



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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.

Newsletter No 14 Friday 14th December 2018

Sickness

Just a reminder that if a child has sickness/diarrhoea they should not come to school for at least 48 hours following the last episode. By following this simple rule hopefully we will keep the level of illness to a minimum. Many thanks.

KS1 Nativity

Don't forget this takes place on Monday and Tuesday next week. If you have any tickets that you no longer require please bring them to the office as soon as possible as we do have a waiting list. Many thanks.

Church Service

Don't forget there will be no assembly in school next Friday, 21st December. We are having our Carol Service in Church at 1.45 p.m. All welcome!

School Lunches

As the end of term approaches please ensure that you are up to date with payment. Lunches should be paid for in advance and are £2.30 per day.

Recently, one or two of the fruit yogurts have had cherry or peach stones in them. It may be worthwhile discussing this with your child and to just be aware when eating them. See poster attached.

Christmas Market Raffle

There are 2 unclaimed prizes in the school office -

Pink 92—Joanna and Pink 99—Cheryl Simpson.

Upcoming Events in December

Hopefully you should have received notification of upcoming events until the end of term—there is a copy attached to the newsletter if not!

Reception Class

Vision screening will take place for Reception children on Tuesday, 8th January. All the children should have brought home an opt-out form (check bags). Please return this form by Wednesday, 19th December.

Christmas Tree Baubles

FOSSY are taking down the Christmas tree next Friday. Any decoration your child has made will be available to bring home. There will be a bucket available to make a donation to the Hospice and Piccadilly Gardens if you wish.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Greyson Dickinson	Mrs Bazley	Being independent at lunch time
Ella Jackson Blessing Oyebamiji Grace Aspinall Elijah Grimwood	Mr Manning	Fantastic pictures showing their favourite part of the Christmas story
Ayoub Alsharif Iris Cope Chloe Knowles	Mrs Atkinson	Excellent effort with their work
Emilia Mooney Joel Dawson	Mrs Boyle	Excellent enthusiasm in reading
Amellia Green	Miss Goddard	Being an excellent helper with younger children

Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Surya Wang Y1 and

Jack Withers Reception. Well Done.

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 11th January 2019 at 2.45 p.m.

All welcome.

Celebration Topics for next term:

11th January	Class	1st February	Sport
18th January	Uniform/Arts	8th February	Class
25th January	Class	15th February	Uniform/Arts

Bishop's Challenge

The 3rd Bishop's Challenge needs to be returned on Wednesday, 9th January and then the January challenge will be issued.

Christingle Candles

All the children were given a Christingle Candle in November and asked to bring them along to the Christingle Service in Church on Sunday, 16th December. If you are unable to go along to the service the candles can be brought to school on Monday, 17th December. Many thanks for your donations to the Children's Society.

Clubs

Monday - Football Y3,4,5 & 6 3.15—4.15pm
Tuesday - Athletics Y5/6 12.30-1pm
Basketball has now finished for this term
Thursday - Karate 3.30-5.30pm

Primary School Places 2018/19

For Lancashire resident families who require a primary place in September 2019 please visit Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2019**.

P.E.Kits

Please can **ALL** parents check that their child(ren) have a full named kit in school at all times. Our P.E. kit for everybody is blue/black shorts, white T-shirt and black pumps. KS2 children, as well as this kit, need an outdoor kit if possible please of dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings, warm jumper/tracksuit top, trainers. Please note: **No branded items or hoodies**. Thank you.

Found

We have had 3 snap bands (Poppy Appeal) handed into the school office.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property—please ensure all items of clothes, books, bags, etc. are all named so that they can be re-united with their owner.

Diary Dates

Mon 17th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Tues 18th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Weds 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	Carol Service in Church 1.45pm
	School Closes 3.10 pm
Mon 7th Jan 2019	School re-opens 8.55 am

Admissions 2020

The Governing Body are proposing to make amendments to our current admissions policy for 2020. If parents would like a copy of our proposed consultation policy please visit the school website.

