



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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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.



## Scotforth Superstars



### Swimming Year 3

Half of Year 3 will be going swimming after half-term. Your child has been given a letter and goggle form (to be returned as soon as possible) if they are in this group—please check bags.

### Year 3 Roman Dressing-up Day

Advance warning—we will be dressing up as Romans on Tuesday 12th March. Further details will follow after the holidays.

### World Book Day

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and, as usual, we will be celebrating it here at Scotforth. If they want to, the children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character that day—please bring the book to show. Also, this year we will be holding a special "Dress Up A Potato" competition!! For this the children need to decorate/dress a potato as a book character so get your thinking caps on now...Prizes will be available!

We will also be inviting parents into school during that week (from Monday, 4th March) to read with the children and discuss the books they liked as children. More information on the timings to follow.

Many thanks, Mrs Redmayne, Literacy Subject Leader.

Please see the attached information and poster at the end of the newsletter about a free Reading Festival at L & M College.

Also to celebrate World Book on Thursday, 7th March, there will be a special lunch. Order forms have been given to children who would normally have a packed lunch—check bags—an order form is also attached to the newsletter.

### FOSSY Activities

**Fashion Show Thursday 7th March**—Don't forget to order your tickets for the Fashion Night. Flyers and posters are around school giving details of the event and spare order forms can be obtained from the office.

**Oliver Twist**—FOSSY have kindly paid for the whole school to watch a performance of Oliver Twist on Friday 8th March. Many thanks.

**Doughnut Sale** on Thursday raised a total of £63.00.

Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Verity Doran Alfie Ackerley	Mrs Cross	Fabulous effort and enthusiasm in dance
Harley Cross	Miss Flynn, Mrs Cross and 'Benny'	For saving 'Benny' the snake!
Lily Ducklin	Mrs Atkinson	Generosity
Abigail Walmsley James Metcalfe	Mrs Redmayne and Miss Huddleston	Excellent perimeter work
Jessica Bradshaw	Mrs Redmayne and Miss Huddleston	Good understanding of solving maths problems
Amellia Green	Mrs Redmayne and Miss Huddleston	Making a real effort in her handwriting

### Kitchen Trophy

"For good manners and helping at lunchtime."

Congratulations to Oscar Parkinson.

Well Done.

**Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 1st March at 2.45 p.m. All welcome.**

Celebration Topics for this term:

1st	March	Class	22nd	March	Uniform/Arts
8th	March	Sport	29th	March	Class
15th	March	Class	5th	April	Sport

### Diary Dates

School closes for Half-Term	Fri 15th Feb
School re-opens	Mon 25th Feb
World Book Day Lunch	Thurs 7th Mar
Oliver Twist (Whole School)	Fri 8th Mar 1.30pm
Open Classrooms	Weds 13th Mar 3.15-3.40 pm
Music Festival Y2 & Y4 (details to follow)	Mon 18th Mar Weds 20th Mar
Church Service	Tues 9th Apr 2.40 pm
Close for Easter	Tues 9th Apr 3.10pm
School re-opens	Thurs 25th Apr 8.55 am

### Clubs

Monday -	Football Y3,4,5 &6 3.15—4.15pm
Tuesday -	Athletics Y5/6 12.30-1pm
Wednesday -	Sportz4All (6th March)
Thursday -	Karate 3.30-5.30pm

A Magical theatre production of

# Oliver Twist



for Ks1 & Ks2

Arty-Fact Theatre Company  
has been touring schools for  
over 15 years.

We visit your school with  
this must see, fantastic, one  
hour production, following  
Oliver's adventures through  
the murky streets of old  
London Town.

Sold by the unscrupulous Mr Bumble, delivered into the  
grasping hands of Fagin by the Artful Dodger. Can Nancy  
save him from Bill Sykes?

This fast paced, non- stop, wonderful adaptation of Charles  
Dickens' OLIVER TWIST will have your pupils gripped.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

### We Are Reading Festival 2019

Lancaster and Morecambe's FIRST EVER family reading festival is taking place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 @ Lancaster and Morecambe College. Come and join us for a fun filled day. There is free parking and refreshments available whilst you enjoy a range of fantastic activities.

This is the district's celebration of a year-long focus on reading activities based in schools from the Lancashire 'We Are Reading' initiative. This has been such a successful initiative within our schools that we wanted to leave a legacy by holding an annual Children and Families Reading Festival.

We are really looking forward to this day long event, please come and join us and support your child's reading journey.

Activities include puppet making, story stones, designing book marks, book swapping and opportunities to meet and chat to local illustrator Tania Sneesby as well as meeting authors Tim Milner, Frank English and Jamie Charles.

Tania Sneesby often displays her amazing art work in illustrator exhibitions and has illustrated books for local author Tim Milner. She will be available throughout the day and will be bringing some of her fantastic work with her.

