

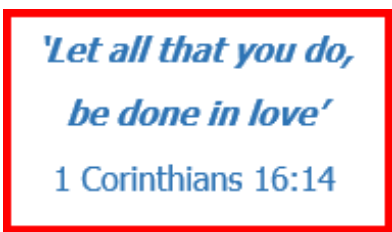
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1 Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter – April 2024  
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

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This week, year 3 and 4 enjoyed taking part in an Islamic prayer workshop. They found out all about the history of Islamic prayer, some of the important steps and got to try on some special clothes. It was lovely to see the children learning about something new with such respect.



You may have noticed lots of suitcases on the playground last week. That's because our Y4 children experienced a two-night stay up in Edale at The Peak Centre. They took part in a variety of outdoor and adventurous activities such as circus skills, river walks, archery, hiking and bush craft. They also had time to take part in other activities such as badge-making and even busted some moves at the disco! The children learned a variety of new skills, as well as developing their confidence, independence and perseverance. Even though the weather was a little chilly, it didn't stop them having a wonderful time as you can see from the pictures below.





Our Reception children had a great time at Matlock Farm, at the end of last term, which included an opportunity to enjoy a pony ride. This week, they have celebrated Earth day and looked at the importance of looking after our wonderful planet. They focused on this year's theme of 'Plastic v Planet.'



Y1&2 have also had a great start to term with their Conkers trip being a particular favourite!



Y5/6 have been using BBC Micro:Bits to explore coding in Computing.







## Rail Project

Last half term saw a number of children in KS1 and KS2 take part in the Rail Project; provided by Primary Engineer. This has been great for our potential future mechanical engineers to pick up the tools to create their own locomotive. In KS1, the children were challenged to create a locomotive that runs in a straight line and stops at a set distance using a self-sufficient breaking mechanism – this was harder than it seemed; especially if the wheels were even a little wonky.

In KS2, the children were challenged to create a motor driven locomotive that can use pulleys as gearing to tow weight on up to 3 carriages in both directions. This was a very technical build with lots of skills tested. We were invited to take 8 of our children to an event against a number of other schools from the local area. This was a lot of fun with children representing the school well. We are very pleased to share that we won the Key Stage 1 element of the whole competition with our entry; 'Train Game' from a range of hundreds of created models.

A big thank you and well done to all that took part. Here are some of the photographs from across the school of the created projects:



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## Scargill's 2024 Challenge! Michael's Way – Sensory Garden



Last term, children and families took part in 'The 2024 Scargill Challenge' with a focus of raising enough money to build a fence around the garden area. Our children and families have been incredible with lots of children showing perseverance and resilience to complete their challenge. Challenges have included different sporting activities, baking, reading, writing, acts of kindness, selling items, donating toy's, trying new things, helping family and the community.



Mrs Bull kindly bought all the children who took part a helium balloon and many children received prizes for their amazing efforts with fundraising. These were awarded to the children as part of celebration worship. Thank to all your generous sponsorship, we have raised an incredible £5142.70 towards the cost of the fence. Good news travels fast and we even had Gladiator Giant pop in to say well done!



The project continues to develop and we need further support from the local community such as with brickwork and laying of pathing. If there is anything you would like to do to support, please get in touch and come along to help.



## Friends of Scargill (FOS) needs YOU!

### 7 Reasons to join FOS



**Your Child benefits.** FOS is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. Our fundraising has provided extras for the school such as the screens and sound systems in both halls, extra books for the library and treats for the children on special occasions.

**To make a difference.** FOS also organises events which add so much to your child's experience. School discos, Winter Wonderland and the Summer Fayre. This creates a real sense of community and benefits the children.

**We have fun.** Being part of FOS is a fun and rewarding experience as we plan and host events where parents can get together and make new connections. Holding more social evenings for parents such as a Race Night is something we'd love to do more of.

**Make friends.** Many friendships develop from being part of FOS. Volunteering your time and working towards a common goal is a rewarding experience and many long-lasting friendships are formed while being part of our team.

**Feel involved.** Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new members. Please consider coming along to our meetings or volunteer a few hours of your time to help at an event. It is a great way to get involved and feel part of the school family.

**Give a helping hand.** We realise that every parent is busy so we really appreciate any time you can give. Many hands make light work so if more people come forward we can share the work making it fun for everyone.

