



# 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 15 Friday 20th December 2019



The governors, staff and children send you all warm Christmas greetings. We have had a fun packed week with our KS1 Nativity, parties and lots of Christmas carol singing and we are all looking forward to the holidays— especially Christmas day! A big **thank you** to all our parents and friends who have volunteered to help us so far this year. We greatly appreciate all you do for us.

The staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and children for their kind gifts.

We send you all our best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous 2020.

### FOSSY Christmas Events—Revised Total

After a final count the total amount raised is a fantastic £1900! Once again a huge thank you to parents for their support and FOSSY for organising the events.

### Name the Elf

Just in case you hadn't heard, the Elf was called Happy—congratulations go to Louis in Reception.

### Classroom Blogs

Some teachers have been reluctant to put the blog on the website as there is some uncertainty as to whether all parents have given permission. Some parents are not sure what the blog is for and who can view them - the blogs are accessed via the school website and therefore are there for general viewing. If you do not wish your child to take part in the blogs, please put your request in writing and given to the class teacher.

### Parking

Unfortunately, after our request last week to be more considerate regarding parking around school, we have had yet another complaint from a resident. We have therefore taken the decision to escalate the matter and contacted the Highways Agency for advice. They will be arranging for Traffic Wardens to patrol the area and anyone caught parking/dropping off on the zig-zag lines will be issued with an immediate fixed penalty notice of £35, parking on double-yellow lines will incur a fine of up to £70. Anyone caught blocking a driveway may also incur a fine as this is a police matter.

### Head Lice

We have been notified of a case of head lice in school, both KS1 and KS2 (there has been a lot of class mingling in the last week or so!). Please check your child's scalp and treat accordingly. Many thanks.



## AWARD WINNERS AUTUMN 2019



School Award for Progress in Writing KS1 KS2	Annabel Cooper Ruby Way
Miss Wallis Award for Progress in Mathematics KS1 KS2	Finn Brown Curtis Cragg
Miss Wallis Award for progress in Reading KS1 KS2	Teddy Wood Grace Adams
Cannon Frost Award for Creative Arts KS1 KS2	Isobel Miller Sianna Noon
Stackhouse Shield for Excellence KS1 KS2	Elijah Grimwood Stanley Wood
Mrs Cornthwaite's Shining Star Award (Great attitude!) KS1 KS2	Louis Fagan Sydney Wood

### Celebration Topics for next term:

10th Jan	Class	7th Feb	Class
17th Jan	Sport	14th Feb	Sport
24th Jan	Class	28th Feb	Class
31st Jan	Uniform/Arts	6th Mar	Uniform/Arts

### Dinner Money

Many thanks to those parents who do pay dinner money in advance, unfortunately we still have a considerable amount of outstanding dinner money. Over the holidays, if you are logged into Scopay, could we ask that you check your child's balance and top up before the start of next term. Weekly cost is £11.50, half-term £69, full-term £138. Payment can also be made by cash or cheque.

### Online Safety

Please see the attached information leaflet in the series about online safety. Please take time to look through these with your child.

### ? Computer game

#### Church Funds—Recycling used inkjet cartridges

The Church has joined Recycle4Charity to raise funds by recycling used inkjet cartridges and for each one the Church will receive £1. They will accept only certain types:

Inkjet cartridges, including HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Samsung, Neopost .

Cartridges that have not previously been refilled.

Cartridges that are undamaged and still have their label attached.

#### **They will not accept:**

Epson and Kodak—these are ink tanks and do not have a circuit board and therefore have no recycling value.

Laser or toner cartridges.

Own brand products, eg Tesco, PC World.

The cartridges can be dropped off either at the back of Church or in the Parish Office, as every contribution really does help.

### Parent App

Unfortunately, we have had a very poor take up of our new Parent App—less than 25%! Many thanks to those parents who have signed up. School has signed up to this App to make life easier for parents and school—parents can update details on line and no longer have to fill out endless forms that seem to get lost between office, classroom, parent and child! Information sheets were given out at Parent Consultations this week—**PLEASE SIGN UP** - if you have any queries please come to the office to discuss.

PS: Some of you have said you had not received the activation code. This may be because we do not have your full e-mail details. Please come to the office to check and we can then re-invite you to the App.

A copy of the information is attached to the newsletter.

### Clubs

Football:	Mon 6th Jan - 10th Feb 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Athletics:	Tues 7th Jan—11th Feb 3.15-4.15pm (limited spaces)
Fashion Club:	Mondays 3.15-4.15pm Yrs 5 & 6—places still available.
Art Club:	Tues 3.10-4.10pm
Sportz 4 All:	Weds 3.10-4.10pm
Karate:	Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

**Please note—football starts the first Monday after Christmas and Athletics the first Tuesday.** Letters have been sent out - please check your child's bag and return the form as soon as possible.

### Art Club

This will be starting again on Tuesday, 14th January. The children who came last term can re-apply, however there is a waiting list and numbers are limited.

### Lost Uniform

We are still accumulating a lot of un-named (or un-readably named) uniform, particularly sweatshirts, which have been put on the FOSSY rail for sale. All other lost items are in the box in the main reception area. In order that we can return lost items please **NAME THEM CLEARLY!** Thank you for your co-operation.

PLEASE NOTE: All un-named/unclaimed uniform and any other property will be disposed of at the end of term.

### School Admission for September 2020

The deadline for applications for a primary place is **15th January 2020**. Applications should be made online by visiting—

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)