Upcoming Events in December

Friday 14th- Reception/Nursery Christmas Party - come in party clothes (all day)

Friday 14th December- Penny Holt's Music Assembly at 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 18th - Y3 & 4 Party - Come in party clothes (all day)

Wednesday 19th - Y1 & 2 Party - Come in party clothes (all day)

Thursday 20th - Y5 & 6 Party - Come in party clothes (all day)

*As children will be wearing party clothes all day on the day of their party, please ensure appropriate footwear! They will still need a coat as playtime will still be outdoors (weather permitting!)

KS1 Nativity

Please note that even if you are not coming to watch your child on either Monday or Tuesday, your child still needs to take part in the performance please so that parents who are watching any day get to see the full performance! (Separate instructions have already been given to Nursery children). Many thanks.

After School Club/Nativity

One or two parents have asked if school can look after their child between ASC finishing and the Nativity starting. Unfortunately we are not able to do this and therefore parents will need to collect their child so that they can have had tea and be back ready dressed to take part in the production. Children need to arrive at 6.15 p.m. (no earlier please as doors will not be open) ready to start promptly at 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 19th - Children need to be in school uniform however they are welcome to wear a Christmas hat/reindeer ears/Christmas jumper if they so wish (jumpers can be worn all day - please ensure they are named).

After School Club/Disco KS1

It is also not possible for staff to provide childcare between the end of AFC and the start of KS1 disco as we will be busy setting up and therefore not be able to guarantee safe supervision.

If there is any AFC parent who needs to wait in school with their child between the end of AFC and the start of KS1 disco please get in touch.

Church Service

This is on Friday, 21st December at 1.45 p.m. at St Paul's Church. Year 3 will be taking a leading role in helping us celebrate the Nativity Story. All Welcome!

Finally

Thank you for all your support during our many activities! A special thank you to all the FOSSY volunteers for doing so much to help organise everything!





WARNING

**Cherry and peach yogurts
may contain stones.
Please be careful.**





**The
Children's
Society**

No child
should feel
alone

Celebrate Christingle with us

Join us and show a child they're not alone this Christmas

Date: Sunday 16th December 2018
Time: 6.30pm
Location: St. Paul's Church

St Paul's Church contact details: Parish Office Tel. 01524843135

christingle.org

Charity Registration No 221124



Nativity From Scratch

Sunday 16th December

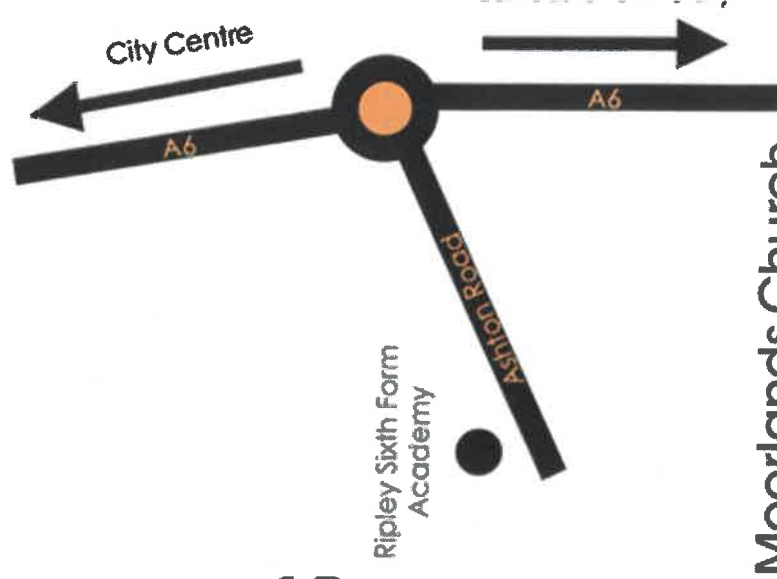
From 10am

We would love you to join us for our Family Carols!

