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Newsletter – July 2024
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

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As another school year comes to an end we continue to be incredibly proud of our amazing children. They continue to develop both academically and personally through the great opportunities provided through our curriculum.



Careers Day

We had a Careers Day focus where we welcomed many parents into school to tell the children all about their careers. In the morning, Y1-6 children moved around school and learned from 10 different parents about their careers. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed exploring which careers they are, or might be, interested in. They started by looking at their own skills and talents, what their values are and what they would like out of a future career. They loved learning about a wide variety of jobs from many different areas. These included music and performance, science, languages and sport. It was lovely to hear their enthusiasm for a wide variety of careers. EYFS also

looked at different careers and have had visitors in over the term to tell them about their jobs. Also, a fire engine visit at breaktime appealed to all too! A huge thanks to all the parents that came. We will be looking to run this day again next year too so more volunteers needed please!



We have enjoyed welcoming parents into school more this term too: joining in with class lessons; watching and in some case taking part in Sports Days; coming to our SEND Coffee mornings; the Summer Fayre and for the Y5/6 parents watching the brilliant performances of Jill and Fred's Most Hysterical Historical Adventure!





Y3 Trip

Year 3 had an awesome day at Twycross Zoo. They learnt all about the different animals, their habitats and conservation linked to each animal. It was fantastic to see the animals in real life - we were very lucky to see so many close up. The day was finished off by meeting the Gruffalo! Here are some things the children had to say about their day:

"I got to see all the animals that I wanted to see" Lola

"It was so funny when the monkeys were playing with the blanket" Seb

"We got to learn about what animals ate and I never knew gorillas loved tree roots so much" Lucious

"We got to see so many different animals!" Mia



Y6 Primary Explorers Day at the University of Derby



Bishop's Badge and Well Dressing Festival

I had the pleasure of nominating our wonderful Collective Worship Committee and accompanying them to a special service at Derby Cathedral to receive their Bishop's Badges. They have been incredibly active in their role all year and you may have spotted them at the West Hallam Village Well Dressing Festival helping Reverend Francis bless the wells.



Mr. Attenborough was extremely proud of all of the children who performed in the School of Rock at the summer fayre and at well dressing! The band, called "Wet Play", absolutely rocked both occasions with their rendition of Viva La Vida. Thanks too to parents who helped with practising and equipment.



Outcomes

There have been numerous assessments completed this term and we are incredibly proud of how well our children have done in the national tests this year. All our overall results will be available for you to see on our school website.



Our results are all above National Average and we are particularly pleased with our Y1 Phonics pass rate of 84% and our Y6 Reading result of 83% (compared to a National Average of 73%) children achieving the expected standard. 38% of these children achieving the higher standard (compared to a National Average of 29%). We are also pleased with the improved Maths results 79% (compared to a NA of 73%) children achieving the expected standard. Overall combination of children achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths has improved this year to 75% (compared to NA of 72%).



It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Summer Fayre. Michael's Way Sensory Garden was officially opened by Giant. We can't thank you enough for the support in helping us to create this special garden. Our children have enjoyed spending time in there since it opened. It is open to the community on Sunday mornings 10am-12pm. The rules of use are simple:

- The garden is accessible to everyone.
- Children will need an adult's permission.
- We are to look after it with love and care.



Over time, the garden is going to need regular maintenance and we would love you to help. If you are at all able to help with the Sunday opening times or are interested in volunteering to help the children with their gardening skills, please get in touch.

With so many attending the fayre, we raised an incredible £2648.68 towards the repairs of the trim trail on the school field. Thanks to everyone involved especially our FOS. We are always looking for new members (see information further below) so why not get involved?

Starfish Values

I have had the pleasure of awarding hundreds of Starfish Values Certificates during our celebration workshops on a Friday throughout the year. 24 lucky golden ticket winners enjoyed a bowling party at MFA Bowling in recognition of their achievements.



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 Y5 children experienced a 'taster day' at Kirk Hallam and 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.



Get involved over the summer!

Local libraries are running a Reading Challenge called Marvellous Makers. You can sign up at your local library or online. For more information visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



We also invite all our children to take part in our own BIG Summer Reading Challenge too. All you have to do is complete reading tasks and cross them off as you go. You can take photographs as a bonus if you wish, but you only need to bring back the completed sheet after the holiday to receive a fabulous certificate and Dojo points to start your new school year!

