the poster is a light cream color with a pattern of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The text is centered and reads:

Harvest Festival
2017

Thank You
Scotforth St Paul's Church of
England Primary School
for the kind donations of food

from all at

Olive
the Branch



SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

1.30 TO 4.00

DORRINGTON ROAD

SCOUT HUT

FRIENDS OF DORRINGTON WOODS and PLAY PARK

INVITE YOU ALL TO COME ALONG TO

- **PLAN THE YEAR**
- **DO SOME PRACTICAL WORK ON THE PATHS or**
- **DESIGN NEW INFORMATION BOARDS WITH LOCAL ARTIST**
- **HAVE A CUPPA AND CHAT!**

Please come along at 1.30. After the meeting there are options to suit everyone's interest, skills and abilities. **Children welcome if they bring an adult!**

1.30 - 2.00 Meeting to chat about what we have done and plans for year.

2.00 to 4.00 Action sessions!

Practical work: Gentle trimming with secateurs, or more strenuous clearing mud on path surface ready for new edging and surfacing. (Bring work gloves, strong boots, secateurs, spades, rakes, barrows).

Design: Bring ideas for new information boards, photographs, pictures of people in the Park or Woods that can be used.

**For more information please email fodwpp@gmail.com or call 01524
298680**

Festive 4K Run

(Approx 4km)

Wednesday 27th
December 2017

**Start & Finish: Lancaster & Morecambe AC Clubhouse, Salt
Ayre Leisure Centre, Lancaster, LA1 5JS – 11am start**

- ✓ Flat, traffic free course
 - ✓ Medals to all finishers
 - ✓ Presentation & spot prizes
 - ✓ Toilets & Changing
 - ✓ Open to all ages & abilities – families welcome
- * Entry Fee: £3.50
 - * Entries on the day £5.00

**Entry forms can be accessed from
<https://bookitzone.com/>**

**Completed forms to be sent to Jayne Perry,
Woodville, Tarnacre Lane, Churchtown, PR3 0TB**

Tel: 07752 736612

Closing date: 20th December 2017

**We expect to have a range of spot
prizes sponsored by a range of local
organisations and businesses**



Lancaster & Morecambe AC Presents:

www.lancasterathletics.co.uk



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Send entries to: Jayne Perry, Woodville, Tarnacre Lane, Churchtown, PR3 0TB
Tel: 07752736612. Cheques payable to Lancaster & Morecambe AC
Please enclose a SAE with correct postage. If no SAE you can collect numbers on the day. Closing date: 20th December 2017

We expect to have a range of local sponsors for the spot prizes.

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Name Male / Female (Delete)

Address & Postcode

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Phone Number Email

Date of birth Age on Day

Club

Please enter me for the above run. I declare I am an Amateur as defined by UKA & agree to abide by their rules. I take part at my own risk and will not hold the organisers responsible for any injury, sickness or loss as a result of my taking part. I agree to the organisers having the right to alter or amend any of the above information.

Signed Date

FOOD & DRINK

RAFFLE

KIDS ACTIVITIES



**Festival of Food,
Music and Family Activities to
raise awareness and funds for
Asylum Seeker and Refugee
groups**

AUTUMN FIESTA

FREE ENTRY
at St Thomas Church,
Lancaster

Saturday 25 November 2017

11am - 3pm

FACE PAINTING

MUSIC

CRAFT STALLS

St Thomas Church, Marton Street, Lancaster LA1 1XX

Through regular meetings, special events, day trips, sleepovers, camps and holidays, Brownies learn new hobbies, play music, explore other cultures and get adventurous outdoors. Brownies are girls aged seven to ten who become a member of a Six and follow a programme called the Brownie Adventure.

Try out something new at www.girlguiding.org.uk/brownies.



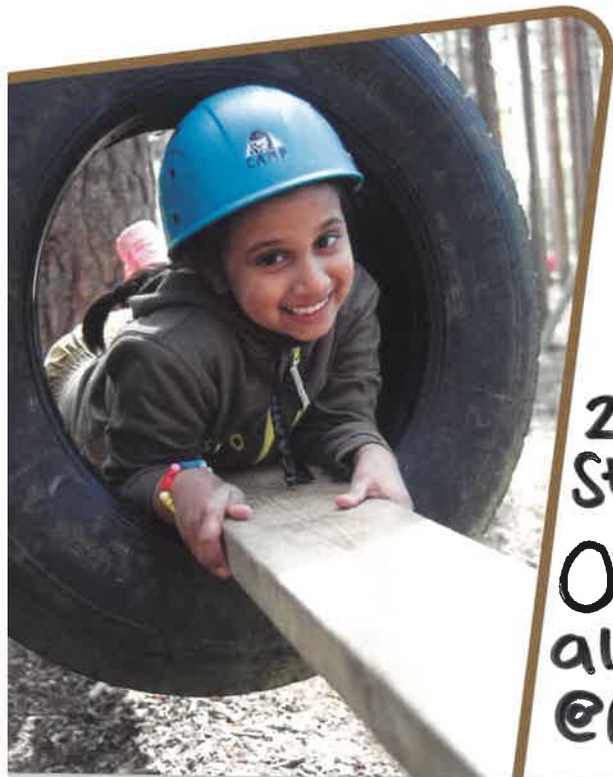
Brownies



Brownies

We do cool stuff

Brownies opens up a world of exciting challenges and the opportunity to try new things and make brilliant friends.



22nd Upper Lancaster Brownies
St Pauls Community Center

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WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

Registered charity number 306016