



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter 17 January 5th 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A curriculum letter has been given to each child today - please check their bags!

Friday Celebration Assemblies

From January, we are revamping our approach to Friday Celebration Assemblies. Some weeks we will have a specific focus for certificates and awards. On the alternate weeks some classes will share what they have been doing in class during the week. This will be on an ad hoc basis, rather than being planned ahead. Look out on our new website for your child's class blog, which will be updated regularly, with examples of the exciting activities they are doing in school.

5th January – Sports eg. swimming, martial arts, gymnastics

12th January – Classes sharing

19th January – The arts eg. Music, dance, drama

26th January – Classes sharing

2nd February – Uniformed organisation awards/badges and certificates not included in other categories, such as library awards, Blue Peter badges etc.

9th February – Classes sharing

HALF TERM

23rd February – Sports eg. swimming, martial arts, gymnastics

2nd March – The arts eg. Music, dance, drama

9th March – Classes sharing

16th March – Uniformed organisation awards/badges and certificates not included in other categories, such as library awards, Blue Peter badges etc.

23rd March – Easter end of year service in Church

Peace Proms

Another reminder to parents of Y5 & Y6 that the Peace Prom takes place on Saturday 27th February. Further details of times, etc will be sent shortly.

Year 4 Swimming

Another reminder that this will begin on Thursday 18 January and children should have all the correct swimwear.



AWARD WINNERS AUTUMN 2017



School Award for Progress in KS1 Writing KS2	Tharlia Barker-Smith Courtney Park
Miss Wallis Award for Progress in KS1 Numeracy KS2	Jonny Smith Idris Evans
Miss Wallis Award for progress in KS1 Reading KS2	Alfie Brighthouse George English
Cannon Frost Award for KS1 Creative Arts KS2	Ruby Way Kelsey-Jo Kennan
Stackhouse Shield for Excellence KS1 KS2	Lily Magpantay Jonathan Pyle
Mrs Cornthwaite's Shining Star Award KS1 KS2	Harley Cross Nicole Percival

The above awards were presented to the children at the Christmas Service—congratulations to them all.

We will be back to normal next week with awards for Superstars, Kitchen Trophy and Team Awards.

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Animation Club

We are awaiting confirmation from Mr Willmott regarding the start date but hopefully will be Monday 15th January. If your child has expressed an interest please send £30, either cash or cheque (payable to Mr Willmott), in a named envelope to school as soon as possible.

Knitting Club

There are still places available for Years 4, 5 and 6 for knitting club starting Tuesday 11th January from 3.15—4.00pm. If you have already signed up please bring some needles and yarn to get started. If you would like to come, complete the slip and bring to school on Monday.

Tag Rugby Club

A letter has been sent today for those children in Years 5 & 6 who have expressed an interest in this club—again check with them that they have it!

Diary Dates

Peace Proms: Saturday 27th February

School closes: Friday 9th February

School re-opens: Monday 19th February

School closes: Friday 23rd March

School re-opens: Monday 9th April

Knitting Club Return Slip

_____ Year _____

Would like to come to knitting club. They can/cannot knit.

Signed _____ Parent