

Every **FRIDAY**




Scotforth St Paul's  
Nursery & Primary School  
Newsletter No.4  
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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.

**29th September 2017**



Dear Parents

**Individual Photographs**

Our Photographer will be visiting us on Wednesday, 18th October to take individual/family portraits. Any family wishing to have their baby & toddler photograph taken, please be in the school hall at 8.30 a.m. Thank you. All children from Nursery to Y6 will have their photograph taken unless we are otherwise informed in writing. Thank you.



**Scotforth Super-Stars**



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Elijah Grimwood	Miss Armer	Excellent shopping list for gingerbread man ingredients
Lloyd Elliot	Miss Armer	Very positive start to Phonics
Michael Hill	Miss Huddleston	For his outstanding Lockerbie Residential Booklet
David Edmunds-Parrington	Mrs Browne	Excellent word choices in his retelling of Cinderella
Verity Doran	Mrs Browne	Fantastic 'can do' attitude in all lessons
Sianna Noon	Mrs Cross	Fabulous detail on her story map
Toby Greenwood	Mrs Cross	Excellent answer in science discussion
Nicole Percival	Mrs Cross	Excellent sequence in gymnastics

**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 and will be donated to the Olive Branch. Thank you.

**Advent Calendars**



**REMINDER:** We have a limited stock of the 'Real Advent Calendar' for sale at £3.60. The calendar comes with a free activity book and Christmas Story behind each window as well as a Fairtrade chocolate. If you wish to purchase one you can either buy at the School Office or your child can ask their class teacher. They are available on a 'first come, first serve basis' and stocks are going down!

**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.

**WELL DONE !**

Awards will be presented during our celebration assembly on Friday, 6th October at 2.45 pm. All welcome!

**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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school)



**Kitchen Trophy Winner**

"For Good Manners at Lunchtime"  
Congratulations to Oliver Robson

**Team Awards**

Last week's winners were the Re Team.  
Well Done!



**Year 6 Parents**

If you are considering Ripley St Thomas for next year, don't forget to approach your church minister if you would like him/her to sign the Admissions Supplementary form before half-term Thank you.

**Diary Dates**

Open Classrooms—11th October 3.15-3.40pm  
Open Day Reception 2018— 11th Oct  
9.30-10.30 a.m & 1.30-2.30 p.m  
School Photographs—18th Oct  
Inset Days— 26th Oct, 27th Oct &  
6th Nov (school closed)  
School Re-opens— 7th November



### Reception

Next week Reception will be carrying out work based on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. In topic we will be learning all about different homes and what we need in our houses. We will be going on a local area walk to investigate the different styles of houses near our school.

In Literacy we are focusing on where we can find information from. We will research about different bear names. In Maths we are focusing on height; please encourage using words: tall, taller, tallest and short, shorter, shortest at home.

### Do you like comedy? Do you like crime?

Then this is for you! **The Ello Ello Enigma— 1940s Murder Mystery**. Please see attached poster for details. It is in a good cause—help raise money for a new roof for St Paul's Church.

### Volunteer Required

We are asking if any parent has graphic design abilities and would be willing to help 'tweek' our School Crest for our new website which is in the final stages of being launched. If you feel you could help please contact the School Office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### Scotforth After School Club

October Half Term Playscheme  
Please see attached for further details or school notice board.



**SCOOTERS**—please ensure that scooters are left in the scooter racks behind the outdoor classroom during the day and not left around the main entrances. Thank you.

### Year 1

We are collecting small boxes for our making area. Many thanks.

### Year 3

We are collecting yogurt pots (or similar objects) to make MONSTERS!  
Thank you

### INDOOR ATHLETICS

#### *Years 5 and 6*

This will be starting on Monday 2nd October and run from 3.15-4.00pm. Children will need their indoor PE kit, trainers/pumps and a drink.

