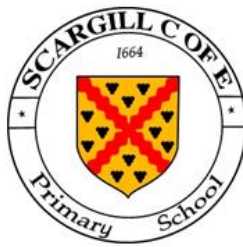


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Newsletter – November 2024  
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

Living Our Values Everyday



### Remembrance Day



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Thank you to the Collective Worship Committee and their families who came along to the Celebratory Afternoon Tea at St Wilfrid's Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The celebration was to honour those who have served in conflicts around the world with a blend of words, music and games accompanied by afternoon tea. Our children spoke brilliantly about the different coloured poppies and read poems and prayers. The event raised £182 for the Royal British Legion. Viv Kilbourne (coordinator for the small church social team) has emailed me to say, *'Please say a big thank you to the members of the Collective Worship Committee who took part in yesterday's event. They did a great job and coped well with the mics. It was nice having a number of different contributions within their section and in particular that they included a couple of prayers. There is something special about the prayers coming from the children'*.

Our Collective Worship Committee then led the whole school Remembrance worship on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. They did a wonderful job in leading such an important worship that directly links to our Christian Value for this half term of Compassion.

I have also had a lovely email from Louise Barber (Parish Council Clerk) *'On behalf of West Hallam Parish Council, I just wanted to let you know that many of your pupils took part in the village Remembrance parade and service yesterday in their Girlguiding or Scout uniforms. They were very respectful and their behaviour throughout was exemplary. They were a real credit to the school. Some*

*pupils also attended the ceremony at the War Memorial. Several children laid wreaths or carried flags on behalf of Girlguiding and Scouting and did a great job. Thank you for allowing use of the car park - it helps a great deal in keeping everyone safe as we gather at the beginning of the parade.*

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### **Building Work**

You may have noticed the scaffolding up on the roofs since the half term break. We are having the flat roofs repaired and are hoping the work will be completed by the new year.

### **Snow!**

In the event of snow preventing the school from opening, we will inform you as soon as possible via text.

### **DDAT Birthday Celebrations**

Our Trust, Derby Diocesan Academy Trust (DDAT) are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> year since the Trust was created back in 2014. Pupils from all of the 33 different schools came together to perform the song 'You can be found' as part of the celebration. Working with West End stars the trust has created a video to celebrate which you can view on the DDAT website here: <https://ddat.org.uk/>



## Personal Development

The children have had lots of opportunities this half term for personal development. Before half term, our local PCSO team came to visit us to deliver an assembly on keeping safe on Halloween and Bonfire Night. We are continuing to work on our individual targets as a class in our Class Thrive time. In our PSHE Jigsaw lessons, we are looking at the unit Celebrating Difference, considering how we are all special and unique. During Anti-Bullying Week, our pupils focussed on this year's theme of 'Choose Respect'. Our KS1 and KS2 children participated in an Anti-Bullying Week assembly and carried out a range of activities in their classrooms too. Many of our children accessed the BBC Teach Live Lesson to encourage them to think carefully about how best to resolve conflicts by empowering them to 'Choose Respect'. Our children also wore Odd Socks to school to celebrate that we are all different.



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## Sensory Garden

In October Bishop Malcolm came to school to bless our sensory garden. The children really loved showing him all the unique features of the garden and the words he spoke were profound and moving.



Our sensory garden is open to the community on Sundays between 10am and 12pm – come along!

## Bible Presentations

Thank you to the parents who came to St Wilfrid's Church to the Year 3 Bible Service. It was a special time as the children received their Bibles, a gift from school, for them to use in school and take with them when they leave at the end of Year 6.

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## Ofsted

As you are aware we had a 2-day inspection last week. We are hoping that the report will be available to parents before Christmas. We are unable to share the outcome until the report is released. We appreciate that the Open Morning was scheduled for last week but unfortunately, running the open morning at the same time as Ofsted would have been impossible! Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you all this week.