Local author Tim Milner is a teacher at one of the high schools in Lancaster. He has written a lovely range of books including 'Where's my Hug?' and 'What could I be?' His first book was originally written for his own daughter when she was 3 years old.

Frank English will also be attending the festival. He has written the well-known Jack series volumes 1-4. Other of his titles include 18 Mulberry Road and The Seasons collection which are aimed at children 6-12 years old.

The festival will allow the opportunity to meet up and coming author Jamie Charles who is actually two authors who have combined their names and skills to create a fantastic new fairy detective series - Marshmallow Raisinhorn! Half of this duo actually attended Bowerham Primary School when he was younger!

You will be able to find out more about purchasing books by these authors on the day as well as having the opportunity to chat to them about how they became published authors and being able to listen to extracts from their work.

You don't need to bring anything with you to take part in the festival - just yourselves. However, if you would like to participate in the book swap make sure you bring along a book to swap! There may also be merchandise from the authors and illustrators to purchase on the day (as well as ordering) so bring along your purse just in case!

Please see overleaf for more information. We hope to see you there!

Thank you



**FREE  
ENTRY**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Lancaster & Morecambe College

**FREE  
Parking**

**Family event**

**Make Slime**  
**Bring a book for our Book Swap**  
**Story Stones**      **Design a Bookmark**  
**Story Inventions**      **Reading Top Tips**  
**Colour a Character**      **Puppet Making**  
**Treasure Hunt**      **Listen to a Story**  
**Book Reviews**      **Audio Books**  
**Library Service**      **Adventure**  
**Local Choirs**      **Writing From**  
**Face Painting**      **Each School**  
**REFRESHMENTS**      **Showcased**  
**Local Illustrator - Tania Sneesby**  
**Local Authors - Tim Milner,**  
**Frank English & Jamie Charles**



**Hosted by  
local schools**

**In the Conference Centre**  
**11. 1pm and 1:30 - 3:30pm**



# TINS 4 LENT the Olive Branch

Can your class collect **ONE TIN** for **EACH DAY** of lent? That's one tin each plus a few extras. Can you collect **one** of **each** type of the **28 tins** listed **below**?

At The Olive Branch we give out all of these different types of **tins** in **food parcels** to those who are **struggling** to buy food for themselves and their **families**.



## TINS WE NEED INCLUDE:

**MEAT:** CHILLI, CURRY, MINCED BEEF, STEAK, HAM, PIES

**FISH:** TUNA, SALMON, SARDINES, MACKEREL, PILCHARDS

**FRUIT:** COCKTAIL, PEACHES, PEAR, PINEAPPLE, APRICOT

**VEG:** CARROTS, PEAS, SWEETCORN, POTATOES, TOMATOES

**DESSERT:** RICE PUDDING, CUSTARD, SPONGE PUDDING

**OTHER:** BAKED BEANS, SPAGHETTI, KIDNEY BEANS, SOUP

# World Book Day



Sausage Roll  
& Baked Beans  
(v option available)

or  
Fantastic Mr Fox  
Fish Burger  
& Crunchy Salad

served with  
Charlies Chips & Peas

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Room on the Broom  
Ice Cream Roll

or  
Polyjuice Jelly & Fruit

Lancashire  
County  
Council

# ORDER FORM FOR

## World Book Day

THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Please complete the form and  
return it to the school by

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Don't complete if your child already stays for lunch or is entitled  
to free meals.

The cost is £2.30 per child

Name..... Class No.....

Name..... Class No.....

**We look forward to serving your child**

If you would like your child to join in the fun, and they  
don't currently stay for school meals, please contact your  
school for payment details.



Phone: 01772 532509

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

Address: FIND Team  
Inclusion Service  
B53 County Hall  
Preston  
Lancashire  
PR1 8XJ

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Help Lancashire County Council improve services for children and young people with additional needs.**

If one or more of your children receives extra help at nursery, school or college then we would really value your contribution to our survey.

The extra help your child receives could be for support with reading, writing or language, often arranged by a Special Education Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) through SEN Support. Or it could be for more complex additional needs delivered through an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

We would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed survey and return it to us via the pre-paid envelope provided. Alternatively, you can take the survey online by visiting:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) and clicking '2019 POET Survey'.

The survey takes less than 15 minutes to complete and has the potential to significantly shape the future of SEND services across Lancashire. You do not need to give any personal details and there will be no way of identifying individuals.

Practitioners from education, health and social care involved in supporting families are also being asked to complete the survey.

We will use the results to monitor how we are doing and identify where we can make further improvements to our services. The information you give us will also be used in a national report to help improve service in other areas of England.

We will publish the results and our action plan on the Local Offer later this year.

Thank you for helping us in this very important piece of work.

Yours sincerely,

*David Graham*

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Head of Inclusion Service