

Every FRIDAY



Scotforth St Paul's
Nursery & Primary School
Newsletter No.6
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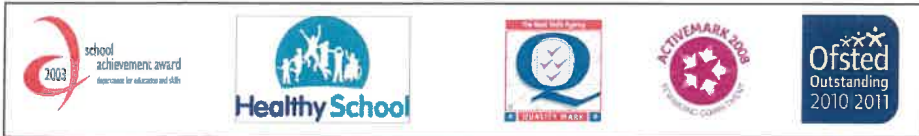
MISSION STATEMENT

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.

13th October 2017



Dear Parents

SAFETY NOTICE

Would parents please refrain from parking and dropping off children on the zig-zag lines in front of school. Not only is this dangerous for the children's safety, but it is also illegal.

Cold Weather

As the weather is now turning chilly please ensure your child comes to school with the correct outdoor wear: hats, gloves and a suitable coat (all named!) as the children play out in most weather.

Individual Photographs

Our Photographer will be visiting us on Wednesday, 18th October to take individual/family portraits. Any family wishing to have their baby & toddler photograph taken, please be in the school hall at 8.30 a.m. Thank you. All children from Nursery to Y6 will have their photograph taken unless we are otherwise informed in writing. Thank you.



Advent Calendars

REMINDER: We have a limited stock of the 'Real Advent Calendar' for sale at £3.60. The calendar comes with a free activity book and Christmas Story behind each window as well as a Fairtrade chocolate. If you wish to purchase one you can either buy at the School Office or your child can ask their class teacher. They are available on a 'first come, first serve basis' and stocks are going down!



Parents Praying Group - Anna Dawson

Welcome to all parents old and new! We will be meeting again on Thursday 19th October at 2.15pm at 16 Eden Park to chat over tea and coffee and pray for all things related to Scotforth School. This is a great way to share encouragements about what is happening in the school and to support the staff in all their hard work. It can be a good chance to meet other parents too. We will be finished in time for school pick up.

After School Activities

Please note korfbal will be finishing on 20th October and scooter hockey will finish on 17th October.



Scotforth Super-Stars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Gracie Redmayne	Mrs Finch	For putting herself to work independently and successfully in bank account work
Catherine Price	Miss Huddleston	For great presentation in maths
Jonathan Pyle	Mrs Redmayne	For an excellent vocabulary shown both in his writing and in discussions
Harry Kornas Theo Stephens	Mrs Cross	For fabulous mathematical thinking when problem solving this week
Lily Ibrahim Edward Elliot	Mrs Cross	For fabulous manners when welcoming a visitor to class
Ellen Quayle Kirsty Taylor Fletcher Murfitt	Mrs Boyle	For writing an excellent Zog story

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 20th October at 2.45 pm. All welcome!

Kitchen Trophy Winner

WELL DONE !



"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"
Congratulations to Stanley Wood

Diary Dates

School Photographs-18th Oct
Inset Days- 26th Oct, 27th Oct &
6th Nov (school closed)
School Re-opens- 7th November



Reception

Next week we will be working on using capital letters at the start of names, we will then write our family tree.

In Maths we will be continuing work on recognising and ordering numbers to 10.

We will be doing teeth brushing with our Y5 buddies.

Don't forget individual photographs on Wednesday 18th.

Do you have any wellies that your child has grown out of? Please could we use them in Nursery and Reception as spares? We play out in the Early years whatever the weather. We can provide waterproof trousers and coats for groups.

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.

Next week Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 are having a healthy lifestyle afternoon on Wednesday 18th. If anyone would like to donate fruit to make a fruit salad, please hand to Mrs Boyle.

Scotforth After School Club

October Half Term Playscheme
Please see school notice board for further details.

Year 1

We are collecting **small** boxes for our making area.
Many thanks.

Do you like comedy? Do you like crime?

Then this is for you! **The Ello Ello Enigma-1940s Murder Mystery.** It is in a good cause to help raise money for a new roof for St Paul's Church. Please see the school notice board for further details.

Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child

We are supporting Samaritan's Purse again this year (details sent with last week's news letter and on the School noticeboard. Just a reminder that time is limited and the boxes need to be filled and returned to school by

Thursday 9th November.

We are sure you will all appreciate that this is a very worthy cause.

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 Parents

If you are considering Ripley St Thomas for next year, don't forget to approach your church minister if you would like him/her to sign the Admissions Supplementary form before half-term Thank you.

Job Vacancies - Permanent

Welfare Assistant—St Paul's School

Lunch-time Welfare Assistant required 6.25 hours per week. For further information please ask at the School Office.

Scotforth After School Club

P/T Playworker

Term-time 17.5 hours after school, 2.30pm - 6.00pm & 45 hours during playscheme provision (8 weeks) 1 week Easter, 4 weeks during summer & all half term holidays.

Free childcare costs for staff parents.

Starting Salary: £8.00 per hour. Annually including holiday pay £9269.56

Contact Marie: Email: scotforthasc@hotmail.co.uk, Phone: 07796569719 or call in to the school office to collect an application pack.



We have been approached by Lancashire Adult Learning Services regarding improving English and Maths skills for adults. They provide small, friendly classes allowing you to develop at your own pace. The courses are a recognised qualification ranging from Entry Level to Level 2 (equivalent to GCSE) and are free of charge. The courses would take place in school and be about 2-2.5 hours per session.

Also there is now the opportunity for free ICT courses of various degrees. If you would like to take part please let the School Office know by **Friday, 20th October.**

Wondrous Waders & Wildfowl

Celebrate the Bay's birds in our half term puppet-making workshop



Wed 1st November 11am & 2pm

The Exchange Creative Community, West Street, Morecambe

We're putting the spotlight on the Bay's birds this half term with a creative workshop led by Lancaster-based artist and bird enthusiast Hilli McManus.

Taking place at the Exchange CIC just a stone's throw from the winter roosts of some of the Bay's amazing and long-distance commuting birds, discover which species call the Bay home and make a puppet of your favourite one.

Two sessions are available: 11-1pm & 2-4pm. Tickets: £2.00 per child. Pre-booking essential. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

www.morecambabay.org.uk/events

01539 734888

events@morecambabay.org.uk

Light Explosion!

St Thomas's are having a party, and you're invited!
It's for primary school children in Reception - Year 6
Tuesday 31st October, 4-6:30pm (or 8:15pm for Y4-6)
St Thomas's Lancaster, LA1 1XX

**Come wearing bright clothes
(no scary costumes)
and celebrate light with us!
There will be games, crafts,
songs, stories, party tea
and lots of fun!**

Light Explosion costs £3 per child (£3.50 if Y4-6, staying for film)
pre-booking is essential.

Booking forms can be found at www.st.tees.org.uk and must be
returned to: Sarah Evans, St Thomas's Church Centre, Marton
Street, Lancaster, LA1 1XX by **Monday 30th October**.

Children in school years 4-6 have the option of staying
until 8:15pm to watch a film.

Contact Sarah Evans for more information or to request a consent
form: 01524 590418 or children@st.tees.org.uk



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