## 11 by 11



11 by 11 is our pledge to allow all our children to experience 11 cultural opportunities whilst at Scargill. We are dedicated in ensuring our children leave us with a wide variety of memorable experiences which encourage, build on and enhance lifelong skills. Our list has been created by our whole school community to ensure it is bespoke to our children's needs. We want our children to be challenged, inspired and experience our awesome world. This is achieved through a range of

experiences which focus on key focus areas listed below:

- Resilience and problem solving
- Love of our community
- Be confident and brave
- Have ambition
- Respect for all
- Inspire our talents
- Curious of our world

Many of these experiences involve a cost and we want to continue to offer a wide range of opportunities to all our children. However, over the last school year there was a significant increase in the amount of the school's budget (rather than parental contribution) being used to enable the trips/residentials to go ahead. Last year we almost had to cancel the Y5/6 trip to the Black Country Museum and we were forced to cancel the Y3/4 trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

As part of our 11 by 11 approach, theatre visits were arranged this year for the children. We appreciate that this was an additional cost but hoped that by informing parents well in advance in July that more payments would have willingly been made. Following texts and the letter reminding parents of the payments for the theatre trips, more payments were made but there was still a short fall. Knowing how much the children want to go to the theatre, the Senior Leadership Team agreed that school would cover the remaining cost.

However, moving forward, the school is simply not in a position to fund the increasing cost of trips and residentials where parents cannot contribute. Wanting to prevent the need to consider cancelling future trips, we looked at all the experiences on offer and felt that the number of residentials was disproportional compared with other schools. (Most schools in our trust offer one residential at the end of Y6). Looking at which residential was least value for money, we decided that by no longer offering the Y2 Lea Green residential that parents could use the money saved here towards fund the range of trips/residentials throughout the rest of their child's time at school.

Thanks to the parents who have contacted school in a constructive way to offer thoughts about how fundraising could support these rising costs and the best way to do this would be by getting involved and supporting Friends of Scargill (PTA). There are currently only 2 parent members of our PTA and with a parent community of around 600, we hope that more might want to help.

### **Thank you message from West Hallam Methodist Church**

Everyone at West Hallam Methodist Church sends a huge THANK YOU to the pupils, families, staff and friends of Scargill School for choosing to support their food bank by donating the gifts for the Harvest Festival.



## **Inclusion – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**

Has your child been identified as having special educational needs/disability (SEND) or do you have concerns your child may have SEND? We have a great amount of information all about SEND which can be located on our school website- this can be found

here [https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/web/special\\_educational\\_needs\\_andor\\_disabilities\\_send\\_information/645019](https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/web/special_educational_needs_andor_disabilities_send_information/645019)

Mrs Hallsworth and Miss Clutterbuck are the SEND coordinators (SENDCOs) for our inclusive school and as such they work with staff, children, parents, agencies and the local authority to provide the most efficient provision and support in order to enhance children with SEND learning and experiences at school. They also hold regular coffee mornings each term for parents of children with SEND. These coffee mornings are usually an hour long and are an opportunity for parents to share experiences together, ask questions and discuss all things SEND related. We are always keen to welcome new parents to the coffee mornings, so if you are interested take a look in the diary dates to find out details of the next meeting.



### **FREE NDSA Autism Training for parents: Living Well with Autism Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

#### **About this event**

Do you **live in the Derbyshire** county?

Are you **on the spectrum** and looking to enhance your understanding of autism?

Would **benefit from a support network** of autistic people?

Striving to build stronger connections with **family members on the autism spectrum**?



The FREE comprehensive 6-week Autism Training Programme funded by the Derbyshire Council is designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills, and strategies needed to gain better understanding and make a positive impact on your lives of autistic individuals.

**The classes (lecture + Q&A session) will be held every Thursday at either 1 pm or 7 pm, lasting approximately 1 to 1.5 hours.**

Here is the link to book on:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-autism-training-living-well-with-autism-tickets-675205376457>

### **Staffing News**

#### Welcome!

As you are aware, Mrs Wilderspin will be going on maternity leave at the end of term. We send Mrs Wilderspin and her family all our love and best wishes. Miss Joy has been appointed to teach Tiger Class on Monday and Tuesday from January 2025.

We have appointed two Midday Supervisors. A very warm welcome to Miss Parkinson and Mrs Hodkinson to the MDS team.



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

Thank you.

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## Church Christmas events

**ST WILFRID'S TOY SERVICE**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024 at 11.00 a.m**



**Come and join us.**  
**Everyone welcome**

**There are children and young teens in our town and villages  
who will receive nothing at Christmas.  
Could you buy an extra gift this year?**

Friends from The Arena Church will be at the Toy Service to receive our New Gift donations for distribution at Christmas.

