



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 2 Friday 13th September 2019

Reception Children

Thank you to all parents of YR children who are not coming into school in the morning and are now saying goodbye at the Y1 classroom door. The children are settling well into school life—and even if some may be a little clingy at the door, they perk up as soon as they are in school. 😊

Parent App

In order to comply with new data protection laws, this will be the last time we will be sending out paper copies of data collection sheets. We have a new convenient way for you to **access, review and request changes** to the data held on you and your children direct from your phone as well as see key term dates.

1. We will be sending you an activation email to «Home_Email». simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account.
2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook, Twitter, Google** or **Microsoft** username and password.
3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent**. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Look out in your child's bag for more information. If you would like to update your email address we have on record please let us know.

Flu Vaccination

Please ensure you return the Consent Form to school as soon as possible if not already done so. Many thanks.

Inhalers

If your child uses an inhaler, please ensure that they **ALWAYS** bring it to school and that it is in date. This is especially important if they are going on a school trip. If your child does not have their inhaler with them, they may not be able to go on the trip.

FOSSY—Biscuit Bake Off!

Don't forget— this Saturday. Please can all entries be brought to the parish hall for 1pm for judging. The event itself opens 2-4pm. Judging will have taken place before 2pm. It's not too late to take part—bring your entry along with your recipe and 13 biscuits—further information is on the church website. We look forward to seeing you.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Jake Honeysett	Mrs Dowson	Excellent human body knowledge
Harry Kornas	Mrs Dowson	Super recount writing about his perfect day in the holidays
Phoebe Parsonage Kear	Mrs Dowson	Super attitude to all aspects of school life
Honu Eevuri	Mrs Flynn	Being very helpful and polite
Amy Atkinson	Mrs Flynn	Being very helpful in computing
Kacey Mellor	Mrs Cross	Fabulous effort & enthusiasm in maths
Owen Stephens	Mrs Cross	A brilliant start to Y2
Louie Bloomfield	Mrs Aylott	Massive improvement in practising reading at home

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners and helping at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Ripley Booth Y1.

Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 20th September at 2.45 p.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

20th Sept	Sport	15th Nov	Class
27th Sept	Uniform/Art	22nd Nov	Sport
4th Oct	Class	29th Nov	Uniform/Art
11th Oct	Sport	6th Dec	Class
1st Nov	Uniform/Arts	13th Dec	Sport
8th Nov	Class	20th Dec	Church

Local Author Visit

This Tuesday 17th September Danny Rurlander, a church leader and ex-parent here at Scotforth! will be presenting his new book 'Spylark' to the children in Years 4,5 & 6. The book was only published in August and some of our Y5 pupils and teachers attended the book launch. We really enjoyed hearing Danny talk about his book and fly his drone (which plays a crucial role in the story). The book is aimed at 9-11 year olds and is an exciting adventure story set in the Lake District. There will be opportunity to purchase the book at £6.50 (RRP £6.99) and have it signed by Danny. Please bring in the correct money on the day, or a cheque made payable to VA Laycock. It should be a really fun event to inspire the children about both reading and writing!

SOS (Scotforth Outside Space)

Welly boots please! SOS are creating a welly boot rack to put in the school woodland area to enable the children to use this space all year round. Please bring in any pairs of welly boots that you no longer need to help us start our collection. Any donations can be left at the school office. Many thanks.

Scotforth St Paul's Open Day

This will be taking place on Wednesday, 9th October with 2 sessions, 9.30-10.30 am and 1.15-2pm. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

School Admission for September 2020

Please see the attached leaflets giving full details of how and when to apply for primary and secondary school places for next year.

Ripley Form Signing: If your child is in Y6 and you are considering Ripley, please call the Parish Office (tel 843135) to arrange a time to have the supplementary form signed on either Wednesday 2nd October(6.30-8pm) or Saturday 5th October (9-10.30am).

Primary School Admissions Information Evening: If your child is pre-school and you wish to learn more about the church involvement with admissions processes to a Church Primary School, St Paul's Church is having an information evening on Wednesday 25th September at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Clubs

Football: Mon 9 Sept for 6 weeks 3.15-4.15pm

Athletics: Tues (lunchtime with Mrs Boyle)

Multiskills: Tues 17 Sept KS1

Sportz 4 All: Weds 18 Sept

Karate: Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

Year 1

Please can we have any small cardboard boxes for our creative area. Many thanks.

