



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 39 Friday 19th July 2019

## MISSION STATEMENT

We learn, grow and care in  
God's family

### Y6 "Macbeth" Production

Well done to all of year 6 who did such a brilliant job of putting on our production of Macbeth this week. The acting, singing and dancing was top-notch! Thanks too to all the parents/grandparents and friends who helped with learning lines and providing costumes. We had 3 great and appreciative audiences. The collection from the performances raised a total of £117.73. Thank you.

### FOSSY Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to this year's fair and made it such a success. Many thanks to all the FOSSY team for their efforts in raising a grand total of £1800.00. Particular thanks for all the donations, especially to Mrs Lin and Mrs Olosutean.

### End of Year Reports

Thank you very much for all the returned report acknowledgement slips. We really appreciate the many lovely comments! If you have yet to return yours it is not too late.

### Reading and Library Books—Last Chance

We need all reading and library books NOW to enable us to sort and prepare for September. Please have them all in school by Monday. Thank you.

### 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.

### 'End of Year Clear Out!'

Please could all children bring a large carrier bag to school on Monday and Tuesday in order that they can 'clear out' their lockers and bring home **ALL** their belongings.

### Earrings

Please note that if you anticipate your child having their ears pierced, please do so as soon as possible in order to give them a chance to heal before school starts in September, otherwise they will be asked to remove them in school as jewellery is not permitted. Please note that they will not be permitted to take part in swimming or P.E. if they are wearing earrings.

### School Dinners

Please ensure all dinner money is paid up to date by the end of term. Over the next few days children will be given their dinner money statement, including the amount due until the end of term.

Starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> September all meals must be paid for in advance, there will no longer be any grace period, therefore please ensure you either pay before the end of this term or on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September when the new term starts, otherwise we will ask you to provide a packed lunch.

Costs are £2.30 daily, £11.30 weekly, first half-term £73.60, second half-term £92.00, total for term £165.60. This can be cash, cheque (payable to 'Scotforth School Fund') in a sealed named envelope or on-line via Scopay. To make it even easier to pay, Scopay have just launched a new app so that you can pay anytime, anywhere. A flyer giving further information will be on the school newsletter and in the letters section of the school website. (Please ask at the office if you require a code for your Scopay account (this can also be used to pay for school trips). Please note that all KS1 children (Reception, Y1 and Y2) receive a free school meal under the Universal Free School Meals provision by the Government. However, Nursery, and Y3-6 children do not and meals must be paid for. Families may be eligible for free school meals if they are in receipt of Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get); Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance; Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit, **not entitled to Working Tax Credit** and household income less than £16,190; Support under part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; Guarantee element of State Pension Credit; Income Support; Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further 4 weeks after you finish work. If you think you are eligible, please contact the school office for an application form. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Raffle Winner

Please could the winner of the Lakeland Motor Museum Family day out please come to the office. Unfortunately we forgot to give you the actual voucher!!

### Diary Dates

Tues 23rd July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly & End of Year

Service in Church 1.45pm.

All welcome

School closes for summer

Tues 3rd Sept - School re-opens at 8.45 am prompt

### **Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army has asked if every family can fill a bag with unwanted clothes and shoes. A bag will be given to every family at the start of next term and we would be grateful if you could fill it over the holidays and bring back to school no later than Wednesday, 11th September. All money raised will be split with half to the Salvation Army and half to school. We are sure everyone has something to give, children grow very quickly! Many thanks for your help.

### **School Skirts**

From September, please can you ensure that if your child chooses to wear a skirt for school it is not a 'boob tube' type but either pleated or has a flare and is of knee length—hem lines seem to have gone up recently!

### **Uniform/Lost Property**

In order for clothing to be returned, please ensure all items are named. If you think you are missing something, please come and have a look before the end of term as it will be disposed of during the holidays.

### **Found**

Has anyone from the photography club noticed that they have already lost their wristband? A yellow Water Skills badge has also been handed in. Please come and ask at the office.

### **Sporting Achievement**

Mr Ball has let us know that Harry has achieved No1 in the British ranking for 9 year olds in 50m breaststroke. He has also achieved No 3 in 100m breaststroke. He and his family are extremely proud, as they should be. Well done Harry from everyone at Scotforth St Paul's!

### **Instrument Lessons**

If you would like your child to learn to play a musical instrument next academic year, please collect a form from the school office or visit the Lancashire Music Service website at [www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/enrol](http://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/enrol)

Instruments currently available are piano, keyboard, violin, cello, double bass, recorder, brass, guitar & voice. Other instruments are available on request

# CONNECTING PARENTS TO SCHOOL

SCOPAY

## SCOPAY, A MORE CONVENIENT WAY TO PAY

SCOPAY allows parents, guardians, or carers to make payments by credit or debit card for all school purchases (including school meals, trips, uniforms and school clubs)

If you have not yet registered let the office know and an access code will be issued to you.

Then visit [SCOPAY.com](https://scopay.com) or download the SCOPAY app and pay anytime, anywhere.

Pay for their lunch,  
on your lunch!



SCOPAY



Community  
Police Drop-in  
Postcode  
Your Bike

refreshments

Official Re-Opening  
**Community  
Celebration**

Re-roofing of  
**St Paul's Parish Hall**

Free  
entry

Saturday 20th July  
10am-12noon

children's  
games

Who's who  
in the  
Hall

PosterMyWall.com



**COMMUNITY  
FUND**



**The Biscuit Bake Off**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

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guidelines on entering or visit our website:**

**[https://stpauls-scotforth.org/news-  
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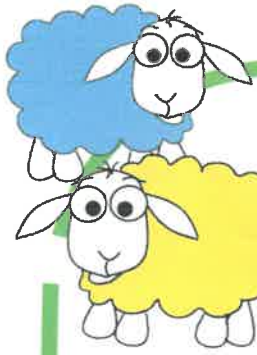
**Refreshments**

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

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







# Holiday Club

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

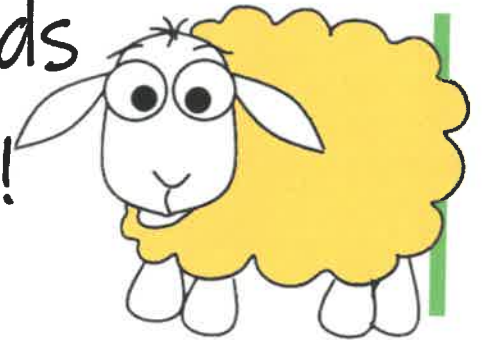
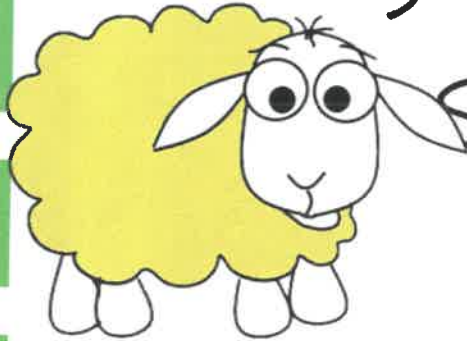


Tues 30th July - Fri 2nd Aug

10am - 12noon

5 to 11 year olds

Sheep Squad!



Bible stories, crafts, songs, puppets,  
challenges, memory verses  
and refreshments.

Booking forms from  
[office@lancasterbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@lancasterbaptistchurch.org.uk)



Café downstairs for shepherds  
(or parents/carers).

No charge - donations happily  
received on the door.