### *All You Need To Know ...*

*All the Staff would like to say 'thank you' to the parents who came along on Wednesday to find out what their child will be doing this year. We hope you found it helpful.*



### The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

In our aim to make Literacy lessons more child centred we asked children what they would like to happen in school. The vast majority asked for a 'show'. We have booked the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. On Friday 13th October we welcome M&M Productions into school for the above performance. This is being subsidised by school but we are looking for voluntary contributions towards the costs, a suggested amount would be £2 per child/£3 per family (if more than one child) and would be grateful if this could be received by Friday 13th. Many thanks for your continued support.

**NB Please note that there will be no celebration assembly on Friday 13th October due to the above.**

### Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child

We are supporting Samaritan's Purse again this year. Further information regarding gift suggestions is attached. Please note however the time is limited and these need to be filled and returned to school by **Thursday 9th November**. We are sure you will all appreciate that this is a very worthy cause.

### Dyslexia Awareness Event

Next week is National Dyslexia Awareness Week. The British Dyslexia Association is holding a free event on Wednesday 4th October from 4pm—5.45pm at Burnley Football Ground. Everyone is welcome to attend particularly governors, parents and people who work in human resources to come along. If you require further information regarding the event please e-mail: [www@literacysolutions.co.uk](mailto:www@literacysolutions.co.uk) or alternatively the British Dyslexia Association website: [www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/fundraising/dyslexia-awareness-week](http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/fundraising/dyslexia-awareness-week).



**AFTER DARK**  
MURDER MYSTERY EVENTS



THE  
**ELLO ELLO**  
ENIGMA

1940s MURDER MYSTERY

**A CRIMINAL CABARET COMEDY TRIBUTE SHOW  
CAN YOU SOLVE THE CRIME?**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 7.15pm

St Paul's Parish Hall, Scotforth Road, Lancaster, LA1 4TS

Tickets: 17.50 each to include a three course meal (details on request)

Bring your own drinks – glasses provided

Available by contacting parish office – telephone (01524) 643135

All proceeds to Scotforth St Paul's Raise the Roof Appeal

[www.afterdarkmurder.co.uk](http://www.afterdarkmurder.co.uk)

After-Dark-Murder-Mystery-Events

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Scotforth After School Club



## October Half Term Playscheme

There will be a half term holiday playscheme running at Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster from 30th Oct to 3rd Nov open 8.00am - 6.00pm, caring for Nursery, Primary & Year 7 high School children age 3 to 12yrs.

**Themed activity days Include:**

- Mon 30th Oct– *Awesome Autumn Animals***
- Tues 31st Oct – *Pumpkin craft & Light up your Lantern***
- Wed 1st Nov- *All homemade Jam, Preserves & Soup***
- Thu 2nd Nov - *Fall Art & Seasonal Printing & Painting***
- Fri 3rd Nov - *Bonfire Night Themed Activities and Party***

**Download the full programme from our website**

**Bookings are now being 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  
email:[scotforthasc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scotforthasc@hotmail.co.uk)**

# How to Pack Your SHOEBOX GIFT



**Join in the world's largest children's Christmas project.** Through Operation Christmas Child, show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and partner with local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each child receives a shoebox as an unconditional gift of love, based on need, regardless of their background or religion. Children may also be invited to take part in The Greatest Journey, 12 fun, interactive lessons based on the Bible, where they get to discover who Jesus is and how to begin their own journey of faith. Parents or Guardians are always asked to give consent for their children to participate.

## Gift Suggestions

**Please fill your box with a selection from the following or similar items. All items should be new.**

**TOYS** Include a toy that a child can love like a doll or a cuddly toy, toy truck, skipping rope, yoyo, ball, small puzzle, musical instrument etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Pens, colouring pencils, sharpener & eraser, crayons, felt pens, stamp & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks and paper, colouring & picture books, solar calculators etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS** Toothbrush, toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, flannel, comb & brush etc.

