



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 20 Friday 7th February 2020

MISSION STATEMENT

We learn, grow and care in
God's family

Parent App

Thank you to all the parents who have downloaded the App. If you are having problems accessing the App it may be worthwhile deleting it, re-installing and asking school to re-invite you. If this does not sort out the problem, please come into the office and we will try and resolve the problem for you.

Hand Sanitiser/Gel

Please can parents **NOT** send these into school with their children—if children need to wash their hands they can do so using the soap provided in the wash rooms. The warnings on the bottles specifically state that they should be kept out of the reach of children due to the dangerous nature of the solution. If staff see any bottles they will be confiscated and parents will have to ask a member of staff for them to be returned.

FOSSY

A meeting of FOSSY will be held at The Boot & Shoe on Tuesday, 25th February at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see some new faces. For anyone who doesn't know, FOSSY help raise much needed funds for school through various activities.

Year 2

Please could we have any **clean** socks, we are going to be making puppets next week. Thank you.

Pancake Day

Hope Church, Queen Street is holding an event for pancake day on Tuesday, 25th February, everybody welcome.

Online Safety

Please see the latest attached information leaflet in the series about online safety. Please take time to look through these with your child and discuss how to stay safe generally.

Helping the Homeless

Thank you to everyone who has contributed this week to the appeal. There is a box in the office reception area where items can be left and will be there for several weeks.

Items for the care package

Tooth paste/ Brush	Deodorant (roll on)
Socks/Gloves/Hat/Scarf	Face flannel
Hairbrush/comb	Hand gel
Soap	Face wipes (baby wipes)
Sanitary products	Plasters
Lip balm/Vaseline	Packets of tissues
Tinned food/biscuits/crackers/Granola bars	



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Tilly Murfitt Ripley Booth	Mr Worthington	Enthusiastic answering during phonics
Chloe Knowles	Mrs Boyle	Super effort in her reading
Xavier Lamb	Mrs Cross	Big improvement in effort, especially in maths
Grace Aspinall	Mrs Cross	Fabulous division
Nicole Percival	Mrs Dowson	Excellent 'Just So Story'
Karen Talbot Sofia Parr Raaed Syed Kitty Smith Louis Fagan	Mrs Browne	Excellent independent writing

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Bobby Leack, Y6 . Well Done!

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 14th February at 2.45p.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for this term:

14th Feb	Sport	13th Mar	Class
28th Feb	Class	20th Mar	Sport
6th Mar	Uniform/Arts	27th Mar	Class

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
	Yrs 5 & 6
Art Club:	Tues 3.10-4.10pm
Scratch Club:	Tues 3.10-4.10pm
	Yrs 4-6
Sportz 4 All:	Weds 3.10-4.10pm
Karate:	Thur 3.30-5.30 pm

Rainbows and Brownies

" On Monday two leaders from 10th Lancaster Brownies & Rainbows at St. Paul's Parish Hall spoke in our assembly to highlight Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs in the local area. All of these organisations are linked by their adventurous activities and self-development programme of badge achievements, designed to give confidence and life skills to young people. One of the biggest benefits is making friends in other members belonging to the Guiding and Scouting family.

The current members of 10th Lancaster Brownies also shared their thoughts on being in Brownies and Rainbows – a big well done to (Amy, Grace and Sophie) for getting up and talking in front of the whole school.

The 10th Lancaster Brownies and Rainbows meet at 5:45pm on Wednesdays in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Scotforth. Rainbows finishes at 6:45pm and Brownies finishes at 7:15pm.

For information on joining 10th Lancaster Brownies & Rainbows, you can email Caitlin and Bel directly at 10thlancasterbrownies@gmail.com , or go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

For information on joining Cubs & Beavers please visit <http://www.lonsdalescouts.org.uk/about/lancaster-groups/> "

Information posters are also attached to this newsletter.



