



Where all our Pupils SHINE

Newsletter – Week 5 Friday 2nd October 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.



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

FOFS Meeting Catch-up & Upcoming Dates!

A massive thank you to everyone who joined our meeting this Tuesday, and to those who have offered to lend a hand behind the scenes.

Every penny we raise goes directly toward funding special activities for the children, like the annual Christmas trip to The Dukes. The tickets for the pantomime alone cost just over £1000 and that's before the ever increasing cost of the 2 coaches required for transporting the children to and from the pantomime.

Dates for your diary:

🍭 Weekly Sweet Stall - Every Friday after school

🍰 Cake Sale - Wednesday 21st October and then the last day of each half-term going forward

🎃 Halloween Disco - Saturday 24th October 2026 at Forton Village Hall

👕 Non-Uniform Day - Friday 27th November 2026

🎄 Christmas Craft Club - Friday 11th December 2026 at school

Looking Ahead:

We spent time brainstorming some fun new ideas (including a 2027 Challenge, 100 Club, school tea towels, a book swap, and more!). Stay tuned for updates once these are finalised.

We will also be running our popular Fun Run and Summer BBQ later in the year. If you can spare some time to help with these, please let us know—we'd love to have you on board!

Thank you FOFS Committee



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Dates for the Diary	
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
24 th	Cake Sale after school
22 nd	INSET DAY
23 rd	INSET DAY
24 th	SATURDAY HALLOWEEN DISCO
26 th – 30 th	HALF TERM WEEK
November	
2 nd	Re-open School
5 th	Parents Evening
10 th	Nicky Nook Trip Lancaster Castle – details to follow
12 th	Individual Photographs
25 th	Flu Vaccination
27 th	Non Uniform Day
December	
2 nd	Vision Screening – Reception Children
11 th	Christmas Craft Club
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

CARTMELL TENNIS COACHING

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

TENNIS & MULTI-SPORTS
AGES 5 – 14 YRS

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

FUN FRIENDS SPORT ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

PLAY LEARN BE ACTIVE HAVE FUN!

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!