



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 15 Friday 18th December 2020

COVID19: 18 December 2020

Please remember, you need to tell school if your child has Covid-19. If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19 **within 48 hours of the end of the school term, or tests positive for Covid -19 having shown symptoms within 48 hours of the end of school**, you should report this to school immediately by emailing:

head@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk

Staff will be on hand to notify any other pupils in your child's bubble and their families as they must then **self-isolate for ten days**. It's vital you tell us about positive tests so we can help prevent the spread of coronavirus in our community. If you have changed contact details very recently please let the school office know immediately. We very much hope not to have to be in touch! Thank you.

School Communication with Parents

Following our e-mails & texts to test the Scopay system we now have up-to-date contact details. **Please keep a regular check on your e-mails & texts over the holiday period just to make sure we haven't had to send out any urgent messages before the start of next term.**

Christmas Raffle

All winners have now been contacted. We have raised a grand total of **£710.00**. Many thanks to everyone for their contributions to make the hampers and for buying the tickets to raise funds.

Dinner Money

.A polite reminder that school dinners should always be paid for in advance and NOT in arrears. Please could parents who are signed up to Scopay check their accounts over Christmas and ensure all arrears are settled. For those parents who do not pay this way, please ensure cash or cheques are brought to school on the first day of term. If arrears are not cleared, we will ask you to provide a packed lunch until such time they are cleared.

Costs are £2.30 meal £11.50/week 1/2 term £69 full term £126.50

Well Done Ellen!

Congratulations to Ellen Quayle who participated in the Orienteering Challenge in Williamson's Park. Ellen has won a medal for having one of the top times for her age group.

If anyone else took part but has not heard from the organisers, apparently not all of your information may have been received. If you feel this is the case, please feel free to contact Steven Jamieson, Organiser on 07966 488 617 or email Jamieson.sm@gmail.com.

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument next year, please see the attached flyer from LCC which gives full details.

MISSION STATEMENT

Learning, growing and caring as part of
God's family

"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)



AWARD WINNERS AUTUMN 2020



School Award for Progress in Writing

KS1 Angus Laird Y1
KS2 Harry Ball Y6

Miss Wallis Award for Progress in Mathematics

KS1 Chloe Knowles Y2
KS2 Oliver Maudsley Y3

Miss Wallis Award for Progress in Reading

KS1 Riley Smith Y2
KS2 Joseph Bain Y6

Cannon Frost Award for Creative Arts

KS1 Lydia Johnstone YR
KS2 Lucy Rowbotham Y4

Stackhouse Shield for Excellence

KS1 Kitty Smith Y1
KS2 Joseph Cooper Y4

Mrs Cornthwaite's Shining Star Award (Great attitude!)

KS1 Shraddha Hegde YR
KS2 Lydia Coulton Y5

2021 Term Dates

Don't forget we return to school on Monday 4th January, Years 1, 3 & 6 should be in the yard by 8.45am and Years 2, 3 & 4 should be in the yard by 9 am. Any child arriving after this time will be classed as late.

Half Term—finish school on Friday 12th Feb and return Monday 22nd Feb

Easter—finish school on Friday 26th March and return Monday 12th April.

Thank you

Thank you very much from all the staff for all the lovely Christmas cards and presents! Also thank you for all your support and understanding over this very challenging term!

Have a great Christmas!



**Wishing you a joyous
Christmas and a peace
filled New Year.**

Scotforth Superstars

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Josephine Lok	Mrs Aylott	An excellent and thoroughly kept home reading record
Ellen Quayle	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Always being kind and helpful
Ruby Way Oliver Lewis	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Working hard researching a European country
Isabelle Percival Gigi Couchman	Mr Manning	Super volcano posters
Hannah Weston Tilly Murfitt	Mrs Cross	A fabulous detailed description of a Christmas scene
Joseph Bain Nicole Percival	Miss Aylott	Great effort with their spellings
Whole of Y6	Miss Parlane	A fantastic half-term

Uniform Shop Message

I am just emailing regarding our opening hours for Christmas and into the New Year.

Friday 18th 9.30am-4.30pm.
 After Friday 18th, we will be closed until Monday 4th January 2021.
 Throughout January, we will be open as follows:
 Monday's- 9.30am-4.30pm
 Wednesday's- 9.30am-4.30pm
 Friday's- 9.30am-4.30pm

We will be closed on Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays and Sundays.
 These times will be reviewed every couple of weeks, and if anything changes I will let you know straight away.

Parent's are still able to order online at www.uaonline.com for home delivery. However from this Friday, all orders will not be processed until we reopen in January.

We would like to say a huge thank you for your support this year and we hope you have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Safety

Please see the leaflets that accompany this week's newsletter, although perhaps not festive cheer, they do contain important information regarding car safety and e-scooter safety, so please take the time to read these.



To Parents/Carers

Lancashire Music Service - Academic Year 2020-2021

We are delighted to be able to offer music tuition through the Lancashire Music Service Parental Direct Payment scheme giving your child the chance to learn an instrument or have singing lessons. We will be making every effort to deliver face to face lessons in school, ensuring clear virus control procedures are in place. If this is not possible, Lancashire Music Service can offer online instrumental and singing lessons which lessons can be accessed from home. All you need is a suitable device and internet access (desktop, laptop, iPad)

Closing Date for application requests is 1st February 2021 for lessons scheduled to commence week beginning 22nd February 2021.

The cost for face to face or online lessons is as follows:

Group	£ 7.50 per lesson
20min	£12.00 per lesson
30min	£14.00 per lesson
40 min	£18.00 per lesson

Full information is available in our brochure - please click on the link below.

<https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/files/2020/07/Lancashire-Music-Service-PDP-Brochure-2020-2021.pdf>

To sign up for music lessons please register online at:

www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/enrol and select - Instrumental lessons in school Parental Direct Payment Scheme.

What happens next?

You will receive notification after the closing date to confirm your music lesson request has been arranged with the music tutor. If you select to hire an instrument our Warehouse Team will contact you to arrange collection of the instrument.

General PDP enquires: Tel 01257 517138 Email lmispdp@lancashire.gov.uk

Instrument enquiries: Tel 01257 517127 Email lmstruments@lancashire.gov.uk

We look forward to supporting your child's musical journey through Lancashire Music Service.