Look out for a copy of this challenge sheet coming home in book bags.

Wondering what your child could read this summer?

Click the link here to view a Summer Reading Booklist from BookSpace for some book suggestions for children from EYFS up to Y6 along with some top tips to keep children reading over the holidays.



Summer Reading Booklist
A booklist for EYFS, KS1 & KS2 pupils

BookSpace

<https://bit.ly/3KmLWhh>

NAME: _____ CLASS IN SEPTEMBER: _____

Scargill's BIG Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, we invite you to take part in our BIG Summer Reading Challenge. All you have to do is complete the tasks below and cross them off as you go. You can take photographs as a bonus if you wish, but you only need to bring back the completed sheet to receive a fabulous certificate and Dojo points to start your new school year! What are you waiting for?

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| Read a comic book | Read to your favourite toy | Whisper read | Read song lyrics | Read in the bath or paddling pool |
| Read under a tree | Read at the library | Read a news article | Read a menu | Read with a friend |
| Read a chapter book | Read to a grandparent | Read poetry | Read with a hat on | Read for 15 minutes |
| Read the captions on TV | Read to someone younger than you | Read a recipe | Read to relax | Read a joke book |
| Read under a blanket with a torch | Read outside | Read while eating an ice cream | Read in a new place | Read in your silliest voice |

Complete these extra challenges for a golden ticket into our book token prize draw:

- Create a model of something from one of your favourite books
- Write a book review of any book you have read
- Draw an alternative book cover for your favourite book
- Complete your local library's summer reading challenge and bring in your certificate (see letter for details)

Remember that you have all of the 6-week holidays to complete the challenges. Bring back anything you have done by Monday 9th September.

HAPPY READING

The Importance of Reading

At Scargill, we are working hard to promote reading for pleasure. There is nothing quite like snuggling up with a good book: visiting lands in our imagination, finding out facts about our favourite topics or being immersed in someone else's story.

As much as we speak to the children about it, we need your help at home too. Reading is a great habit. Like all habits, it needs repetition and regularity to establish itself. As all of our lives are very busy, children need this time to be created for them. Whilst we do lots of this at school, reading should also be treasured at home. This will enable the love of reading to take root, grow and become part of your children's lives. And what an enriched life that will be!

Read below to find out why reading is so important and what you can do to help nurture this at home...

Reading with someone close to you **builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and research suggests that it even improves sleeping patterns!**

Although listening to reading can sometimes feel like a chore, it will soon grow into a deep joy for parents and children creating a **lifetime bond** of sharing.

Share some of your favourite childhood books together or go hunting for a new one at the local library. **Take turns** in reading pages and talking about likes and dislikes. There really is no right or wrong, **simply quality time together.**

Happiness, fun, confidence and security...the benefits are limitless!

A quiet and relaxed environment works best, with few distractions. **Bedtime is a great time to establish this routine.**

The **difficulty of vocabulary increases** as children get older, so it is vitally important that they still have an opportunity to **discuss meanings with an adult.**

Listening to your child read shouldn't stop as they get older. In fact, they still love the same **protected time to bond with a parent or caregiver**, even if they appear too cool for school! Working together helps them to feel valued and connected.

Reading provides **relaxation, time together, routine** and promotes a love of reading for pleasure.

Reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their socio-economic background.

Summer Maths Challenge

To raise the profile of practical Maths in the summer holiday, we'd love it if you could take a photo to share of your child engaging in a practical Maths activity over the holidays. This could be something like working out how much money they have to spend on holiday, how far they will be travelling or measuring ingredients to do some cooking. Please send your photos to your child's class teacher via the department emails below. There will be Dojo points for any sent in and an amazing prize for the most imaginative or interesting use of Maths!



Look here for other things to keep families busy this summer

https://scargill.eschools.co.uk/web/summer_holiday_activities/693185

Community events coming up – get involved!

West Hallam Village Show

Saturday 31st August

West Hallam Village Hall

Open to the public: 1 – 4.30

Entrance: £1

Refreshments available

33 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 27th August 2024

West Hallam Has Talent

Date: Wednesday 30th October 2024

Location: St Wilfrid's Church

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

This free open mic afternoon is an opportunity for young people of primary age to perform in a safe, supportive setting in public. It is not a competition. Performers will be allocated a 5 minute slot (it can be shorter and can be anything they would like to do for example poem, music, dance, story).