Uniform

Thank you for sending your children in looking so smart in their uniform. We will be checking all uniform, including P.E. kit, next week to ensure it is **labelled with your child's name** (not just initials.) **Please** have a look at your child's uniform, especially coats, over the weekend. Reminder re skirts for school: no 'boob tube' type but either pleated or has a flare and is of knee length. No jewellery other than a simple watch is permitted. Also we do have a rail of pre-loved good quality uniform, including coats available for a small donation (or free if anyone is in need). Just pop in and ask.

Harvest/ Olive Branch Food Bank

Our Harvest Appeal will once again be for the Olive Branch Foodbank– but you don't need to wait until October to donate any food as we have a permanent food collection hamper just inside the entrance foyer! Any tins/packets of dried food/toiletries etc. very gratefully received. Thank you.

Parking

Please note: the car park is only available for parents to drop off children for Breakfast Club before 8.15 am and After School Club after 4.30 pm. Please do not use the car park at any other time for dropping off or collecting children (unless school has rung you because your child is poorly) as there isn't enough space to do this safely. Many thanks.

It has been noted that some parents have been parking on the double yellow lines and zig-zag lines outside school. Not only is this illegal, but also makes it very dangerous for children and parents to cross the road safely, please do not park here.



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OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 9th October

9.30 a.m.—10.30 a.m.

1.15 p.m.—2.00 p.m.



Children,
you are very
welcome.



Drop us a line or just turn up
on the day, and we look forward
to meeting you and your child.

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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!

at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

**School and Academy
places September 2020**

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already
at the school, or the school is linked to your child's
nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your
own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools
on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2020**

School transport

Need transport to school?
Please don't forget to check
your eligibility for free transport.
Search 'school transport'
at lancashire.gov.uk

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

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You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2019.

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If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

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**CLOSING DATE
31 OCTOBER 2019**