February Half Term Playscheme

There will be a half term holiday playscheme running at

Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster (LA1 4SE)

from 17th to 21st February

**Open 8.00am - 6.00pm, providing Full & Half Day Care for
children aged 3 -12 Yrs**

Nursery, Primary & Year 7 High School

Full Day:£22.00, £2.50 extra for breakfast

Half Day £12.50 per child, Nursery fees apply or funded free

Themed activity days Include:

Mon 17th – Swap Plastic, Re-use, what can we make & do

Tues 18th - World Kindness Day & Charity Stall

Wed 19th- Spring Arts & Crafts, Cookies & Cakes

Thu 20th - Mindfulness Activities, Crafts & Yoga

**Fri 21st - Team Building Games & Cinema Experience
With Ice-Cream & Treats**

Book Now Online

<https://scotforthplayschemes.schoolipal.co.uk>

www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk,

Enquiries: 07796569719 or


email:admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk

Smart Speakers – A parents guide

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Tips to get the best out of smart tech >>

It's estimated that one in five homes in the UK use a smart speaker. As children are using devices at a younger age, it's important to consider setting controls on the devices they use.



How can smart speakers help?

Smart speakers can connect to a range of apps to allow you to;

- Stream music
- Play voice-based games
- Set reminders
- Shop online
- Support children with reading and other key skills

What do you need to watch out for?

Use of your personal information

Many of these devices are **always quietly listening** and collecting data to be more helpful but it's important to be aware of how this information is stored.

Make sure to check your privacy settings on the account that controls your device and set these to a level you are happy with.

Hidden costs

Be aware that if you are connecting your device to other apps and devices, **there may be a subscription fee to pay** and connected devices tend to be more expensive.

Streaming music and making purchases

If your device is not set up with parental controls your child **may be able to play music with explicit lyrics** or make unwanted purchases.

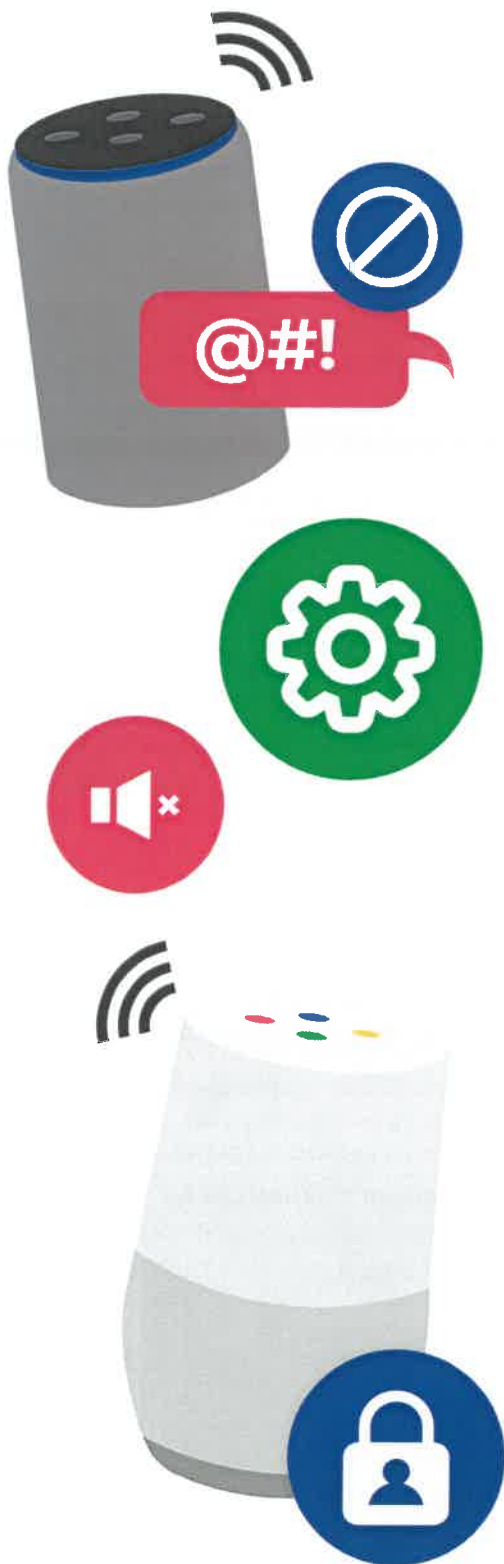
Changing interactions with tech

There is a concern that home assistants may change the way children interact with others, in conversation or simply making requests.