There's a Nativity Play for children in Primary School and a Christmas Party for Toddlers. Every child gets a part in the play

Includes Craft activities and Christmas nibbles.

For more information contact info@moorlands.org.uk or 01524 64146



 Moorlands Church

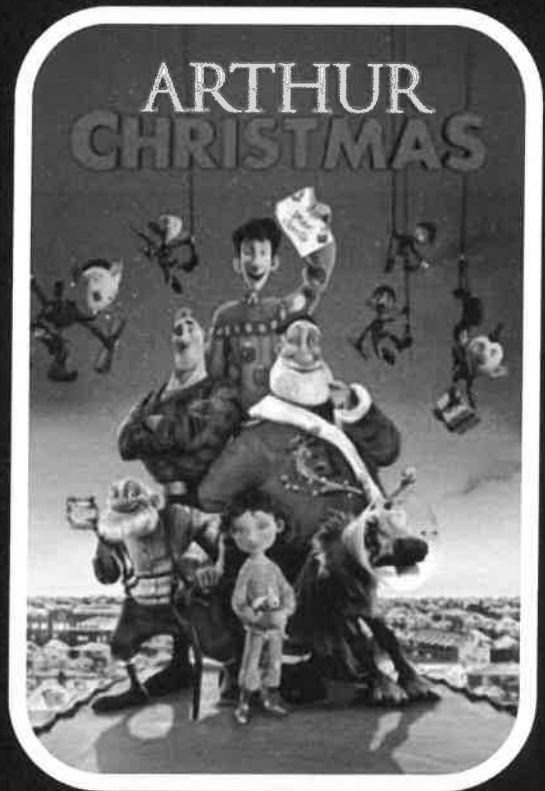


**St Thomas Church
Lancaster
Community Cinema
Christmas Film Season**

It's a Wonderful Life
Friday 14th December 7.30pm

Arthur Christmas
Saturday 15th December 1.30pm

Tickets £3 on the door

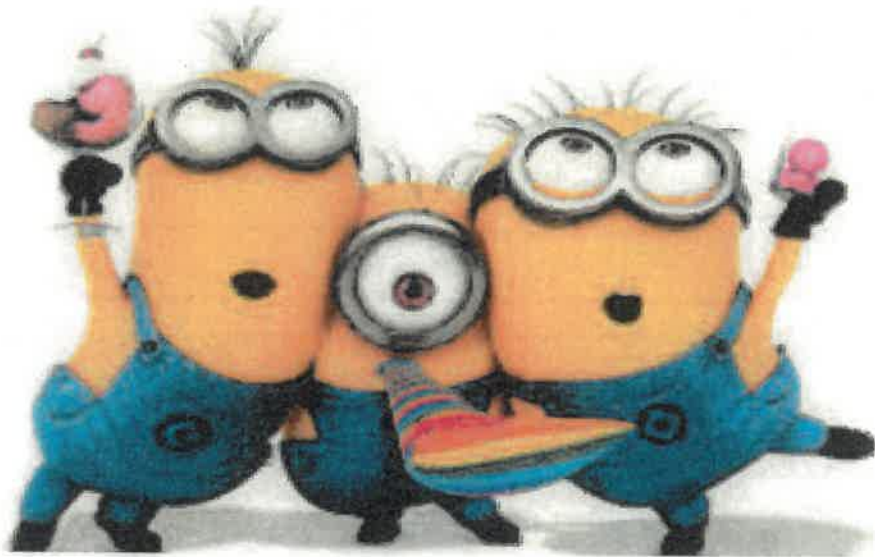


All funds raised go towards our Heart of the City project

CHESS CLUB

SATURDAYS 12pm - 3pm

Lancaster Central library @ Market Square



LEARN HOW TO PLAY CHESS
OR PLAY & HAVE FUN

Beginners welcome!!

Free coaching and sometimes donuts!