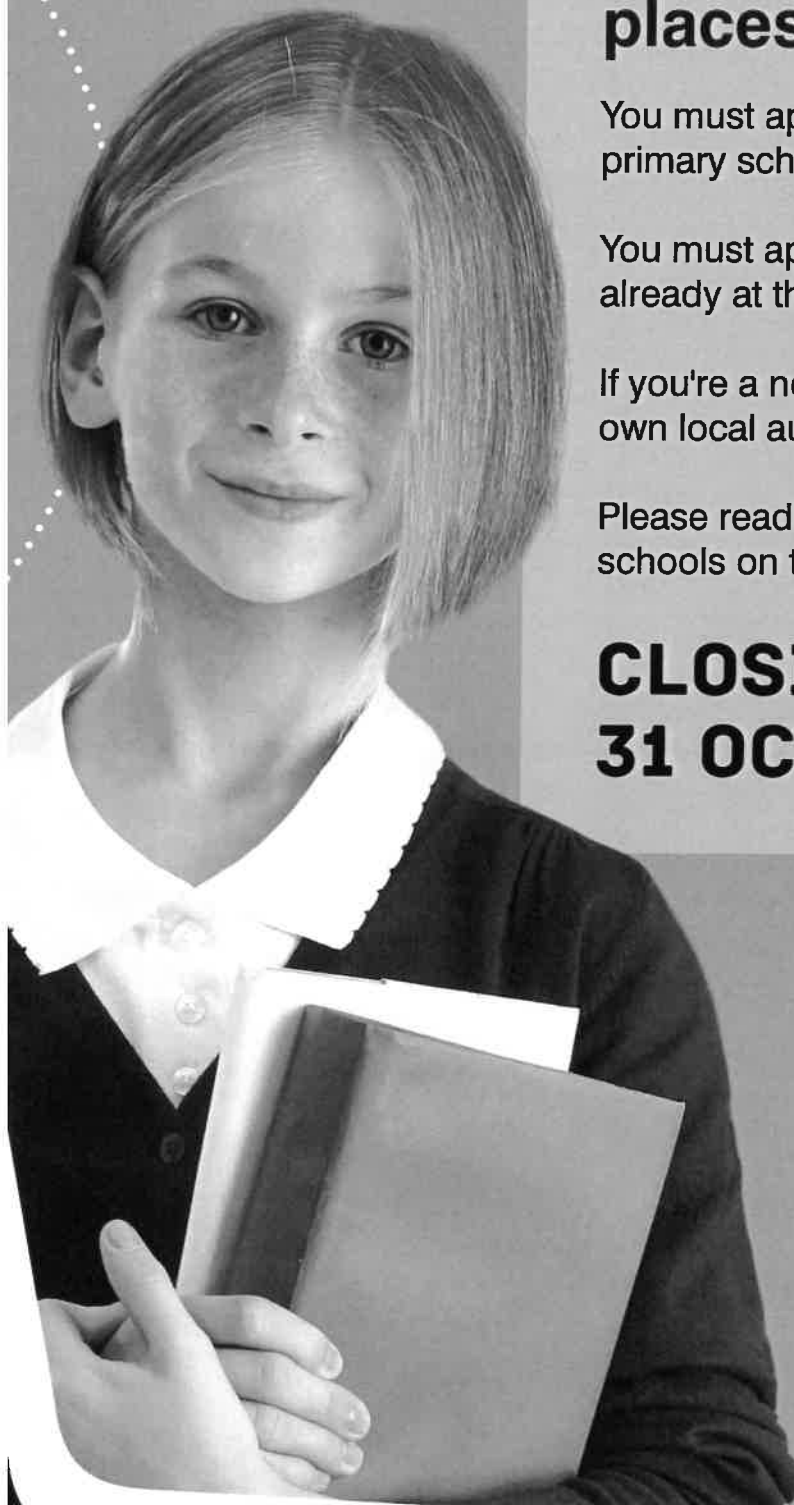
School transport

Need transport to school?
Please don't forget to check
your eligibility for free transport.
Search 'school transport'
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Council



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The Biscuit Bake Off

Saturday 14th September

St Paul's Parish Hall, Scotforth

2 – 4 pm

Four Categories:

Rubbed In, Creamed, Whisked, Melted

Three Age Groups: 0-10 years, 11-18 years and adults

**Please email: office@stpauls-scotforth.org for
guidelines on entering or visit our website:**

**[https://stpauls-scotforth.org/news-
information/fundraising-and-parish-events/](https://stpauls-scotforth.org/news-information/fundraising-and-parish-events/)**

Refreshments

**Various Stalls – including sale of entries to
The Biscuit Bake Off**

**All proceeds go to St Paul's
Church Roof Appeal**

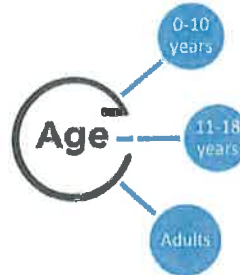


The Biscuit Bake Off – St Paul’s Church Roof Appeal
Saturday 14th September – 2-4pm in Scotforth Parish Hall
Guidelines and Application Form

There are four biscuit categories:



There are three age groups:



Remit:

- You will need to produce a Baker’s Dozen (13 biscuits). One biscuit will be used for the judges to taste and score and the other 12 will be sold to raise funds for St Paul’s Church Roof Appeal. Please tell the person receiving your entry what price per biscuit they should be sold at.
- You will need to write down the recipe and bring this with you – placing it under the plate of your biscuits.
- All entries must be brought to the Parish Hall between 1.00 and 1.15pm on Saturday 14th September for judging prior to the event starting at 2.00pm. Late entries cannot be accepted.

After judging:

- The judges will place a Gold, Silver and Bronze Award certificate in each category and each age group – so 12 sets of awards in total.
- The judges will choose an overall winning biscuit, Platinum Award.
- A photograph of the winning biscuits (and baker if you want) will be taken. This photograph will be used with your recipe to produce The Biscuit Bake Off Recipe Book in order to raise funds for St Paul’s Church Roof Appeal.

In order for us to ensure that there is enough display space for biscuits please can you complete the application form below and return it to the Parish Office by Friday 6th September – thank you.

The Biscuit Bake Off – 14th September – Application Form and Consent

Name: _____ Age: (if under 18) _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

I agree to you keeping my information on file for the purposes of The Biscuit Bake Off and, if successful, for the recipe book. My information will be stored in line with General Data Protection Regulations and destroyed in a confidential manner after the event (except for Award winners who will appear in a Recipe Book). Your personal contact information will not be shared.

Signed: _____ If aged under 18 years this must be signed by a parent/guardian

Printed: _____ Date: _____