**OTHER ITEMS** Hat, cap, gloves, scarf, sunglasses (with UV rating), hair accessories, wind-up torch, jewellery set, sweets (with best before date of at least March the following year).

**DO NOT INCLUDE** used or damaged items; clothing other than that listed above; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food items; lotions or liquids including bubbles; medicines; hand-made stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4 suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp or fragile items; books with mainly words.

## How to Pack Your Shoebox

- 1 Get an empty medium sized shoebox, and wrap the box and lid separately in decorative paper or order pre-printed shoeboxes from our website.
- 2 Decide if your gift is for a boy or a girl and the age category and attach the appropriate label (from this leaflet) on the outside of the box lid.
- 3 Fill your shoebox with a suitable variety of new gifts that a child will love. Why not add a personal note and photo, and you may also like to pray for the child who will receive your box?
- 4 Include the **£5** suggested donation for each shoebox you fill. This amount is essential to cover project costs - including shipping. If you give online we can email you a barcode to print out and place inside your shoebox on top of the contents. This will enable us to tell you **which country** your shoebox gets sent to.
- 5 Secure your shoebox with an elastic band and take it to your nearest drop off point between 1-18 November. All sites will be listed on the website from late September.



## DOING IT WELL: cherishing the children, your shoebox gifts and everyone in between

A suggested donation of **£5** is critical for the project. What does it cover?

\*These include Ministry Partner Guides for over 9000 churches in 17 countries, to help them lead safe, well organised events where children receive shoeboxes. The guide also equips partners to decide if and how to share the story of Jesus in a child-friendly way that respects local culture. Where appropriate, children are also offered The Greatest Gift, a colourful Bible booklet written in their own language.

For further information see our website [samaritans-purse.org.uk/why5](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/why5)

<p>Mark the correct age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 Years Old</p>	<h1>BOY</h1>	<p>Mark the correct age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 Years Old</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Years Old</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 Years Old</p>	<h1>GIRL</h1>
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# STOP!

### CAN YOU DONATE ONLINE?

It will make your donation go further and we will be able to tell you which country your shoebox gets shipped to. Donate now at [samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox). If you cannot donate online, then please complete your details, enclose your cash or cheque in the envelope and place this inside your shoebox on top of the contents. Secure the shoebox with an elastic band.

I enclose cash  or a cheque  for £  TOTAL SHOEBOXES

**A £5 SUGGESTED DONATION PER SHOEBOX COVERS PROJECT COSTS** - including shipping

### IF YOU CAN GIFT AID YOUR DONATION, PLEASE TICK THE GIFT AID BOX BELOW AND COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS

Gift Aid is reclaimed by Samaritan's Purse from the tax you pay. For every £1 you donate, 25p can be reclaimed as Gift Aid.

*giftaid it*

I would like Samaritan's Purse to treat the enclosed donation as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a black ballpoint pen for scanning purposes

TITLE:

YOUR NAME (First, Last)

ADDRESS

POSTAL TOWN

POST CODE

If you are preparing multiple shoebox gifts, simply make one combined donation

If you are happy for us to follow up with you by email, please tick here  and provide your email address below. By providing us with your details we assume you are over 16 years of age

EMAIL

# IDEAS FOR BOYS



## 2-4

Cuddly toy (CE)  
 Puppet  
 Play-Doh  
 Picture book  
 Toy tools  
 Large bricks/Duplo  
 Chunky pens/  
 pencils  
 Drawing pad  
 Sponge  
 Rubber duck toy  
 Comb  
 Bar of Soap  
 Hat  
 Scarf  
 Gloves/mittens  
 Sunglasses (UV)  
 A note from you!

Cuddly toy (CE)  
 Finger puppets  
 Ball with pump  
 Foam ball  
 Plastic figures  
 Pull back car  
 Glider (non military)  
 Snap together  
 model  
 Paint set (solid only)  
 Felt tip pens  
 Colouring book  
 Stickers  
 Glue stick  
 Notebook  
 Mini Etch A Sketch  
 Preinked stampers  
 Hairbrush/Comb  
 Bar of soap  
 Hat/Gloves/Scarf  
 Cap  
 Sunglasses (UV)  
 Animal Mask  
 Drawstring bag  
 A note from you!

