



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 12 Friday 29th November 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

We learn, grow and care in
God's family

Sickness

As you are probably aware, there has been a multitude of children off sick in the last few weeks for a number of reasons. However, please remember that if your child has been physically sick or suffered from diarrhoea, **they must not return until at least 48 hours after the last bout.** Should this not happen, school will contact parents to come and collect their child. Many thanks for your cooperation in helping us prevent the spread of infection.

KS1—Christmas Nativity

Please return all ticket requests by Tuesday, 3rd December at the latest.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch this year will be on Wednesday, 11th December, please return the order form by Monday, 2nd December.

Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening

Please ensure you complete one form per child and return the slip to the class teacher by Monday, 2nd December.

Y6—Enterprise Week

Week beginning Monday 2nd Dec. Please could we have clean glass jars, cardboard inner tubes from kitchen rolls (or similar) but NOT toile rolls and any carrier bags that have white, green or gold colouring on them. Also, if there are any parents who can help during this week, please speak to Miss Huddleston or Mrs Redmayne. Many thanks.

Year 1

If anyone has any small cardboard boxes please can you bring them for Y1 by Wednesday 4th, they are making houses! Many thanks.

Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will be Y3/4 Thursday 12th, Y1/2 Friday 13th, Y5/6 Wednesday 18th and N/R Friday 19th. We would be grateful for a donation of £1 per child to be given to the class teacher by Thursday 12th. Again, many thanks.

Christmas X-Factor

This will be taking place on Friday 19th December and is for the children to watch. If your child wishes to take part, please let the class teacher know and start practising!

FOSSY Events

Friday 6th December Toys and cakes (**non-uniform**)

Don't forget to get your order forms in for the Disco and Elfridge's, so we can get organised—last date for orders is **Friday, 6th December!**

Y4 Egyptian Day

Next Friday, 6th December Y4 are having their Egyptian Day. Children can come dressed up but this is not compulsory—PLEASE do not feel you have to spend a lot of money on a costume, it is a fun day. Please see the attached letter from Mrs Mayor giving further details.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed having their vaccination yesterday, either because they were absent or the nurses felt it was not advisable, there is a 'Catch Up' session at Queen Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, 17th December between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Please phone 01524 406672 to make an appointment or ask for further advice.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Ripley Booth Isobel Miller	Mrs Boyle	Excellent effort in reading and reaching the top of the reading
Iris Cope	Mrs Boyle	A super effort in reading
Jaydon Gyamerah	Miss Kierzek	Showing determination to succeed at games club

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Ruby Way, Y3. Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 6th December at 9.15 a.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

6th Dec Sport 20th Dec Church

Please note:

***6th December will be at 9.15 am and there will be NO assembly on Friday, 13th December**

Trophies

Could all the children who received an award at the end of the summer term please return them to school by Monday, 9th December in order that they can be presented to new recipients during the Church Service on Friday, 20th December. Many thanks.

Please note: unfortunately school no longer engraves the child's name on the trophy, however please feel free to have this done yourself if you wish.

Parents Prayer Group

Parents Praying Group are holding a meeting on Monday, 2nd December at 2.15pm at 16 Eden Park, Lancaster. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for the school, staff and the children.

Scholastic Book Order

Mrs Allan has forwarded the following information on how you can order from the book magazine directly. Orders can still be taken in school as before.

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/scotforth-st-pauls-cep>

Please return any order to school by Monday, 2nd December

Online Safety

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

Lost Uniform

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School Admission for September 2020

The deadline for applications for a primary place is 15th January 2020 and secondary place is 31st October 2019. Applications should be made online by visiting—
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Diary Dates

Tues 10 Dec Book Fair*
Tues 10 Dec Parent Consultations 2-4.30pm
Weds 11 Dec Parent Consultations 5.30-8pm
Fri 13 Dec School Nativity 9.30am
Mon 16 Dec School Nativity 2.00pm
Tues 17 Dec School Nativity 6.15pm
Fri 20 Dec School closes for Christmas at 3.10pm
Mon 6 Jan 2020 School re-opens at 8.45am

* Further details will be sent out in due course

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Clubs

Football: Mon 4 Nov – 9 Dec (6 weeks) 3.15-4.15pm
Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Fashion Mondays 3.15-4.15pm
Club: Yrs 5 & 6—places still available.
Indoor
Athletics: Tues 5 Nov-3 Dec (5 weeks) 3.15-4.15pm
Yrs 5 & 6
Art Club: Tues 3.10-4.10pm
Sportz 4 All: Weds 18 Sept 3.10-4.10pm
Karate: Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

Please note: Tuesday 3rd December is the last week of athletics club for this term.



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Dear Parents,

On Friday 6th December, Year 4 will be having an Egyptian day. The class will have the opportunity to make Egyptian pyramids, bake Egyptian food, write in hieroglyphics and complete some number work using Egyptian numbers.

