



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 32 Friday 18th May 2018

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.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Olive Branch request for food donations. We have had a good response so far but donations are always welcome at any time, so please don't forget to bring in items at any other time as well.

Royal Wedding Lunch

All the children looked very smart in their wedding or red, white and blue outfits and raised a grand total of £176.00.

School Photos

Please return all orders by **Tuesday, 22nd May**.

Lockerbie—Year 5

The deadline for the balance is fast approaching. Please ensure payments are received by Friday, 8th June at the very latest.

School Sports Kits

If you took part in the hockey tournament a few weeks ago please can you ensure you bring the kit back—we are still missing 4 bags. Make sure you put your name with the kit in order that it can be marked off. Also, please can the Y3/4 netball team return their yellow shirts from Tuesday's competition, again with the name attached or handed personally to Mrs Cross.

Please note: these kits are expensive and if not returned bills will be sent out.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Y3/4 netball teams who played fantastically well in Tuesday's tournament. The girls came 4th after several very close matches and the boys were very closely pipped to the post coming 2nd. Huge congratulations to all! Our children were a credit to our school showing fabulous sportsmanship and fair play.

Ice Lolly Friday!

As an extension to the School Fair, rocket ice lollies will be sold in the yard after school on Friday, 25th May (also to mark the beginning of half-term!). The cost is 50p per lolly.

★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Stanley Wood Archie Lamb Elize Babic Keaton Noon	All the Kitchen Staff	Being helpful at lunch time
Megan Kitching Benjamin Gibson Anya Rowland	Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor	Persevering with division word problems
Annie McLoughlin Ellen Carson Brown	Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor	An excellent "Cat's" drama performance
Lilly Hunter	Mrs Cross	Fabulous contributions in spelling lessons
Sam Redmayne Ben Smith	Mrs Cross	Excellent enthusiasm and contributions in science
Sophie Kitching	Mrs Cross	Fabulous progress with her multiplication and division facts

Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"
Congratulations to Jack Gent. Well done

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 25th May at 2.45pm

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

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| 25th May - Class | 29th June - Uniform |
| 8th June - Sports/ Arts | 6th July - Class |
| 15th June - Class | 13th July - Sport/Arts |
| 22nd June - Arts/Sports | 20th July - Church |

Year 5

Year 5 will be watching 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' next Friday as part of literacy. This is a PG rated film. If any parent does not wish their child to watch this, please let Mrs Dowson know by Wednesday next week.

Diary Dates

Half Term:	Friday 25th May school closes Monday 4th June school open
Inset Day:	Monday 18th June (school closed)
Sports Days:	KS1 Tuesday 19th June 9.30 am KS2 Wednesday 20th June 9.30 am
Summer Fair:	Friday 6th July 5-6.30 pm
Close for Summer:	Friday 20th July

LOST PROPERTY

Going forward we will only keep un-named items for a maximum of 2 weeks and then if not claimed they will be passed to charity. It is therefore essential that ALL items of clothing or any other property brought to school is named. Many thanks.

Currently we have 3 items in the lost property box. If you think your child has lost an item of clothing, please come and check as if not claimed they will be disposed of.

GDPR and the Newsletter

Due to the new regulations coming into effect from 25th May 2018 we need to get your permission to keep your contact details on our mailing list. If you would like to remain on the Newsletter mailing list, please reply to this email saying "I agree". If you don't reply, we have to delete your name and email address from our mailing list, and you will no longer receive the Newsletter after the half-term break.

If you replied last week there is no need to reply again. Please bear with us whilst we make the changes and if you do not receive the newsletter next week by e-mail let us know and hopefully it will be rectified when we return from the half-term break. Many thanks for your patience.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please see attached posters for various activities around the area.

Scotforth After School Club



May/June Playscheme

There will be a half term holiday playscheme running at Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster from 29th May to 1st June open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for children

aged 3-12 Yrs

Nursery, Primary & Year 7 high School

Full Day:£21.00, £2 extra for breakfast

Half Day £11.50 per child, Nursery £3.50 per hour

Themed activity days include:

Tues 29th May - Crazy Science Experiments

Wed 30th May- Electronics, Star Wars Droid/Robot

Building Day with special guests from EDF energy

Thu 31st May - Sports Coaching & Multi Sports Day

Fri 1st June - Film Character & Cinema Experience

Download the full programme from our website
Bookings will then taken for full and half day sessions. For further information on how to register and book visit the website www.scotforthafterschoolclub.co.uk

call Marie 07796569719 or email:scotforthasc@hotmail.co.uk

DINO - DAY II

11AM - 4PM

FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 2018
LANCASTER CITY CENTRE

A **DINOMITE**
DAY OF FUN!

**REX, THE T-REX
IS BACK...**
**AND THIS TIME, HE'S
BRINGING HIS FRIENDS!**



BACK BY
ENOROARMOUS
DEMAND!



DINO-CRAFTS



BABY DINOSAURS



MEET REX THE T-REX



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Can you take a good photo?

- **Would you like to see your work on display?**
- **Would you like your work in a book?**
- **Would you like to celebrate your home area?**

Lancaster Civic Society in association with the **University of Cumbria** invite all primary school children to enter our **2018 Buildings Structures Competition**.

