



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

"Let faith be your shield"

MISSION STATEMENT

We learn, grow and care in
God's family

Newsletter No 6 Friday 11th October 2019

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 for the Olive Branch.

Parent App

Hopefully we now have the glitches sorted out! However if you have not completed and returned your child's data collection sheet you may still not be able to access the app, as we need this information to set up your access to the app. If this is the case, we would be grateful for the return of the data collection sheet as soon as possible.

Fish n' Chip Wednesday!

For one week only! School lunch on Wednesday, 16th October will be fish or pizza and chips as we will not be here on Friday. Don't miss out!

Boxes of Hope

This year we are again hoping to help as many children across the world less fortunate than our own, through the Boxes of Hope appeal. Children brought home information about this last week giving suggestions of what could be put in a box. It would be great if you would try to fill a box over the holiday, either individually or a few friends together, and bring into school by **Thursday, 31st October**. Many thanks.

Individual Photographs

Our Photographer will be visiting us on Wednesday 30th October to take individual/family portraits. Any family wishing to have their baby or toddler photograph taken, please be in the school hall at 8.30am. All children from Nursery to Y6 will have their photograph taken unless we are otherwise informed in writing. Thank you.

Rotary Club

You may have noticed that the Ashton Memorial is lit up in purple. This is to raise awareness of polio. Only 2 countries now in the world do not have 100% vaccination rates. The Rotary Club will be sending us crocus bulbs for free to celebrate the almost eradication of this illness.

To support the work of local charities over winter, the Rotary Club would like children at school to bring in any unwanted winter coats. These can be children's or adult's. The coats will be passed onto families and homeless people in the Lancaster area. If you have any unwanted winter coats please send them in to Mrs Atkinson. Many thanks. (P.S- Please could ALL our children have a coat in school now please, as the weather really is autumnal!)

Cycle Helmet Competition

Don't forget: entries from KS2 must be returned to school by Monday, 14th October for judging on Tuesday. Good luck!



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Grace Aspinall	Mrs Cross	Fabulous fluent reading
Oliver Maudsely	Mrs Cross	Brilliant recall of addition facts
Gigi Couchman	Mrs Cross	An excellent story based upon 'The Lion in the Meadow'
Dillon Mellor Thomas Allan	Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor	Excellent opening to a fantasy story
Megan Kitching Courtney Park	Welfare Staff	All their help with First Aid at lunchtime
Joseph Bain	Mrs Dowson	Great ideas when writing a chapter for Stormbreaker
Joshua Scamman	Mrs Dowson	Fantastic mathematical reasoning on co-ordinates
Elaine Sowah Kitty Smith Louis Fagan	Mrs Browne	Sitting beautifully and being ready to start work

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 1st November at 2.45 p.m.

All welcome.

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Daniel Pattinson Y6. Well Done.

Celebration Topics for this term:

1st Nov	Uniform/Arts	29th Nov	Class
1th Nov	Class	6th Dec	Sport
15th Nov	Sport	13th Dec	Uniform/Art
22nd Nov	Uniform/Arts	20th Dec	Church

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available to buy in school from Monday, 28th October. A suggested donation for a standard poppy is a minimum of 50p. Other items are available as last year, such as wrist bands and reflectors ranging from 50p to £1.

Premier League Football Reading Challenge

Well done to the children who have been reading at home regularly! Mrs Boyle has got some new Premier League Adrenalyn trading cards and collectors folders (as seen in the shops) to hand out to the children who have read at home/with parents the most. To qualify, teachers will be counting the parental signatures in your child's reading record. The deadline will be Monday 28th October—so get reading now! First place will be a Premier League Football Adrenalyn starter pack including game board, second place will include game guides and third place will be Adrenalyn cards.

Library Club

Thank you to 2 parent volunteers, Mrs Elliot and Mrs Amoah, who are helping Mrs Redmayne in the library this term. Because of them we are able to open the library every lunchtime which means that more children are able to read and enjoy the lovely books that we have.

We are always grateful for parental support— it really does make a difference! If you feel you would like to help in any way, please get in touch.

Year 6

If anyone needs another copy of the Clitheroe Castle visit letter, please see the letters section on the website where a copy is available.

School Admission for September 2020

The deadline for applications for a primary place is 15th January 2020 and secondary place is 31st October 2019. Applications should be made online by visiting—
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Clubs

Football: Mon 9 Sept for 6 weeks 3.15-4.15pm
Athletics: Tues 12.30-1pm
Multiskills: Tues 17 Sept KS1 3.15-4.15pm
Sportz 4 All: Weds 18 Sept 3.10-4.10pm
Karate: Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

Dinner Money

Thank you to all parents who have sent in their child's dinner money in advance. However, there are still a few outstanding balances, and statements have been sent out today—please check your child's bags! These should be cleared before half term as we have a no debt policy for school dinners. Otherwise you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child after half-term. If you have access to Scopay please log on and check your balance. If you have any problems settling your dinner money account, please come in and talk to us. Also if your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for free school meals please let us know. Many thanks.

Diary Dates

Weds 16th Oct Close for Half Term
Mon 28th Oct Re-open at 8.45 am prompt
Weds 30th Oct School Photographs
Weds 27th Nov Flu vaccinations

FOOD & DRINK

MUSIC

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 9 November 2019

10:30am - 3pm

FACE PAINTING

HENNA

CRAFT STALLS

St Thomas' Church, Marton Street, Lancaster LA1 1XX

Autumn crafts at Woodcroft Crafts



This half-term, come along to Woodcroft crafts and make a little woodland friend.

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER & SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER



1:45pm - Woolly the sheep



2:30pm - Pinenut the owl



3:15pm - Twiglet the hedgehog



4pm - Corky the squirrel

Each activity costs £5:50

Book now to avoid disappointment!



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