The children have the chance to come to school dressed up in Egyptian clothes for the day. 'Themed' days are a good opportunity to learn more about the past through fun activities.

Feel free to come and see me if you have any questions and once again thank you for your support.

Mrs Mayor

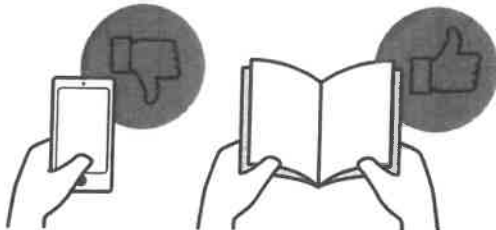


Five top tips to manage children's screen time

Help your child make the most of their time on and offline

1 Set a good example with your own device use

Children will tend to model their behaviours on you, so if you start reading a book, they may follow your lead.



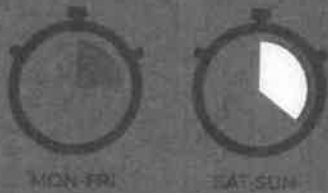
2 Talk together about the time they spend online

Understand what they're doing, and explain your concerns.



3 Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device

Put in place a family agreement to set some boundaries and don't break them.

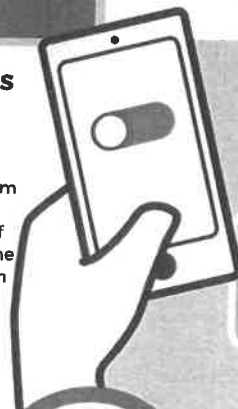


4 Get the whole family to unplug and create 'screen free' zones at home



5 Use technology and apps to help manage screen time

For example, the Forest app enables them to grow a beautiful forest each day they don't use their phone for a set amount of time. The iPad's 'Guided Access' limits the time you can access any given app, which can be great for younger children.



60%

60% of parents are concerned their kids don't have interests outside the web

12

Parents of 12-year-olds are most concerned about lack of offline interests



Children aged between 11 and 16 post on average 26 times a day

A photograph of an olive branch with several green olives and long, narrow leaves, positioned diagonally across the page. The background is white.

Harvest
2019

THANK
YOU

Scotforth St Paul's
C of E Primary School

From all at

the Olive
Branch

faith in action

Your
generous
and faithful
support is
greatly
appreciated



Dear Scotforth St Paul's Church of England Primary School,

I am writing to you on behalf of the volunteers and trustees at The Olive Branch to thank you all for your recent generous harvest donation.

Receiving your kind donations helps to keep the shelves stocked with food which is vital if we are to continue to meet people's practical needs. Please know that everything you give is given out to those in our city who find themselves in need for one reason or another.

The demand on the food bank has increased over the last year. Since Harvest time last year we have given out over 3000 food parcels, which equates to approximately 6000 tins of baked beans!

Having faithful supporters such as yourselves is a huge encouragement as we seek to help those in need.

Thank you once again for all of your generous support, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

