



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 23 Thursday 12th March 2026

### Science Week

This week has been British Science Week. The theme this year was all about 'Curiosity'. Children were asked to plan and carry out their own investigations using a selection of kitchen science materials. The children really enjoyed being curious scientists and discovering what things went fizz, pop, and bang!



### FOFS

There will be a **non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, please bring in a raffle prize.

### Visiting Author

Last call for anyone wishing to order any of his signed books, please call into the office on Tuesday next week.

### Cardboard Rolls!

If anyone has any cardboard rolls, please could we have them for our planting incentive. They can be brought into the school office.

### Forton Field Day

Retinue for Forton field day - we are still looking for a few boys and girls to join this year's retinue at Forton Field Day

Forton Field Day will be held on Saturday 27th June 2026.

**Attendants** – Boys / girls from years 1-6. We do ask for a contribution of £20 towards the outfits. You are still welcome to put your name forward even if you have been an attendant before and would like to do it again.

Please note that you will be asked to represent and walk at the other local gala days including at Cockerham Field Day in 2026 and then again in 2027 including Garstang, Catterall, St Michaels gala and a few others and ending by the Queen and retinue retiring at Forton Field day in June 2027.





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If your child / children are interested please email [fortonfieldday1@gmail.com](mailto:fortonfieldday1@gmail.com). or speak to Jenna Metcalfe/ Katie McDonald at school

**LINE DANCING NIGHT**  
 Saturday 21st March  
 7pm 'til late  
 Raising money for FOFS  
 Bar Open  
 Line Dancing Fun  
**£10 per ticket**  
 Forton Village Hall  
 Friends of Forton School –  
[buytickets.at/friendsoffortonschool/2070435](http://buytickets.at/friendsoffortonschool/2070435)

Dates for the Diary	
March	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
13 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day – Raffle Prize for FOFS
21 <sup>st</sup>	FOFS Fun Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School Trip Hothersall Lodge
25 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Steady Concert
26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
27 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSE SCHOOL – NO PM CLUB
April	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Re-open School
15 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS trip to Transport Museum
16 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Service Years 2 and 6
21 <sup>st</sup>	Life Education
24 <sup>th</sup>	FOFS Break the Rule Day & Cake Sale after School



## Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online  
[www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
 go to PARENTS - Live Talks page



All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership

**BOB SUTCLIFFE**  
 AT LEVENS HALL  
**FAMILY ART WORKSHOP**  
 10 April - 10.30 - 12pm  
 Come and enjoy quality time as a family dabbling with paints and learning some new skills. Different content at each workshop so return guests welcome.  
**£12 per child** (adults free)  
 Book via [www@bobsutcliffeart.com](http://www@bobsutcliffeart.com)



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Scotforth Playschemes

# EASTER PLAYScheme

**30TH MARCH - APRIL 2ND**  
WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS  
AGES 3 - 12 YEARS  
OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

Fully Ofsted Registered  
Pay via Card, Tax Free Childcare,  
unused pre-school  
30 free hours,  
Claim up to 80% back for low-income

30TH - CUTE ANIMALS/JELLY CATS & GROWING FOOD!  
31ST - EASTER BAKE OFF/HEALTHY SWEET TREAT MAKING  
1ST - EASTER CRAFTS (BONNETS & EGG DECORATING)  
2ND - GREAT EASTER EGG GAMES (EGG ROLLING / HUNTS)

OUR STAFF AND SUPPORT:  
> STAFF QUALIFIED IN EARLY YEARS, TEACHING & YOUTH WORK  
> YOU CAN BE REASSURED YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN OUR CARE  
> NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE: BOOK ONLINE OR APPLY & USE UNUSED SUMMER TERM FUNDED HOURS

FULL & HALF DAY SESSIONS BOOK ONLINE

Register & Book through our website  
[www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk](http://www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk) or call Marie  
07796569719  
Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster  
admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk

# CARTMELL TENNIS EASTER TENNIS & MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

Keep your kids active THIS EASTER BREAK!

Serve up some Easter fun with our energetic mix of:

- TENNIS
- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- ATHLETICS
- TEAM GAMES & CHALLENGES
- DANCING
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- PLAYSTATION (Rainy-Day Fun)

Ages: 5- 14 Years  
Times: 9am-12pm or 9am-3pm  
Prices: £9 (9-12pm) • £15 (9-3pm)  
10% Sibling Discount

LOCATIONS & DATES

<b>LANCASTER TENNIS CLUB</b> 31st March, 2nd, 7th, 9th April	<b>GARSTANG TENNIS CLUB</b> 31st March, 1st, 7th, 8th, 10th April
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## What's On at Garstang Library?

You can join Lancashire Libraries for free by applying online or by coming into any branch. There are no overdue or reservation charges for under 18's. Find out more on our website:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/)

### Free Events this month



**World Book Day Celebration-** 5 March 3-4.30pm

Come along to the library to take part in quizzes, games, and crafts celebrating your favourite books and characters.

**Science Saturday-** 7 March 10am-12pm

To celebrate British Science Week, we are filling the library with all things science. There will be hands-on experiments for all the family including chemistry, engineering, biology, and more! Spend the morning as a scientist and earn a sticker for every challenge you complete!

**Lancashire Big Read Story Time-** 7 March 10.30am

To celebrate the National Year of Reading and World Book Day, we invite you to join Lancashire's BIG Read! Every Lancashire library will be hosting a special story time session, all reading the same two stories at the same time—a wonderful way to create a shared reading moment across the whole county.

**Scratch Challenge Club-** Thursdays 4-5pm (excluding first Thursday of the month)- Develop your coding skills by using your imagination to create exciting animations and stories. Work with others to learn new tips and tricks and solve problems. For ages 7+, booking required.

**STEM Club-** First Thursday of the month 4-5pm- Building, coding and problem-solving. Suitable for ages 8+, booking required.

**Children's Author Visit and Exploring Nature with Wyre Borough Council-** Saturday 28 March 10am

Local author Mary Brown will read her new book all about meeting the wildlife in her garden and Wyre Borough Council will also join us to help us get hands on and explore the outdoors!

**Creative Crew-** Mondays 3.30-4.30pm- Come along for a relaxed hour of games, arts and crafts. Delivered in partnership with the Children and Family Wellbeing Service.

Find even more events on our website!