**Keep our FOS going.** As parents move on from the school. There is a real danger that there will no longer be a FOS to carry on providing this valuable resource. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents to take over running FOS in the future.

Contact us via email:  
scargillpta@yahoo.com

Facebook  
facebook.com/friendsofscargill

Twitter @scargillfriends

## Attendance

"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts"



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## Parking

Please can we ask that parents show respect and consideration to our neighbours when parking near school and not block drives and leave engines running unnecessarily.

There are cars parking/pulling in on the zigzags on Hallam Way. I have asked our PCSO to monitor this. The markings are there to help keep all our children safe. It is extremely dangerous when people park illegally.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES!

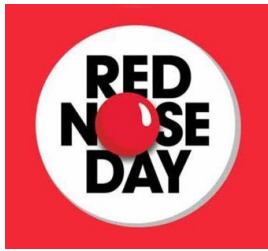
<https://www.think.gov.uk/road-safety-laws/>

**Please also note that parents should not park in the staff carparks. This includes parents using the Lanes before/after school club.**

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Thank you!  
We raised £318



## KS1 (Y2) and KS2 (Y6) SATS

A guide for parents for KS2 SATS can be found on our website via the link below.

<https://scargill.eschools.co.uk/web/y56/583356>

Y6 children will complete these tests w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May

KS1 SATS tests are non statutory this academic year. However, our Trust have asked that our children complete them as usual. The Government are yet to release the KS1 parent guide so we will share this with you as soon as it is available.

Y2 children will complete these tests w/c 7<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> May

## Easter Competitions

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter Bonnet Parade/decorate and egg/ make an Easter Card. Such fabulous creativity on show in every class! A huge well done to the winners.





## Pupil Premium



In Derbyshire 7,000 children a day do not take advantage of their FREE school meal, which has already been paid for!

**You could get a free school meal if:**

Your child is in reception, year 1 and year 2  
or

You are in receipt of Universal Credit & you have a household income of less than £616 a month

Have you checked your eligibility for Free School Meals Yes / No

Are you aware of Universal Infant Free School Meals All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. Yes / No

Are you aware of Free School Meal Protection? If you have previously been eligible your child(ren) should still be entitled to Free School Meals Yes / No

If you think you are eligible for a free school meal or have answered "no" to any of the questions above please contact

The Free School Meals - 01629 536481  
www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk



### PUPIL PREMIUM PARENT INFORMATION

**WHAT IS IT?**  
'Pupil premium' is additional funding for our school to ensure we can support all pupils to achieve their best.

It's not a personal budget for individual pupils, but we will aim to prioritise the academic support of eligible pupils with it.

**WHO'S ELIGIBLE?**  
Your child may be eligible if you receive: income support, jobseeker's allowance, employment and support allowance, asylum seeker support, universal credit, child tax credit, working tax credit, or state pension.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**  
Get in touch with your local council as soon as possible to see if you're eligible.

**Remember:** Our school can only receive pupil premium for your child if you claim it.

As a school, we offer funding for afterschool sports clubs run by AM sports for all of our children who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

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If you're looking for help to get out of debt, find a job or gain vital life skills, Christians Against Poverty provides a range of free professional services across the UK through local churches. West Hallam Methodist Church is a Centre for CAP, they offer help to anyone regardless of their religious beliefs. They are committed to their services being available to all individuals regardless of age, disability, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender identity, sex or sexual identity. For local FREE, confidential help please call Ian 07504 507347 Lesley 07594 256177 Or call the CAP national debt line free on 0800 328 0006. For more information go to <https://capuk.org/get-help>



Does your child love to sing? Do they play a musical instrument? South East Derbyshire Music Centre runs sessions on Saturday mornings at Kirk Hallam Community Academy with groups catering for a wide range of abilities and ages. We provide inspirational musical experiences through weekly term-time rehearsals, regular concerts and performing opportunities, workshops and biennial tours. For more information or to book a free trial session, visit <https://sedmc.co.uk/> or ask Mr Attenborough

### West Hallam Well Dressing Festival

**Saturday 13th July 2024 12 - 4pm**  
The Village, West Hallam, DE7 6GR

Stall enquiries:  
Arts & Craft contact Jenny Hall  
07971 587 247 john\_jenny\_hall@hotmail.com  
Charity Stalls contact Kathy Mayer  
07703 177 066 kathymayer3@gmail.com  
Food & Drink contact Dawn Skinner  
07784 842 658 dawn40s@yahoo.co.uk



