



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 20 26th January 2018

## 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.

### Peace Prom

A reminder that children and parents need to be at school by 10.30 am tomorrow morning in order for the coaches to leave at 10.45 am. A letter giving full details has been given to the children involved today.

### KS2—Water Bottles

All children in KS2 need a water bottle in school at all times please. These need to be named and taken home to wash regularly please.

### Gentle Reminder

Can all children with long hair please ensure that it is tied back for school please as there has been an outbreak of head lice in school. Many thanks.

### Values Certificates—Forgiveness

If your child demonstrates this value over the next few weeks please complete the certificate and return to school.

### Volunteer

We are hoping to hold a School Disco in the near future and need a DJ. Is there a parent out there who has DJ skills and equipment who would be willing to help us out? If so, please come to the School Office for further details. Many thanks.

### Parking

Please see the attached letter from Lancashire County Council regarding parking around schools and their intention to monitor the area. We appreciate that parking is a problem but do remember to consider the resident's needs as well when dropping off and picking up children from school. Thank you.

### Kitchen Trophy Winner

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"

Congratulations to Luke Jones in Reception.

### Team Awards

Red Team were winners week ending Friday,  
26th January Well done!

Assembly next week, Friday 2nd, will be for 'Uniformed Groups'. Such as Cubs or Brownies. Please send in any certificates or awards for your child for this assembly. Many thanks.

## ★ Scotforth Superstars ★

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Katie Priddey	Mrs Cross	Her fabulous use of bar models
Felicity Taylor	Mrs Cross	Her excellent attitude to learning in all areas
Ben Weston	Mrs Cross	His amazing use of story language in his fable
Charlie Jackson	Mrs Redmayne	Excellent contributions in discussions about topic and class reader
Indigo Richardson	Mrs Redmayne	Creating a beautiful anti-bullying poster
Milli Westworth	Mrs Redmayne	Good improvement in sentence structure
Yvie Walker Gracie McLouglin Ava Cope	Mrs Redmayne And Miss Huddleston	Great enthusiasm in singing and music lessons
Adam Ibrahim	Mrs Redmayne and Miss Huddleston	Consistently excellent standard and attitude in maths
Holly Walker Grace Aspinall	Miss Armer	Excellent fire safety poster
Monty McKenna	Miss Armer	Excellent flame collage
Lily Hunter	Mrs Wilson	Helping the welfare staff with the other children in the yard

**Awards will be presented during our celebration  
assembly on**

**Friday, 2nd February at 2.45 pm. All welcome.**

### Reception

Next week we will become police detectives and investigate a crime. In Literacy we will write police reports. In Maths we will be focusing on length and using non-standard units of measurements to measure suspects' feet.

### Clubs

Monday: Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Football 3.15—4.00pm  
Tuesday: Indoor Athletics 3.15—4.00pm  
Wednesday: Sports4all (Reception—Y6) 3.15—4.00 pm  
Thursday: Karate For further details ring Andrea Carbon 01524 34879

### Olympics

To celebrate the Olympics there will be a special school meal on Wednesday 21st February. Each child has been given a leaflet with details. Please return to school as soon as possible.

### Diary Dates

Peace Prom: Saturday 27th January  
School closes: Friday 9th February  
School re-opens: Monday 19th February  
School closes: Friday 23rd March

### Found

A white purse containing 3 fidget spinners has been handed into the office. If you think it might be yours please come and ask.

### Volunteers Needed

We very much value the support of volunteers in school and would love to welcome more parents/grandparents into school to assist staff and children. We are particularly keen to recruit people who would enjoy reading with children and supporting individual pupils' learning. This form of 1:1 or small group support is a lot of fun and is very rewarding. Volunteers with other skills or interests will be equally welcome. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Please note: volunteers will be required to apply for clearance via the Disclosure and Barring Service. Also, parents will not be working alongside their own children or in their own children's class. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Parents Praying

We are a small group of parents who meet once or twice a term to pray for staff, pupils and school life. We are meeting next Thursday, 1st February at 2.15 pm at 16 Eden Park, LA1 4SJ. Please come along or contact Anna (07946854324) for more details.

### Miss Jane Callow— Tutor

Please see the notice alongside.

The children will know her as the lady who comes into school at Christmas with her guitar for a sing-a-long.

### **Jane Callow— Tutor**



Phone:  
01524 849056 or  
07718 768548  
E-mail:  
janecallowtutor@gmail.com

With 28 years of experience working with children, including 19 years as a class teacher and 4.5 years as a 1:1 tutor in school, I am happy to help primary school age children with any subject but particularly Maths, English and coaching for the '11 Plus' test.