## 5-9

Building bricks/  
 Lego  
 Slinky  
 Tennis ball  
 Bouncy balls  
 Figure playset  
 Model car/train/  
 truck  
 Spinning top  
 Yo Yo  
 Pencil case  
 Colouring pencils  
 Writing pencils/  
 pens  
 Eraser/sharpener  
 Safety scissors  
 Drawing pad  
 Whiteboard/pen  
 Flannel  
 Toothbrush/paste  
 Sweets (dated  
 March next year or  
 later - no chocolate)

## 10-14

Cuddly toy (CE)  
 Tennis ball  
 Bouncy ball  
 Wind up torch  
 Puzzle cube  
 Finger skateboard  
 Glider (non military)  
 Paint set (solid only)  
 Uno  
 Drawstring bag  
 Pencil case  
 Geometry set  
 Ruler  
 Felt tip pens  
 Writing pencils  
 Highlighters  
 Notebook  
 Hairbrush/Comb  
 Deodorant stick  
 (not liquid/aerosol)  
 Hat/Gloves/Scarf  
 Cap  
 Sunglasses (UV)  
 A note from you!

Yo Yo  
 Ball with pump  
 Musical instrument  
 (whistle/ harmonica)  
 Snap together model  
 Model car/truck  
 Mini board games  
 Dominoes  
 Small sealed tool kit  
 (no knives)  
 Solar Calculator  
 Colouring pencils  
 Writing pens  
 Eraser/sharpener  
 Whiteboard/pen  
 Flannel  
 Toothbrush/paste  
 Water bottle  
 Sweets (dated March  
 next year or later - no  
 chocolate)

# IDEAS FOR GIRLS



## 2-4

Cuddly toy (CE)  
 Plastic Doll  
 Puppet  
 Play-Doh  
 Snap cards  
 Picture book  
 Drawing pad  
 Chunky crayons  
 Colouring book  
 Sponge  
 Washmitt/flannel  
 Toothbrush/paste  
 Hairbrush  
 Bar of Soap  
 Gloves/mittens  
 Cap  
 Dress up headbands  
 A note from you!

Rag Doll (CE)  
 Soft ball (CE)  
 Play people  
 Large animal figures  
 Large bricks/Duplo  
 Musical instrument  
 Chunky pens  
 Chunky pencils  
 Pencil case  
 Rubber duck/toy  
 Hairbrush  
 Comb  
 Scarf  
 Sunglasses (UV)  
 Hat  
 Sweets (dated)  
 March next year or  
 later - no chocolate)

## 5-9

Cuddly toy (CE)  
 Barbie doll  
 Building bricks/  
 Lego  
 Small handbag  
 Ball with pump  
 Foam ball  
 Plastic figures  
 Children's jewellery  
 Skipping rope  
 Paint set (solid only)  
 Pencil case  
 Colouring pencils  
 Writing pencils/  
 pens  
 Eraser/sharpener  
 Safety scissors  
 Colouring book  
 Whiteboard/pen  
 Preinked stampers  
 Hairbrush/Comb  
 Bar of soap  
 Hairclips/headbands  
 Hat/Gloves/Scarf  
 Cap  
 A note from you!

