



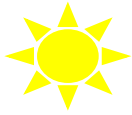
# KS 1 Summer 2 Newsletter 2026



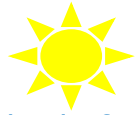
## What has happened this this half-term?

We have had another fantastic term, which involved a brilliant trip to Conkers Discovery Centre. The children behaved beautifully, showing all the Starfish Values by helping one another, being respectful and by celebrating each others efforts and achievements. Thank you to everyone who made this trip happen.





## Sun Safety



As we move into the summer months, please remember to apply sunscreen **before** school. If your child needs a top up at lunchtime, please ensure you send in a labelled sunscreen. Sun hats must be worn when children are outside, so please ensure your child has a hat with them daily, even if it doesn't look that sunny first thing in the morning. Our British weather can turn very quickly. Thank you for your help with keeping children sun safe.



## Supporting Reading and Writing



Well done to all the certificate winners for working hard on Nessy- it is great to see the children making progress with their phonics and spelling in particular. Don't forget children can access Nessy at home, just accessing it for 15 minutes 4 times a week helps to make a difference.

## Reminder

Please could you take a little time over the half term to check all your child's clothing to ensure they all have your child's name clearly labelled on them. This has improved, however there are still some items left at the end of the school day without names.

Thank you to those of you who do label everything- it really helps.



## Year 1 National Phonics Screening Check

The National Phonics Screening Check will be carried out during the week commencing the 8th June. Every Year 1 child will complete the check, along with any Year 2's who did not pass the previous year. This check will be completed one at a time, in a quiet room in school with an adult familiar to the children. The check usually takes between 5 to 15 minutes per child.

The children have been practising their phonic knowledge, building their recognition and developing confidence to read both familiar and unfamiliar words. Thank you for your support with this.

As we get closer to the check point, it is really important that all children continue to practise this skill in order to not only give them the best chance of passing, but also to ensure they are progressing and ready for the next stage in their learning, therefore please continue to read daily with your child and refer to the phonics sheets which are sent home weekly- it is always helpful to revisit previous ones too.

You will be informed if your child has passed/not passed when your child's school report is sent home in July. If your child does not pass in Year 1, they will have a re-check in Year 2.

There is a government parental information guide available: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>

**Diary Dates**— please check whole school newsletter too for additional events

1.6.26 Back to school

W/C 8.6.26 National Phonics Screening Check

19.6.26 Careers day

24.6.26 at 2:30pm KS1 and Reception parent transition workshop support, led by Changing Lives— see poster for more information

29.6.26 INSET

1.7.26 Transition day

2.7.26 2:30pm Badger parents invited in for a 'Crafternoon'— session with class and Changing Lives— see poster for more details

4.7.26 PTFA Summer Fayre 10am—1pm

6.7.26 9:15– 10:15 KS1 Sports event— parents/grandparents invited

13.7.26 End of reports to parents

20.7.26 Open Evening for all 3:25pm-5pm

23.7.26 Last day of the school year



## NHS PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING

with Compass Changing Lives - Mental Health Support Team



Calling all reception & Key Stage 1 parent/carers!  
Is your child worried about transition in Key Stage 1?

Come along to our transition workshop delivered by the Changing Lives Mental Health Support Team.

No participation needed, just take a seat and relax whilst we discuss transitional worries and strategies to use with your child, including how to access further support.



**Where:**  
Scargill Primary  
Old Hall  
**When:**  
Wednesday  
24<sup>th</sup> June  
2:30pm - 3:15pm

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changinglives@compass-uk.org

@compasschanginglives



## Nut Allergies

Please be aware that we have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to 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.



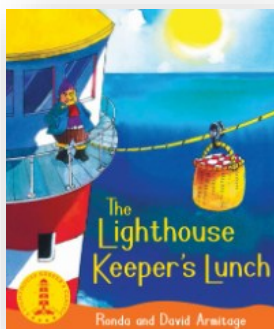
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*'Let all that you do,  
be done in love'*  
1 Corinthians 16:14

## Summer 2 - Year 2 Curriculum

### English

Fiction - The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David Armitage (exploring a character)



### Maths

Time  
Statistics  
Position and Direction



### Science

Animals including  
Humans



### Computing

Questioning and Presenting  
Ideas



### History

How have holidays changed over the years?



### DT

Moving vehicles

### PSHE

Changing Me



### Thrive

Our individual class focus



### Religion and Worldviews

Religion and Climate Change



### PE

Outdoor PE: Athletics

Indoor PE: ABCD

Rabbits:

Indoor – Friday

Outdoor – Monday



### Music

Pitch: Musical Me



**Please remember– earrings MUST be removed.**

## Summer 2 - Year 1 Curriculum

### English

**Narrative Text:** The Magic Porridge Pot by Alan MacDonald

**Oracy unit**– developing our oracy skills, including describing items, and using a loud voice for the audience to hear.



### Maths

Place value to 100.  
Time and Money.



### Science– Retrieval and enquiry

Linked to previously taught units



### Geography: How can we use maps to find out about our wonderful world?

7 Continents and 5 oceans

Northern and southern hemisphere



### Computing

Coding  
Technology at home



### Art – Craft and design-

Woven wonders



### Design and Technology- Food Technology

Dips and dippers  
Balanced diet- healthy eating. Food groups



### Thrive

Our individual class focus



### PE

Outdoor PE: Athletics (Mondays)  
Indoor PE: ABCD (Fridays)



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### PSHE- Changing Me

Changes in me since being a baby,  
understanding bodies belong to them, coping



### Music–

**Musical Symbols** (under the sea)



### Religion and Worldviews

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?  
(Christian and Jewish)