If you wish to donate a New Gift, or money towards one, but can't join us in Church, it may be left at 53 Henley Way, West Hallam or 15 Vincent Avenue, Ilkeston.

Collection **may** be possible.

**WE NEED 24 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE PLEASE FOR EITHER OPTION**

Call Angela 07950 214419 or Lucy on 07740 949225 to arrange  
**DONATIONS CANNOT BE LEFT AT THE RECTORY**

Buggy will be available for transport up Church path

To help with the Toy collection. Families can bring gifts into school up to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and we will ensure they taken up to St Wilfrid's for the service.

**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.

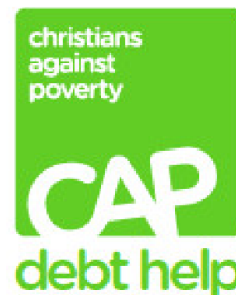
**Give a helping hand.** We realise that every parent is busy so we really appreciate any time you can give. Many hands make light work so if more people come forward we can share the work making it fun for everyone.

**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



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>

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## HELP NEEDED!

The FOS are looking for new members. Please do get in touch if you would like to help. Events can only take place with the support of our parent community volunteers and the fundraising really does make a difference to the school. More information about how to get involved can be found on the PTA Face Book Scargill C of E Primary PTA or email [scargillpta@yahoo.com](mailto:scargillpta@yahoo.com)

**Compass Changing Lives** @CompassclMHST · Jun 3  
The brand new Compass Changing Lives Wellbeing App is ready to download NOW!

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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.



# ASDA



We are registered so please select Scargill CE Primary School. We will be using any funds raised towards the repair of the play equipment on the field.

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<b>Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app</b>	<b>Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com</b>	<b>Asda does the rest</b>
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

## Pupil Premium

### 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.



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](http://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk)



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## Diary Dates

### TERM DATES - 2024/25

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> February – 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

### INSET Days

~~Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024~~  
~~Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024~~  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### BANK HOLIDAYS - school closed

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Diary Dates

#### **Autumn Term**

19.11.24 – Open Morning – All parents welcome  
22.11.24 – Y1 Jewish visitor

Nativity Performances – Refer to information on Parent Pay:

3.12.24 2.40 p.m.

4.12.24 9.30 a.m.

5.12.24 9.30 a.m.

10.12.24 – Pantomime – Cinderella -Y1&2

11.12.24 – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Movie Night 3.25pm-5pm – more info coming out shortly!

12.12.24 – A Christmas Carol – Y5&6

w/c 16.12.24 – Christmas class parties, church visits and Data sheets home to parents

17.12.24 – Chicken Licken - YR

19.12.24 – Pantomime – Peter Pan Y3&4

#### **Spring Term**

7.2.25-13.2.25 -Scholastic Book Fair

10.2.25 – Parents Evening

I-vengers (Online Safety) pupil workshops throughout the day followed by parent sessions (times TBC) during Parents Evening.

11.2.25 – Internet Safety Day

13.2.25 – Parents Evening

6.3.25 – World Book Day

w/c 31.3.24 – Y3&4 Performance (exact dates and times TBC) Church visits. Data sheets home to parents

4.4.24 – 9.15am – Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception and Y1&2 children.

#### **Summer Term**

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

22.4.24 – World Earth Day

23.4.25 – 25.4.25 – Y4 -Edale

25.4.25 – Wollaton Hall trip Y1&2

w/c 12.5.25 – KS2 SATs week

w/c 2.6.25 – Multiplication Times Table Check week for Y4 children

9.6.25 – Phonics Screening check week – Y1 children

w/c 23.6.25 – Sports Days (exact dates and times TBC)

7.7.25-11.7.25 – Y6 Isle of Wight

w/c 21.7.25 – Y5&6 Performance (exact dates and times TBC) End of year reports to parents

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

25.7.25 – 9.15pm Leavers Service for Y6 at St Wilfrid's Church. All Y6 parents/carers welcome



## **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

Previously, we have asked that parents don't send in products containing sesame for allergy reasons. This is no longer needed so sesame products can be brought into school.



Thank you to everyone for taking part in World Mental Health Day in October. Our school raised a fantastic £340





<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

## **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/residential</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>
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