Charge: £25/hour

*"Children looked forward to Miss Callow's one-to-one tutoring each week. Specific difficulties were identified, problems were solved and the pleasure of learning was found."*  
Linda Pye, Head Teacher, Ryelands C.P. School

Parents/Gaurdians

Phone: 0300 123 6713

Email: [Parking@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Parking@lancashire.gov.uk)

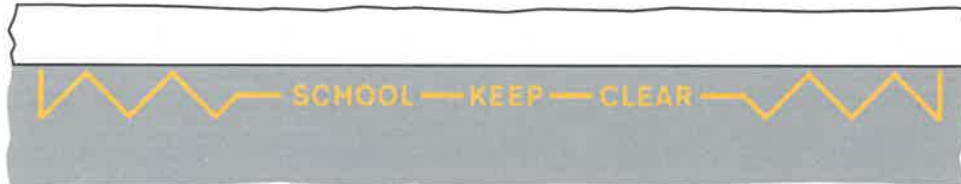
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following safety concerns raised by a number of schools across the county Lancashire Parking Services will be undertaking targeted deployment of Civil Enforcement Officers to deter parking around schools at the beginning and the end of the school day.

Parking restrictions are put in place to manage the highway network and to ensure the safety of road users, vehicles and pedestrians alike. This is particularly important around schools and following feedback from around the county about concerns for pupil safety we are taking these steps to tackle this problem.

This letter is been provided to remind drivers of the responsibilities they have to help promote safety around schools and to raise awareness of the possibility of Parking tickets being issued to the minority of road users who may choose to ignore the parking restrictions in place.



For the avoidance of doubt the School Keep Clear marking, where there is an upright sign in place, provides a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown. You should not stop, not even to pick up or set down children or passengers.

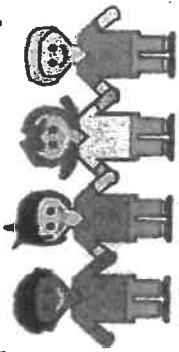
The parking officers will not only be looking at the zig zags and I must remind all road users that all restrictions should be adhered to and obstructing dropped crossings can also be enforced.

Kind regards



**Peter Bell**  
Regulation & Enforcement Manager  
Community Services  
Lancashire County Council

Scotforth After School Club



## Easter Playscheme

There will be an Easter holiday playscheme running at Scotforth St Paul's School in Lancaster from 3rd April to 6th

April open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for

Nursery, Primary & Year 7 high School

children age 3 to 12yrs.

Themed activity days Include:

**Tues 3rd April - Easter Themed Crafts, Games & Treats**

**Wed 4th April- Forest Schools & Outdoor Activity Day**

**Thu 5th April- Sowing, Growing & Seasonal Soups**

**Fri 6th April - Spring into Action, Physical Games,**

**Funky Dance Class & Much More**

Download the full programme from our website from

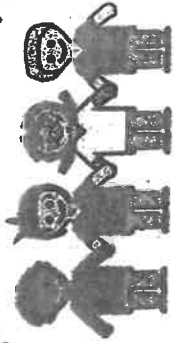
22nd January

Bookings will then be taken for full and half day sessions. For further information on how to register and book visit the

website [www.scotforthafterschoolclub.co.uk](http://www.scotforthafterschoolclub.co.uk)

call Marie 07796569719 or

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## February Half Term Playscheme

There will be a half term holiday playscheme running at Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster from 12th to 16th Feb

open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for

Nursery, Primary & Year 7 high School

children age 3 to 12yrs.

Themed activity days Include:

**Mon 12th Feb- Master Chef, Savoury Cooking & Fun with food**

**Tues 13th - Caring for British Garden Birds & Animals**

**Wed 14th - Hearts & Crafts, Gifts & Treat Making**

**Thu 15th - Signs of Spring, Craft, Art & Design Day**

**Fri 16th - Winter Sports, Team Games & Challenges**

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FODWPP has already had one work party in January to prepare the paths through the woods for repairs. You may have noticed that we managed to fix the drainage problem around the stairs, so these are now safer and drier, and the paths are officially open again.

Our next session is on **Sunday 11 February at 13:30**. The next job we need to do is to start adding new edging boards along the paths. For this, we need to order materials, so we need to know that enough people will be available on the 11th to make reasonable progress with this.

If you are available to come and help with putting these edging boards on, **please confirm** by **Thursday 1st February** by answering this email. This will give us enough time to order materials if we get enough people. We'll supply tools and materials and Hilary will show us what to do.

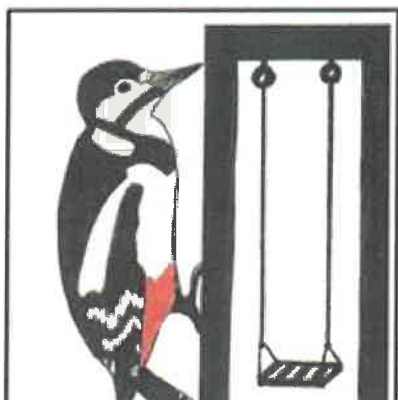
We had originally planned to do a litter pick that day too, but the woods are fairly litter free at the moment, so we'll focus on the paths for now.

Thanks, as always, for supporting your local environment and community.

Best regards,

Friends of Dorrington Woods and Play Park

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73 likes. Friends of Dorrington Woods and  
Play Park is a community group that looks  
after the woods and play...