

Every FRIDAY



Scotforth St Paul's
Nursery & Primary School
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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.



Dear Parents
Welcome Back!



We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. All the staff would like to pass on their thanks for the many kind gifts and cards you sent in at the end of last term.

Welcome Mrs Pearce

We welcome Mrs Pearce to school as our newly appointed business support officer.

Thank you

Mrs McCallum would like to say thank you for the gifts, cards and good wishes she received on her retirement. Mrs McCallum will still be coming in to school for a couple of afternoons a week on a voluntary basis.

New Surface

We are sure you have noticed our fabulous new playground surface. A few parents have asked why we have not had more of the artificial green grass surface laid? This is because unfortunately the green surface is not suitable for vehicles therefore the black surface has been laid so that emergency vehicles can have access. A big thank you to the Ripley Trust for funding this project for us.

Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Dawson who has volunteered to help us by doing some gardening. We really appreciate any help parents can offer. If you would like to volunteer or can offer any help to school please see Mrs Atkinson. Thank you.

Late Book

We would to remind parents that school finishes at 3.10 p.m. On a daily basis we have a numerous children that are collected late from school. Whilst we appreciate that Lancaster traffic is unpredictable and can delay parents by 5 or 10 minutes we often have children that are collected extremely late. Please may we remind parents that once school finishes at 3.10 p.m children are not supervised by staff. In order to ensure that we know children have been collected safely, parents will be asked to sign their child out in the late book which is situated in the main reception area. If you are struggling to collect your child on time please see Marie Smith for details of our After School Club.

Kiwi Fruit & Nuts
REMINDER



As we have some children (and staff!) who are severely allergic to nuts and kiwi fruit. Please do not put these items into your child's packed lunch or snack. Also, if your child has a packed lunch and needs a spoon please remember to supply one. Thank you for your co-operation.



Scotforth Super-Stars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Abigail Walmsley Kiana Tucker	Mrs Dowson Mr Manning	Excellent relative clauses.
Jacob Hanley- Cvijanovic	Mrs Dowson Mr Manning	Super effort in Maths.
Max Cooper	Miss Armer Miss Huddleston	For being kind and helpful to the younger children at lunchtime.
Riley Thomas	Mrs Mayor Mrs Belshire	Writing a lovely poem about the senses.
Edward Elliott	Mrs Cross	Asking excellent questions.
Lily Ibrahim	Mrs Cross	Fabulous explanation in Maths.
George English Tanith Evans	Mrs Cross	Fantastic tracing in Art.
Zach Parsonage-Kear Charlie Jackson	Mrs Redmayne	Excellent general knowledge linked to topic.
Ivan Kalis	Mrs Redmayne	Super contribution to science discussions.

WELL DONE !

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 15th September at 2.45 pm. with the exception of Year 6, their awards will be presented the following week 22nd September. All welcome!

'All you need to know about Year...'

We would like to invite you to come along to our "All you need to know about Year..." sessions for parents, designed to make sure you are up to date on the requirements and expectations in each year group and have chance to meet your child's class teacher. More details to follow. The sessions will take place on Wednesday 27th September 3.30 p.m, 4.00p.m, 4.30 p.m then 6 p.m, 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

DIARY DATES

'All you need to know about Year...' -27th September
3.30 p.m, 4.00 p.m, 4.30 p.m, 6.00 p.m, 6.30 p.m
Open Classrooms- 11th Oct 3.15 p.m-3.40 p.m
Open Day Reception 2018- 11th Oct
9.30-10.30 a.m & 1.30-2.30 p.m
School Photographs-18th Oct
Inset Day- 26th Oct (school closed)
Inset Day- 27th Oct (Inset Day- 6th November (school closed)
School Re-opens- 7th November



Early Years

Welcome to school Reception! The children are settling in well and enjoying getting to know each other and their new surroundings. Please can you make sure your child has a named PE kit in school by Monday 11th September ready for starting PE lessons next week.

Early Years

We still have A FEW spaces for 3 and 4 year olds in our nursery class in September. Please ask at the school office for a prospectus and application form or visit our school website.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in school with Rev. Michael on Monday, 2nd October at 9.30 a.m. Everybody is welcome and any tins/packets for the Food Bank will be gratefully received too. Thank you.

Awards

Children who won awards at the Summer Fair will be presented with certificates on the 15th September.

Primary & Secondary School Places 2017/18

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2018 please visit Lancashire's online system at : www.lancashire.gov.uk/school

Open Day

For reception 2018 and nursery children this will be held on the Wednesday 11th October 09.30am-10.30am and 1.30pm- 2.30pm. Parents and children are very welcome.

Jewellery

If your child has had their ears pierced during the holiday period and it is still within the healing period, please ensure that the earrings are covered with a plaster at all times. Earrings must be removed as soon as the healing period allows. This is for health and safety reasons. No other jewellery is allowed apart from a watch. We expect all ears will be fully healed by half term. Thank you.

Coats

Please can parents ensure children have a coat in school every day as we often play out even if it is a little wet. Thank you.



Clubs



Mrs Boyle is sorting out clubs for next year. Coach Sam will be starting a club on Tuesday: 'scooter hockey' for 7 weeks for years 1 & 2 , 3.15 p.m-4.15 p.m. Numbers are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

'Korfball' is starting on Fridays which is a cross between netball & basketball, 3.15 p.m- 4.00 p.m for years 3,4,5 with a qualified coach. For Football & Sports4All, watch this space.

I give permission for my child _____ to join _____ club.
I/..... will collect my child at
4.15p.m for Scooter Hockey/ 4.00 p.m for Korfball.

Sending Money in to School



When sending in money in to school please use an envelope, label it with your child's name and tell us what it is for, so we can avoid any mix ups! The correct change would also be appreciated as we do not always have change in school. Thank you.

Newsletter

For this week only, Reception class will receive a paper copy of the newsletter. If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter directly into your inbox, please drop us an email to: admin2@scotforth-st-pauls.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.

Value Certificates

This term's value is 'Honesty'. Please return your completed 'Honesty' certificates to school by Monday 9th October. Certificates will be presented in our celebration assembly on Friday 20th October at 2.45pm. All welcome.

Data Collection Sheets

In order to ensure all contact information and medical data we hold on file are correct you will shortly be receiving a data collection and medical form in your child's bag for completion. We have also attached the above documents to the newsletter for those parents who receive the newsletter via email. Please complete the forms and return them to school by Monday 18th September. Please note that it is vital that we have this information so that we are able to contact you in case of emergency. Reception class will not receive forms as their information is up to date. Year 6 will only receive data collection forms as again their medical forms

P.E Kits

Please can parents ensure their child has a P.E kit in school every week in order for them to participate in lessons. Please also ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. Children will need black shorts, white t-shirt & pumps for P.E. Thank you.

Dinner Money



Dinner money for this half term is £83.60 (£2.20 per day). Payments can be made by Scopay, cash or cheque made payable to Scotforth School Fund.

Y3 Parents Reminder

Now that your child has moved into the juniors they are no longer entitled to a free school meal. Meals are chargeable at £2.20 per day, if you would like to change your child's meal pattern please contact the school office. Thank you.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is extra funding awarded by the Government to schools this funding is worth over £1300 per eligible child which school can use to improve your child's attainment. This funding is invaluable to us, therefore if you are in receipt of income support, job seekers allowance, child tax credit or universal credit or have an annual income of less than £16,190 you may be entitled to register for pupil premium. All applications are strictly confidential. If you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above please contact the education office on 01524 581207 for more information. Thank you.