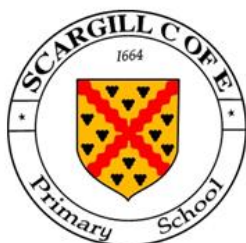


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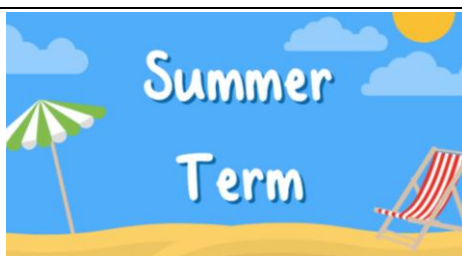
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Newsletter – July 2026
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

Love of learning,
Love of community,
Love of people,
Love of God and
Love of life itself.

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What a busy year it has been! I want to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful staff for all their hard work and to our brilliant families for all their support. As another school year comes to an end, we continue to be incredibly proud of all our wonderful children and all that they achieve.

Careers Day

Thanks again to the parents who gave up their time to help us run an incredible careers day. Our children loved it and learned so much.



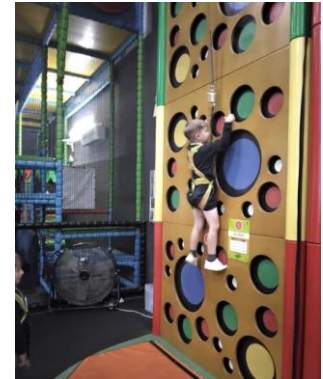
Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 3 children had 'the best day ever' at Yorkshire Wildlife Park earlier on in the term.



Starfish Values

I have had the pleasure of awarding hundreds of Starfish Values Certificates during our celebration worships on a Friday throughout the year. 25 lucky golden ticket winners enjoyed a trip to the Clip & Climb. We had the best time!



School Sport

This sporting year has been a fantastic one for Scargill. We have worked hard to increase the number of opportunities available and keep developing our curriculum. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Young (AM Sports) supporting staff with PE and swimming lessons, along with running after school clubs on Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Additional to this, we have had Erewash School Sports Partnership come into school on multiple occasions running active literacy, boxercise, balance bike and an intra-school boccia event. We were also fortunate enough to be offered Cricket sessions from Derbyshire cricket for Years 1 - 4. These sessions not only assist with staff CPD but also allow the children to learn new skills and be exposed to new sports. On top of the in-school sessions, children have also had the opportunity to go out of school, taking part in alternative sports festivals for KS2 and Year 2 have been able to take part in a thoroughly enjoyed multi sports festival.

Many of the children from Scargill have also had the chance to compete and represent the school with great success. We have entered multiple football events, performing superbly in each with the year 3/4 team winning the area competition and the KS2 girls team reaching the county finals where they performed brilliantly, barely conceding. The KS2 Mixed team entered an additional event the Utilita Cup where they were unlucky to lose 1 - 0 in the final. Our cross-country team won our area event with individual winners in the KS1 race, Y4 boys and Y4 Girls along with a photo finish second in the Year 6 Boys race. The KS2 netball team played great, with many of the team new to the sport, coming 3rd. This June, 34 children took part in the District Sports athletics event at Rutland Sports Park. It was a fantastic afternoon with some expert performances all around, resulting in a 2nd place finish. Also, in June, the KS2 cricket team showed great teamwork and skill to progress to the county finals taking place in July.

Even though it is great to see the children be successful, what is really amazing is how they not only behave but how they show the school values wherever they go. As with all events, we wouldn't be able to run them without the support of all of the parents, whether it be helping with transport, at home practise sessions, cheering the children on from the side-lines or being an extra adult to support with organising the children. Without your support we wouldn't have had such success and for that we are extremely grateful and appreciative.

All of this success has enabled the school to achieve the Gold award for School Games for our second year. We wish to continue this next year with the target of another golden year.

Moving on, as a school, we aim to continue to be able to provide as many opportunities as possible to take part in representing school and keep the children of Scargill active.

A huge thank you to Mr Askew for everything he has done for school sport this year.

And well done to all of the children on a super year and thank you (children & parents) for your continued support.



Reception visit to Matlock Farm Park

This term our Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Matlock Farm Park. With ideal weather they had a fantastic day learning lots from our guide and getting a chance to interact with a wide range of animals.

Here we are in action:



Outdoor Provision Area—Can you help?

We are looking to replace the wooden logs in our outdoor provision area. If you have access to around 10 sturdy logs we could use our children would be very grateful to help them enjoy the experience. These would ideally be around 40 cm diameter and height. If you can help please either email in or see Mr Swift at the Reception entrance / exit. Thank you if you can help.