Rag doll (CE)  
 Doll clothes  
 Finger puppets  
 Slinky  
 Tennis ball  
 Bouncy balls  
 Figure playset  
 Kaleidoscope  
 Yo Yo  
 Musical instrument  
 Felt tip pens  
 Bead craft kit  
 Stickers  
 Glue stick  
 Notebook  
 Drawing pad  
 Mini Etch A Sketch  
 Flannel  
 Toothbrush/paste  
 Hairbands/ribbon  
 Dress up - tiara etc  
 Sunglasses (UV)  
 Sweets (dated)  
 March next year or  
 later - no chocolate)

## 10-14

Cuddly toy (CE)  
 Yo Yo  
 Ball with pump  
 Skipping rope  
 Puzzle cube  
 Beads kit  
 Uno  
 Drawstring bag  
 Pencil case  
 Geometry set  
 Felt tip pens  
 Highlighters  
 Notebook  
 Eraser/sharpener  
 Toothbrush/paste  
 Hairbands/clips  
 Nail clippers  
 Compact mirror  
 Hat/Gloves/Scarf  
 Water bottle  
 Sweets (dated)  
 March next year or  
 later - no chocolate)  
 A note from you!

Barbie doll  
 Tennis ball  
 Bouncy ball  
 Wind up torch  
 Paint set (solid only)  
 Mini board games  
 Dominoes  
 Small handbag  
 Solar Calculator  
 Ruler  
 Colouring pencils  
 Writing pencils  
 Writing pens  
 Whiteboard/pen  
 Flannel  
 Hairbrush/Comb  
 Emery board  
 Necklace/bracelet  
 Cap/sunglasses  
 (UV)  
 Chapstick  
 Deodorant stick  
 (not liquid or aero-  
 sol)



# IDEAS BY CATEGORY

SOMETHING FUN	SOMETHING TO LOVE	SOMETHING CREATIVE	SOMETHING TO KEEP CLEAN WITH	SOMETHING TO PUT ON	SOMETHING TO LEARN WITH	SOMETHING HOMEMADE	ITEMS TO AVOID
<p>Skipping rope Building bricks Yo Yo Slinky Dominoes Kaleidoscope Spinning top Jigsaw Toy binoculars Puzzle cube Wind up torch Toy car/train/truck Animal figures Musical instruments: -Kazoo, -Bells, -Harmonica, -Bells, -Mini Maracas, -Recorder, -Castanets, -Whistle</p>	<p>Cuddly toy (CE) Rag Doll (CE) Barbie Doll Wooden/plastic play people Hand puppet Finger puppets Wind up toy Small ball (Tennis, Rugby, Bouncy) Inflatable ball Deflated football and pump Finger skate-board</p>	<p>Chalk Crayons Colouring book Drawing pad Stickers Magnetic drawing board Mini Etch A Sketch Mini Stampers (pre inked) Click together model Play-Doh Glider kit (non military) Bead kit (age appropriate) Small sealed sewing kit (10-14) Mini scraper foil kit (10-14) Watercolour paint set (solid) Stencils Mini Spirograph</p>	<p>Toothbrush Toothpaste Soap Flannel Washmitt Sponge Hairbrush Comb Push up deodorant stick (not liquid or aerosol) Chapstick Emery board Nail clippers Compact mirror</p>	<p>Hat Gloves Mittens Scarf Fashion scarf Cap Head bands Ribbon Hair clips Bracelet Necklace Small handbag Sunglasses (UV) Draw string bag Dress up items - animal ears, crowns etc</p>	<p>Writing pens Writing pencils Sharpener Eraser Solar Calculator Geometry Set (10-14) Ruler Exercise book Notebook Highlighters Colouring pencils Felt tip pens Pencil case Safety scissors Glue stick Picture books (2-4) Dry wipe white-board and pens Mini board-games Water bottle</p>	<p>Hand made toys knitted, sewn or crocheted bags pencil cases, hand puppets etc  Please note we cannot accept any hand made items containing stuffing  Felt play board  Wooden toys  Home made card or letter with a photo</p>	<p>War related items e.g. toy guns and soldiers, knives, camouflage items etc. Religious items or literature Food items other than sweets (no chocolate) Hand made toys with stuffing Glass items that could break Liquids Aerosols Sharp objects Medicines Books with many words Unwrapped scented items Clothing other than that stated 4 suit cards</p>