Did you know that the City of Lancaster also includes the towns of Morecambe, Heysham and Carnforth as well as outlying villages?

Lancaster has many well-known buildings, but we are particularly looking for the less obvious aspects of our town, so quirky photographs are encouraged!

How to enter

Simply take a clear photograph of any building or structure within the City of Lancaster and write 100-200 words explaining why your chosen subject is of significance to you, or to the City, or its place in history. You may wish to think about who was responsible for the design - their gender and background.

All entries will be displayed at University of Cumbria in July 2018, and 20 well explained entries will be chosen to be made into a special book. If your entry is chosen for inclusion in the book, you and your school will each receive a copy, and a copy will also be presented to the Mayor and Lancaster Library."

Post, deliver or email entries by **Friday 8th June** to:

Chris Barlow, Senior Lecturer, University of Cumbria, Bowerham Road, LA1 3JD or chris.barlow@cumbria.ac.uk ensure you include a contact email, phone number, your school, home location and age.

This competition, which we hope will become an annual event, is possible because of a legacy from Dr. Margaret Bainbridge to Lancaster Civic Society.

Dr. Bainbridge was born in Barrow and gained a degree in geography from Edinburgh University and a postgraduate teaching qualification from Cambridge. She gained a doctorate whilst teaching at a school in London. After some years working in Turkey, she worked at London University and later became the Turkish expert at the London School of Oriental and African Studies until she retired. Upon moving to Lancaster she continued her studies, gaining a diploma in Local History from Lancaster University in 1993.

Dr Bainbridge was a member of Lancaster Civic Society for many years, and played a key role in local heritage events. She died in May 2016 aged 91.

Lancaster Civic Society is a registered charity and is entirely self-funded from subscriptions and donations. Its overarching aims are the care and maintenance of the built environment and education on any related subject.

As one of its many activities, the Society holds a successful annual Winter Lecture Series, all of which are open to members and the public and take place monthly in the Banqueting Suite at Lancaster Town Hall. If you would like more information about the Society, please do contact our Membership Secretary on pchamberlain15@yahoo.com.

Both the Civic Society and the University of Cumbria are keen to promote Lancaster's heritage and encourage young people to observe and value their town, so we do hope you will enter our competition!

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Burning Light Arts Newsletter (Spring Term 2018)

I have remodelled my Website this term, trying very hard to make it a little easier to navigate and get quickly to what it is that you want to check out. Have a look at www.burninglightarts.com and see what you think, I am happy to receive any feedback. New this term are evening classes at my home studio, so if you live in Wyre or know someone who might be interested please check them out. These classes could easily be morphed into staff development during school hours so get in touch if your school is interested.

St Josephs School's Inspirational People – Young Artists Week and Exhibition, an excellent project, the whole school looked at inspirational artists, each year group tried out new processes and materials producing their own inspirational art works! All of the works were well above expectations. The school aimed high and the project culminated with a public exhibition in the transformed school hall.... worthy of any public gallery!



Even the youngest nursery pupil had a go. After looking at Jackson Pollock we did a bit of our own action painting in the afternoon sun.... great fun!



Reception looked at 'The Snail' by Matisse and had a go at creating their own collage snail. They tried really hard and they looked bold and beautiful in the exhibition!



Year 1 looked at Turner, at sunsets, water, rainbows and boats. Watercolour is a difficult task for such young children but with the help of pen and ink and some masking fluid they produced some lovely results. I took my paint example (left) to show them but theirs' were much more charming!



Year 2 looked at Ben Nicholson and they were eager to get started, clay always gets them interested! In the afternoon came the magic transformation as they were cast in plaster and revealed.



Year 3 looked at Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' in the morning, they planned and wove their own interpretation before coming in groups to help me create a giant weave in the hall using the climbing frame as our weaving loom!



Year 4 looked at Monet in the morning, the batik process was explored and demonstrated and then in the afternoon they designed their own version in pastels before using wax and dye to make their own batik.



Year 5 looked at Giacometti in the morning, they explored movement and produced stick figure drawings and then in the afternoon they explored making wire armatures before using plaster bandage to create their plaster figures.



Year 6 looked at Picasso and cubism in the morning and then went on to transform their own self portrait photocopies through distortion and collage. In the afternoon they created charcoal and chalk tonal drawings from their collage. The results were striking, worthy of an exhibition all on their own!

The final exhibition was officially opened to the public and the results were excellent. The pupils work was deservedly showcased in a professional manner and the children were extremely proud.

Stamine School's Mosaic Commission – Mosaic wall, pupil input into mosaic design and mosaic workshops, a wonderful opportunity to be able to pass on some mosaic experience to the pupils, giving them insight into how a mosaic is made and create a long lasting art work designed to spark the imagination.



The mosaic process was demonstrated and explored and after discussion, content ideas were gathered from each pupil.



Two design options were created in the studio from the pupils input. One design was then finalised and brought in to explain the next step.



Workshops with each year group took place where every pupil contributed directly to the finished mosaic. Each pupil created a section of the border, even the nursery pupils!



The finished mosaic was installed and filled the wall of the new reading area. It featured the old part of the school, the close ties to the estuary and the ships that sailed up it, the river system that leads on to the sea, the school bell and a book with the school's name on it. All held within the pupils' border, it creates a vibrant piece of art whose colours should last a very long time!