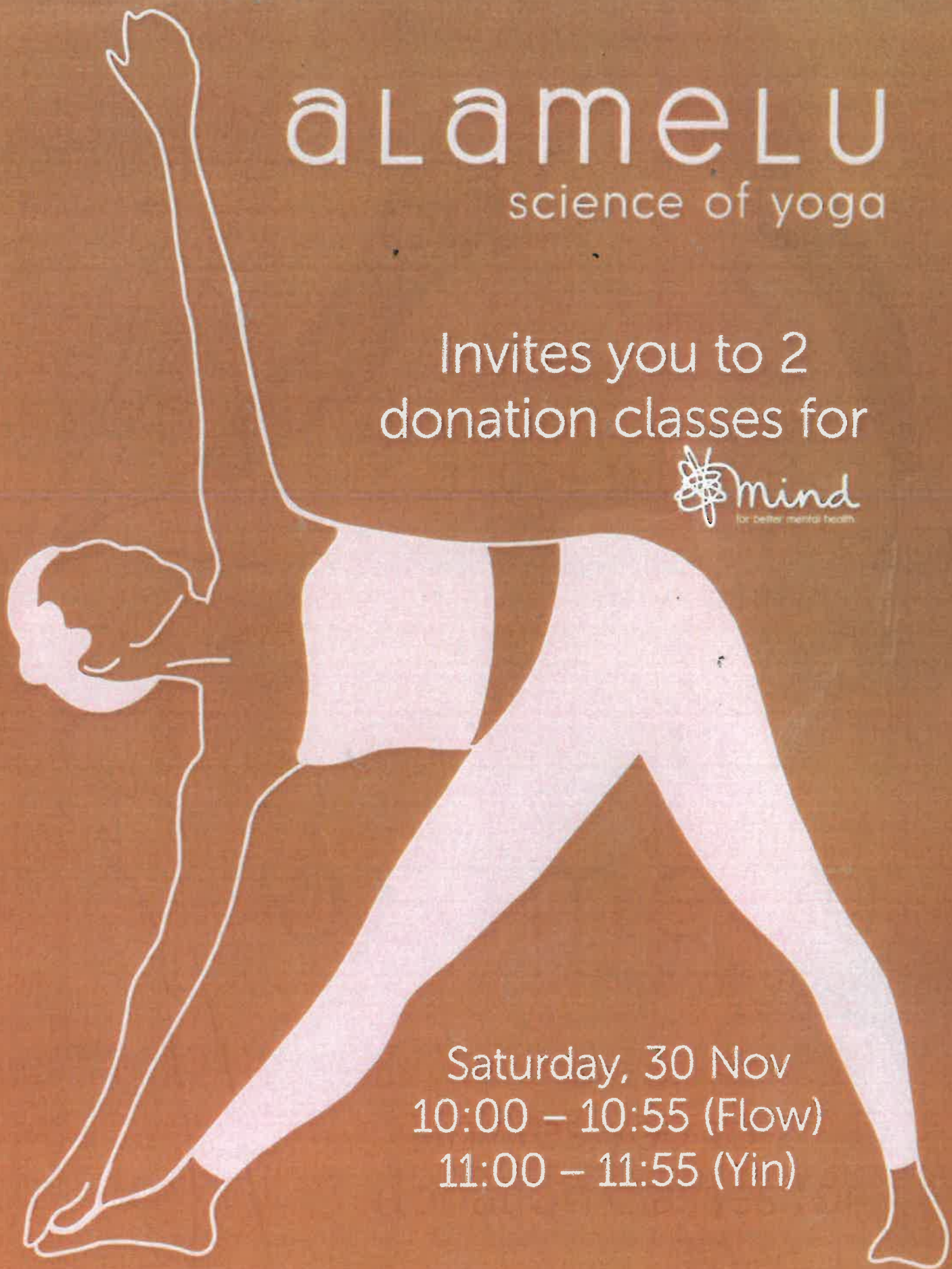
Leslie Mann

Project Manager

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science of yoga

Invites you to 2
donation classes for



Saturday, 30 Nov
10:00 – 10:55 (Flow)
11:00 – 11:55 (Yin)

The Music Room, The Storey, Lancaster, LA1 1TH



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Christmas Special

Saturday 14th December

3.30pm-5.30pm



Join us for an afternoon of Christmas crafts
and games, listen to the Christmas story
and enjoy a party tea.

for children and their families
suggested donation £2 per family

St Thomas Church,
Manton Street, LA1 1XX



ST THOMAS
CHURCH LANCASTER
SHARING GOD'S LOVE FROM THE HEART OF THE CITY

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Drop in

Would you like to talk to a Speech and Language Therapist about your child's . . .



Talking
Understanding
Speech Sounds
Social Skills

Find a drop-in near you

Area	Venue	Day	Time
Lancaster	Ryelands House Owen Road Lancaster	Friday 25 th October 2019	9.00 – 10.30am
		Friday 29 th November 2019	9.00 – 10.30am
Friday 13 th December 2019		9.00 – 10.30am	
	Ashton Community Care Centre Pointer Court Off Ashton Road Lancaster	Monday 21 st October 2019	1.00 – 2.30pm
		Monday 18 th November 2019	1.00 – 2.30pm
		Monday 16 th December 2019	1.00 – 2.30pm
Carnforth	Carnforth Clinic Market Street Carnforth	Tuesday 8 th October 2019	9.00 – 10.30am
		Tuesday 5 th November 2019	9.00 - 10.30am
		Tuesday 3 rd December 2019	CANCELLED
Morecambe	Queen Victoria Centre Thornton Road Morecambe	Monday 30 th September 2019	9.00-10.00am & 2.30-4.00pm
		Monday 4 th November 2019	9.00-10.00am & 2.30-4.00pm
		Monday 2 nd December 2019	9.00-10.00am & 2.30- 4.00pm
	Heysham Primary Care Centre Middleton Way Heysham	Wednesday 2 nd October 2019	3.00 – 4.00pm
		Wednesday 6 th November 2019	3.00 – 4.00pm
	Wednesday 4 th December 2019	3.00 – 4.00pm	

PLEASE NOTE

Children must be accompanied to the drop in by a parent/person with parental responsibility

Drop in sessions are open to anyone with concerns about their child's communication (unless you are already seeing a Speech and Language therapist)

We are sorry if you have to wait a little while to see the therapist, these sessions may be busy

These sessions are not a full assessment, therefore if you feel your child has significant needs we would advise you to complete a referral form in the usual way

These dates and times are subject to cancellation in the case of annual leave or sickness.

If you require any further information please telephone Paediatric Therapy Secretary on 01524 406403