Community Events

Open Gardens & Well Dressing Festival

It was great to be part of such a wonderful community event with our Collective Worship Committee helping Reverend Christine and Reverend Jan bless the wells and lots of our children coming along to sing in the afternoon too. Our younger children did a fantastic job of creating our well and the older children pinched an idea from their show for our Scarecrow. There was art work from our children on show in church too. Thanks for encouraging your children to get involved with these really important community events. I would also like to say a huge thank you to one of our Governors Chris Hartshorn for his commitment in his role to support us in keeping the links between school and church.



We received a lovely email from the St Wilfrid's Social Team about our involvement in the West Hallam Open Gardens.

St Wilfrid's Social Team would like to say a big thank you to all the children and adults who created floral and miniature garden displays as part of West Hallam Open Gardens event. Also, our sincere thanks to all who visited and supported the event.

The church looked lovely with lots of colour, imagination and creativity. Key themes were fairies, friendship and interesting features within the gardens.

Most of our visitors came on Sunday with a total of 123 adults, 17 children, 2 babies and 7 dogs. £52.50 was donated towards the automation of the village clock.

We really appreciate you getting involved and hope you enjoyed taking part and/or visiting and look forward to seeing you again at some point in the future.

The Ship of Dreams

This week we have seen the brilliant performance from our Y5/6 children both at Kirk Hallam School and at Scargill. There were all superstars! We are so proud of all our children and it was clear that a huge amount of effort went into learning lines, singing, dancing and musical performances. It was amazing! Mr Attenborough and the rest of the production team can't thank the children and parents enough for supporting the children to take part. Congratulations to all involved!



Transition

Transition day went very well and it was also lovely to welcome into school many new parents and children who will start in September. Changing Lives also came in to school to talk to the children about moving on and change with our Y5/6 children. Our Y6 children have had various visits to the different schools they are transitioning to in September. We are extremely proud of our Y6 children and everything they have achieved during their time at Scargill. We wish them all every success for the future.

Thanks to all our parents for their continued support this year.

We wish all our children and families a safe and happy summer holiday.

One last thing....please keep children reading over the summer holidays....read, read and read! The more they read at home, the better readers they become! Why not try the Summer Holiday Reading Challenge <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



School Ready for September!

We are very pleased with how smart our children look. Thank you for ensuring that your child has the correct uniform.

Details of uniform expectations can be found here in our policy:

<https://scargill.eschools.co.uk/web/policies/638006>

An additional reminder to parents that children need to bring a book bag to carry their belongings. Rucksacks are not permitted due to space on individual pegs.



Please, please, please ensure that your child's name is in all their school clothing!

Polite Request 1 Water Bottles

Please can parents only send a small reusable bottle into school. These should be filled up before coming to school and taken home to be washed every day. Inexpensive bottles with a sports cap like the ones below are ideal because if they are accidentally knocked over they are less likely to spill everywhere!



Recently we have noticed an increase in very expensive bottles and even bucket sized ones that there is simply not the room for! If your child drinks all their water, they can refill their bottle in school.

Polite Request 2 Scooters/Bikes

It is wonderful to see that so many families are walking and scooting/bike riding to school rather than using the car.

For safety reasons, can you please remind your child to always push and walk with their scooter/bike when they are on the school playground to prevent any accidents.

Thank you.



Community events coming up – get involved!

**West Hallam
Village Show**

Saturday 5th September

West Hallam Village Hall
Open to the public: 1 – 4.30
Entrance: £1
Refreshments available

31 classes to enter including children's classes

For more information & an entry form visit:
www.westhallamvillagehall.org.uk & follow the links to the Village Show
Email: westhallamvillageshow@gmail.com
Or ring: 0115 9305386/0115 9303340

Closing date for entries, Tuesday 1st September 2026



Our uniform drop/swap shop is available again located in the bike shed at the front of school. If you can donate any uniform (including PE kit items or coats) that are in good condition, please bag them up in clear plastic bags and clearly label what is inside and the size. All parents can drop off, swap or take any of the clothing. This is completely free and simply a way for parents to support each other as well as help the environment.

Staffing News

Best of luck to Mrs Wilderspin as she leaves to a new adventure this week. We thank Mrs Wilderspin for the 11 years she has been an excellent teacher here at Scargill. We also say good bye and thank you to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Crawford who have been with us for this year. We will miss them all.



THANK YOU

To all the parent carers who have engaged with Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice this year



Together we have:

Reached over 1,100 parent carers through our online information and support sessions.

