



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 4 Friday 25th September 2026

School Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform and how smart the children are. We have a second hand uniform which is very well stocked, please speak with a FOFS member if you need any uniform.

Please ensure children are in school shoes and not trainers.

Sometimes children inadvertently pick up the wrong jumpers/cardigans, please check name tags in case you have someone else's!

Please ensure all items are clearly named including shoes!

Water Bottles

We encourage the children to drink **water** throughout the school day **not juice**. Please ensure bottles are named.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our harvest festival on Friday 9th October at 3.00 pm. We will be supporting St Thomas Church Food Bank and they have requested that **only tins are donated** thank you.

Expanding free school meals eligibility

From September 2026 all households receiving Universal Credit, regardless of household income, will qualify for free school meals.

Who should apply

If you receive Universal Credit and your child is not getting free school meals, apply by filling in our online form.

If you have already applied for free school meals and your child has been confirmed as eligible, you do not need to apply again. We will recheck your claim and tell your child's school before the start of the new September 2026 term.

If you would like further information please follow the link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

We encourage all families to take a few minutes to check their eligibility — this support can make a real difference.



Online applications open for Lancashire's primary and secondary school places

Parents and carers can now apply online for children who are either starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2027.

The closing date for applications for primary school is 15th January 2027 and for applications for secondary school it is 31st October 2026.

For more information go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Dates for the Diary	
September	
29 th	FOFS Meeting 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
October	
9 th	Harvest Festival 3.00 pm
9 th	Robinwood Meeting 3.30 pm – Pendle Class
16 th	Clougha – Lune Aquaduct Trip – details to follow
19 th	Pendle – Robinwood Residential
20 th	Pendle – Robinwood Residential
21 st	Pendle – Return from Robinwood
22 nd	INSET DAY
23 rd	INSET DAY
26 th – 30 th	HALF TERM WEEK
November	
2 nd	Re-open School
5 th	Parents Evening



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10 th	Nicky Nook Trip Lancaster Castle – details to follow
12 th	Individual Photographs
25 th	Flu Vaccination
December	
2 nd	Vision Screening – Reception Children
14 th	The Dukes Trip – Whole School
16 th	Christmas Performance
17 th	Christingle
18 th	School Christmas Lunch & Party
18 th	CLOSE SCHOOL – NO PM CLUB

Scotforth After School Club

OCTOBER HALF TERM PLAYScheme

26TH TO 30TH OCTOBER
WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS AGES
3 – 12 YEARS
OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

26TH – AUTUMN HEALTHY TREAT MAKING
27TH – ENCHANTED STORIES & NATURE
28TH – AUTUMN PAINTS, CRAFTS & ARTS
29TH – LIGHT-UP LANTERNS & LEAF ART
30TH – THEMED GAMES & FILM

OUR STAFF AND SUPPORT:
> STAFF QUALIFIED IN EARLY YEARS, TEACHING & YOUTH WORK
> YOU CAN BE REASSURED THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN OUR CARE

FULL & HALF DAY SESSIONS BOOK ONLINE

Register & Book through our website
www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie
07796569719
Scotforth St Paul's School,
Lancaster
admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk

NEW FOFS COMMITTEE MEETING

Calling parents, we'd love for you to join our friendly FOFS committee.
To help your children have fun!

Tuesday, 29th September
Forton School (meet in the playground)
3.30pm – 4.30pm
Children can join after-school club.

LANCASTER GIANTS

NEW PLAYERS WANTED U7-U11 GIRLS

Ready to become a Giant?

- Lancaster's ONLY ALL-GIRLS club.
- Proud Lioness Pathway award winners.
- Focused on fun, friendship, and football!
- Is your daughter in Years 2-6 (U7-U11)?
- Everyone is invited to join, from beginners taking their first steps in the game to regular school and team players.
- Training every Saturday morning at Rylands Park.
- Matches played on Sunday.
- Specialist goalkeeper training.

READY TO JOIN?
CONTACT:
BEN - 07943 279054
JOE - 07897 007596
or DM social media



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CARTMELL TENNIS COACHING

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

TENNIS & MULTI-SPORTS

AGES 5 - 14 YRS

SPOOKTACULAR SPORTS THIS HALF TERM!

FUN FRIENDS SPORT ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

PLAY LEARN BE ACTIVE HAVE FUN!

LANCASTER TENNIS CLUB
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

GARSTANG TENNIS CLUB
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

FULL DAY
9AM - 3PM
£20
OR **£15**
WITH DISCOUNT CODE (IN CAPTION)

HALF DAY
9AM - 12PM
£11
OR **£9**
WITH DISCOUNT CODE (IN CAPTION)

DISCOUNT CODES ONLY AVAILABLE TO USE UNTIL SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026

TENNIS **FOOTBALL** **FUN GAMES** **INDOOR FUN FOR BAD WEATHER**

QUALIFIED COACHES **DBS CHECKED** **SAFE & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

BOOK YOUR PLACE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

SAME GREAT FUN... A LITTLE MORE SPOOKY!