It's important to direct children to be polite when using the devices and to get involved if they are having conversations with the device.



Top tips to remember when setting up your smart speaker



Speak to your kids about online safety – When introducing the smart speaker, sit down with your kids and share the rules on how they should use it. Remind them not to use inappropriate language when communicating with the smart speaker.

Check the basics – Does the app allow you to create children's accounts? What privacy settings are available? Can you set two-factor authentication to protect the product from hacks?

Set parental controls – Review and set controls to filter specific types of content kids could access. You can also set parental controls on your broadband to limit their access to inappropriate content.

Understand how smart speakers work – Take time to scan the device's manual and the company's site to get more information about features that can support your child particularly if they have any special needs.

Use strong passwords – Use well-protected passwords for you and your kids to avoid potential hackers.

Keep your software up to date – Companies release security updates and features so it's a good rule to stay on top of these updates.

Mute your speakers – To control what your smart speakers hear, is to mute the device when you're not using it.

Review your voice and audio interactions – You can control what is shared. With some smart speakers, you are able to review your voice interactions, delete or turn off auto-saving of interactions altogether.

Visit internetmatters.org for more advice

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Dear School Leader

FlashStart is an **Internet Protection leader**, deployed in more than 13,000 Schools in UK and Europe to create a safe environment for students and teachers.

*To celebrate "Safer Internet Day 2020" on February 11th, FlashStart is making **free access** to its online filtering service. Now every **UK household**, registering during February, will be able to control the use of gaming sites, adult content, gambling and to protect against malware when using the home WiFi for 1 year.*

Share the Free Internet Protection **activation link** with Families:

<https://flashstart.com/saferinternetday>

Show the opportunity for families

Please consider **sharing this opportunity** with your students' families and kindly link it in your social networks and webpages. For any questions, please join us on **Live Chat**.

Thank you.

Francesco Collini
(CEO and Founder)

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CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

For girls aged five to seven
Wednesdays 5pm-6pm at St Paul's Parish Hall



St. Pauls, Scotforth

'We play loads of fun games and do activities and challenges and a few times we get badges.'

(Matilda, 6)



Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things and have fun. Rainbows learn by doing - they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends.



Find out more about Rainbows at www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows.
Register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus,
or call 0800 169 5901.



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Girlguiding



Brownies offers girls exciting opportunities to try new things and discover their potential. They make their own decisions, learn new hobbies, develop skills and explore other cultures. They follow the Brownie Adventure programme in their unit meetings and they get adventurous, and go to special events, camps and holidays. Brownies work together to explore their place within their community and the world.

Register your daughter's interest in joining Brownies at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus, or call 0800 169 5901.

Brownies

10th Lancaster Brownies
St. Paul's, Scotforth

**'We've been fishing for bugs.
It's been dirty and sticky
and fun!' (Mollie, Brownie)**

Lancashire North West



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

For girls aged seven to ten

**'I like doing things outside...
we get to learn about our
environment and how to care for it.'**

Brownies

10th Lancaster Brownies
St. Paul's, Scotforth



(Jessica, 10)

**10th Lancaster Brownies at
St. Paul's Parish Hall is
looking for new members!**

**We meet every Wednesday during
term time from 5:45pm - 7:15pm.**

**Email us to find out more:
10thlancasterbrownies@gmail.com**