Provided opportunities to connect directly with professionals through our parent carer drop-in sessions where Parent carers told us they left feeling:

Listened to

Understood

Better informed

Less isolated

More confident about next steps

Looking Ahead to 2026–27

9 Parent Carer Drop-In Sessions planned (one each month in different areas of Derbyshire)

More information sessions

More opportunities to share your experiences

More support for parent carers across the county

Thank you for helping us ensure parent carer voices are heard.

Wishing all our families a happy, restful and enjoyable summer.

DPCV Summer message for parent carers

Exciting News!

We now have an Amazon Wishlist!

We are eternally grateful for all those that are able to support us by attending and helping at events and any other support

We now have a wishlist of items that will be of use to the school, at events or as prizes that can be purchased to send straight to the school to help us continue to support the school and give the children the best educational and social experience we can

From all at Friends of Scargill

Thankyou!!

wishlist

Please use this link, if you would like to help with the Amazon wishlist.

<https://tinyurl.com/38jztyr>

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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 car parks. This includes parents using the Lanes before/after school club.

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**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.

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.

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

Pupil Premium

**DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED
HOLIDAY CLUBS
IN DERBYSHIRE**

2026

MORE INFORMATION
Did you know that, as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also receive funded spaces at holiday clubs?
Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as It's About Me, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals – all at no cost to you.
If your child is aged 4-16 and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at It's About Me holiday clubs.
Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more – so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.
Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.
Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

IMPORTANT DATES
SPRING
Bookings open: 1st March 2026
Holiday clubs open: 30th March 2026 – 10th April 2026
SUMMER
Bookings open: 29th June 2026
Holiday clubs open: 23rd July 2026 – 4th September 2026
WINTER
Bookings open: 30th November 2026
Holiday clubs open: 21st December 2026 – 31st December 2026
All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK
1 Get your unique HM/ HAF code from your child's school
2 Go to our website aboutmederbyshire.co.uk
3 Follow our handy How to Book Guide
4 Subscribe to the It's About Me Newsletter

MORE INFORMATION:
aboutmederbyshire.co.uk

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.



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

Volunteers Needed!



Do you have some spare time and you would like to help in school?

Our children have really benefitted from some wonderful volunteers we have had in school this year. If you are interested in coming into help, please contact the school office for an application form.

If you would like any more information regarding this, please come and chat to me on the playground or give me a call.

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
Information about: - Term dates - Key dates - School policies - Newsletters - Key people in school - Early Help - Safeguarding - Curriculum - Statutory school information - PTA information - Governor information www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk	Information about: - Admissions - Pupil illness/absence - Medicines in school - Medical conditions - Changes to contact details - School meals - Payments - Afterschool clubs information info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk	For questions or concerns about: - Homework - Achievement - Friendships - Behaviour - Lessons - Family matters which be affecting your child - Bullying concerns - Trips/residentials Teachers are available on the playground at the end of the school day or you can email the department email addresses below.	For questions or concerns about: - Special Educational Needs or Disabilities - Issues or advice regarding SEND Miss Clutterbuck is SENDCO for EYFS & KS1 Mrs Hallsworth is SENDCO for KS2 You can speak to them on the playground at the start/end of the day, phone or email SENCO@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk	Information about: - Safeguarding - Sustained issues which the class teacher has been unable to resolve - If the Head of School is unavailable, the Deputy Head will respond to any concerns. You can speak to the Senior Leadership Team on the playground at the start/end of the day, phone or email info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk
www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk email: info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Telephone: 0115 9320005		EYFS@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y1-2Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y3-4Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk Y5-6Department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk	 Twitter @scargill_school	Please follow us on Facebook  Scargill CE Primary School

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 - 2026/27

Friday 4th September – Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February 2027
Monday 22nd February–Thursday 25th March 2027
Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May 2027
Monday 7th June – Monday 26th July

INSET Days 26/27

Friday 4th September 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 22nd February 2027
Friday 28th May 2027

Please note a change of date ~~Monday 28th June 2027~~ has moved to Monday 26th July 2027.

Diary Dates

23.7.26 – 9.15pm Leavers Service for Y6 at St Wilfrid's Church. All Y6 parents/carers welcome
23.7.26 – Last day at school

Autumn Term

22.9.26 – Y5 trip to the Open Centre
23.9.26 – Y5/6 Anglo Saxons Visitor
w/c 19.10.26 – Book Fayre
19.10.26 – Parents' Evening
22.10.26 – Parents' Evening

Spring Term

w/c 15.3.27 – Y4 Edale

Summer Term

w/c 5.7.26 -Y6 IOW

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