Booking is required for entertainment slots which are available from Tuesday 8th October with Vivienne mobile 07973 207001, email: v.kilbourne37@gmail.com. Please bring own music and instruments.

Young people must be accompanied throughout the session by someone 18 years or over.

All are welcome to come along and support our performers. A quiet art table (for young people who might be getting restless) and refreshments will be available

School Ready!

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.

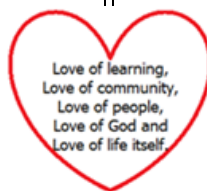


Please, please, please ensure that your child's name is in all their school clothing!



Please ensure your child has sun cream on and is wearing a named sun hat and has a named filled water bottle every day during this term.

In mentioning named items....please ensure all uniform is labelled please. This significantly helps with returning items.



Our uniform drop/swap shop is available again located in the bike shed at the front of school (same place as last year) until the penultimate day of term. 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.

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

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facebook.com/friendsofscargill

Twitter @scargillfriends

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Sign up, shop,
and earn us a
free £1 bonus
donation

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for Friends of Scargill School - Ilkeston



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easyfundraising App



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

It is wonderful to see that so many families are walking and scooting to school rather than using the car.
For safety reasons, can you please remind your child to always push and walk with their scooter when they are on the school playground to prevent any accidents.

Thank you.



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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. Living Our Values Everyday



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.

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

HOW DO I APPLY?

Get in touch with your local council as soon as possible to see if you're eligible.

Pupil Premium

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.

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 Yes / No
All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals.

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

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



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 4pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



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



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>



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 |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| <p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term dates Key dates School policies Newsletters Key people in school Early Help Safeguarding Curriculum Statutory school information PTA Information Governor information <p>www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p> | <p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admissions Pupil illness/absence Medicines in school Medical conditions Changes to contact details School meals Payments Afterschool clubs information <p>info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p> | <p>For questions or concerns about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Achievement Friendships Behaviour Lessons Family matters which be affecting your child Bullying concerns Trips/residentials <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"> Special Educational Needs or Disabilities Issues or advice regarding SEND <p>Miss Clutterbuck is SENDCO for EYFS & 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 SENCO@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</p> | <p>Information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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</p> |
| <p>www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk email: info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk 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 @scargill school</p> | <p>Please follow us on Facebook Scargill CE Primary School</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 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

INSET DAYS

Monday 3rd June 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

BANK HOLIDAYS - school closed

Monday 6th May 2024

TERM DATES - 2024/25

Thursday 5th September – Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 2nd June – Friday 25th July 2025

INSET Days

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 2nd June 2025

Friday 4th July 2025

BANK HOLIDAYS - school closed

Monday 21st April 2025

Monday 5th May 2025

Diary Dates

Summer Term

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

Autumn Term

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September – INSET Days

9.9.24 – Children return to school

16.9.24 - 2.45pm – Y1 parents information meeting

19.9.24 – Y6 visit to the Open Centre

30.9.24 – Harvest Festival

2.10.24 – Prospective parents for Reception 2025

Open Morning

7.10.24 – Y2 Open Centre Workshop

10.10.24 – Hello Yellow Day – wear something yellow!

w/c 21st October – Scholastic Book Fair

21.10.24 – Parents Evening

24.10.24 – Parents Evening

w/c 11.11.24 – Anti-bullying week

12.11.24 – Open Morning – All parents welcome

15.11.24 – Children in Need

22.11.24 - Y1 Jewish visitor

10.12.24 – Pantomime – Cinderella -Y1&2

12.12.24 – A Christmas Carol – Y5&6

17.12.24 – Chicken Licken - YR

19.12.24 – Pantomime – Peter Pan Y3&4

Spring Term

25.4.24 – Wollaton Hall trip Y1&2

Summer Term

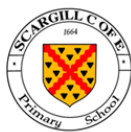
23.4.25 – 25.4.25 – Y4 -Edale

8.5.25 -9.5.15 – Y2 Lea Green

7.7.25-11.7.25 – Y6 Isle of Wight

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