## **NUT ALLERGIES**

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

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## **Communication**

The chart below gives you key information regarding who to contact about the different aspects of school and how you can contact them should you need to:

### **Where to go?**

School Website	School Office	Class Teachers	SENDCOs	Head of School
<p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term dates</li> <li>• Key dates</li> <li>• School policies</li> <li>• Newsletters</li> <li>• Key people in school</li> <li>• Early Help</li> <li>• Safeguarding</li> <li>• Curriculum</li> <li>• Statutory school information</li> <li>• PTA information</li> <li>• Governor information</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admissions</li> <li>• Pupil illness/absence</li> <li>• Medicines in school</li> <li>• Medical conditions</li> <li>• Changes to contact details</li> <li>• School meals</li> <li>• Payments</li> <li>• Afterschool clubs information</li> </ul> <p><a href="mailto:info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>For questions or concerns about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework</li> <li>• Achievement</li> <li>• Friendships</li> <li>• Behaviour</li> <li>• Lessons</li> <li>• Family matters which be affecting your child</li> <li>• Bullying concerns</li> <li>• Trips/residentials</li> </ul> <p>Teachers are available on the playground at the end of the school day or you can email the department email addresses below.</p>	<p>For questions or concerns about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Educational Needs or Disabilities</li> <li>• Issues or advice regarding SEND</li> </ul> <p>Miss Clutterbuck is SENDCO for EYFS &amp; KS1 Mrs Hallsworth is SENDCO for KS2</p> <p>You can speak to them on the playground at the start/end of the day, phone or email <a href="mailto:SENCO@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">SENCO@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguarding</li> <li>• Sustained issues which the class teacher has been unable to resolve</li> <li>• If the Head of School is unavailable, the Deputy Head will respond to any concerns.</li> </ul> <p>You can speak to the Senior Leadership Team on the playground at the start/end of the day, phone or email <a href="mailto:info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><a href="http://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p> <p>email: <a href="mailto:info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Telephone: 0115 9320005</p>	<p>EYFS@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y1-2Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y3-4Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y5-6Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p>	 <p>Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/scargill_school">@scargill_school</a></p>		

## **Contacting Teachers**

If you would like to talk to us about your child and any concerns you have, please get in touch. In the first instance, please contact your child's class teacher. You can do this by phoning the school office or using the email addresses below for each department.

EYFS@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y1-2Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y3-4Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

Y5-6Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

## **Where can I find more information?**

Please keep using our website for additional support and information.

A half-termly newsletter for each department detailing specific aspects of the curriculum that your child will be learning can be found in the Year Groups tab on our website.

Also, follow us on X (Twitter) @scargill\_school as we often share helpful information and it gives you an up-to-date view of what is happening in school.



## TERM DATES

### 2023/24

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

### INSET DAYS

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### BANK HOLIDAYS - school closed

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## TERM DATES

### 2024/25

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
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## Diary Dates

Any new dates/events added since the previous newsletter will be added in green.

### Summer Term

Each class will arrange a class visit for parents during Summer Term 1

3.5.24 – 9am Coffee Morning for parents of children with SEND

w/c 7.5.24 & 13.5.24 – KS1 SATs week

w/c 13.5.24 – KS2 SATs week

16.5.24 – Lea Green Y2

21.5.24 – Y5/6 Trip to The Black Country Museum

w/c 3.6.23 – Isle of Wight residential Y6

Multiplication Times Table Check week for Y4 children

10.6.24 – Phonics Screening check week – Y1 children

11.6.24 – Y6 Primary Explorers Day at the University of Derby

13.6.24 Y3/4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park

14.6.24 – Careers Day

23.6.24 – West Hallam Open Gardens 12-5pm

w/c 24.6.24 – Sports Days (exact dates and times TBC)

3.7.24 – Meet your new teacher morning

6.7.24 – Summer Fayre (Although more help needs with FOS)

13.7.24 – West Hallam Well Dressing Festival

w/c 15.7.24 – Y5&6 Performance (exact dates and times TBC) End of year reports to parents

w/c 15.7.24 -Scholastic Book Fair

18.7.24 – Open evening for parents – 3.25pm-5pm

23.7.24 – 9.15am Leavers Service for Y6 at St Wilfrid's Church. All Y6 parents/carers welcome

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