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Newsletter – November 2026

Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

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Remembrance Day

Thank you, in advance, to the Collective Worship Committee and their families who are invited to the Remembrance Celebration at St Wilfrid's Church on Saturday 7th November.

Our Collective Worship Committee will lead the whole school Remembrance worship on Wednesday 11th. This links well to our Christian Value for this half term of Compassion and our school vision Loves.

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West Hallam Act of Remembrance
Sunday 8th November 2026

Residents are invited to come together at the War Memorial at 10.45 am for an Act of Remembrance as we remember those who have gone before us in conflict.

Uniformed organisations will parade at 10.30 am from Scargill School car park along Beech Lane to the War Memorial for the short service including the laying of wreaths.

Voyager Explorer Scouts are running a tearoom in the Village Hall after the service with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion.

All are welcome.

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Boiler Work

Work was started to improve a number of the school boilers in July. This was due for completion at the start of September however the contractors have significantly over run. Whilst at times we have been a little cold this week in some areas of school, we are hoping the work will be fully completed by the end of this week.

As I'm mentioning keeping warm. Can you please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day during the colder months. Sometimes it can seem sunny in the morning but by lunchtime drizzling with rain. Thank you.



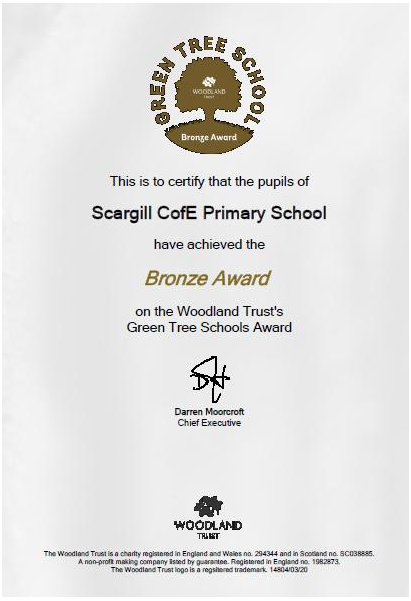
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A huge thank you to everyone especially our PTFA! The play equipment has been replaced over half term. We know the children are super excited to play on it! In order to look after it and ensure it is used safely please can we ask that you don't permit your child to play on it at the end of the day.



On Friday 13th November it is Childern In Need. children can wear something spotty/Pudsey themed with their uniform – a link for donations please:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/scargill-ce-primary-school-4



We are delighted to have achieved our **Bronze Green Tree Schools Award**! Our Global Committee has been representing the school and showing how our pupils are taking positive steps to make Scargill a more environmentally friendly school. They have done this through initiatives such as recycling and caring for our school grounds, understanding the importance of trees and looking after our green spaces. This award is a recognition of our pupils' development of their environmental awareness and demonstrating valuable environmental leadership. We are now working hard towards achieving our **Silver Award**, taking part in exciting activities to protect nature, reduce waste and enhance our outdoor spaces. We are very proud of our progress so far and look forward to continuing our journey towards a more sustainable future!

Photo Policy

Our Trust has issued a new Photograph Policy. This is the introduction of the policy…

The following section is courtesy of the NSPCC guidance but has been adapted to reflect the needs and practices of the school/trust.

Photographs and videos play an important role in celebrating pupils' achievements and capturing special moments across school/trust life. Whether taken during lessons, performances, trips, or other school/trust -led activities, images help children and their families reflect positively on their experiences.

However, it is essential that any use of images is managed safely and responsibly. Without appropriate processes in place, photos or videos may be shared outside the school/trust or posted online without the necessary consent, which can create significant safeguarding risks, including:

- images being altered, misused, or taken out of context
- a child being identified for the purpose of grooming or abuse
- a vulnerable child being located by someone who poses a risk to them

By understanding these risks and adopting clear, robust procedures, schools/trusts can greatly reduce the potential for misuse. This policy sets out the measures in place to protect pupils while still enabling the school/trust to capture and celebrate their achievements. Schools/Trusts must also consider their responsibilities under data protection legislation when creating, storing, publishing or sharing images of children.

Images of identifiable individuals are personal data. This means all photos, videos and recordings must be processed in line with UK GDPR and the data protection principles, including fairness, transparency, purpose limitation, minimisation, security and storage limitation.

In this ever-changing world of technology, please ensure you read the full policy which you can find here. **https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/web/policies/638006**

We will shortly be sending you link via Arbor email to check and change any consents/permissions for the which will include photo/video consents for use on X, the school website, publications etc. The deadline for completion of this task is **Friday 20th November**.

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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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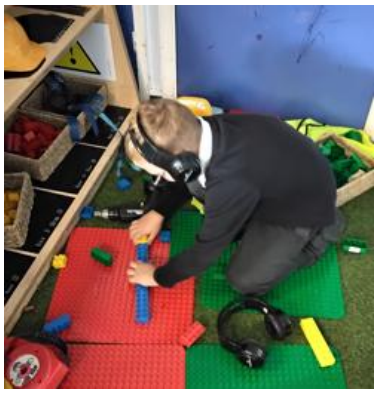
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Volunteers Needed!



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

Hello Yellow Day and Thrive Time in Reception and Y1






Thank you message from West Hallam Methodist Church

Everyone at West Hallam Methodist Church sends a huge THANKYOU 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.





Milk

From w/c 23rd November children in Reception will be given a daily cup of milk. Should Reception parents **not** want their child to have a daily glass of milk please let us know by emailing the school office. **info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk**. Please let us know by Monday 16th November.



Staffing News



Congratulations to Miss Lang who married Mr Harper. She is now called Mrs Harper-Lang.



Welcome to Mrs Webb who has joined the EYFS/Y1 Team.

Parking



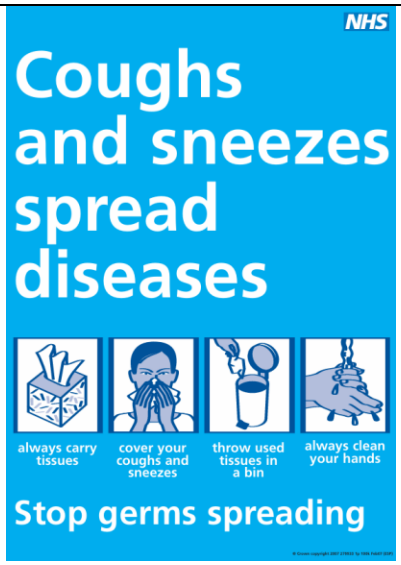
Please can we ask that parents show respect and consideration to our neighbours when parking near school and not block drives and leave engines running unnecessarily. There are cars parking/pulling in on the zigzags on Hallam Way. I have asked our PCSO to monitor this. The markings are there to help 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.

Inter Faith Week

This year's Inter Faith Week 2026 is 8th - 15th of November and the theme is 'Lighting the Way for a Shared Future'. To mark this week, children will be writing a poem based on this theme where they might explore topics such as sources of light, hope and guidance within different faiths and beliefs, how people with different worldviews can work together and actions that can help create a fairer, more connected future.



Please can you help us keep the spread of germs to a minimum by teaching your child to blow their nose, cover their mouth when they cough and wash their hands. Thank you.

A reminder please of what is not permitted in school:

- toys
- jewellery (except one pair of stud earrings which need to be removed for PE)
- nail varnish
- make up
- mobile phones
- smart watches
- sweets
- extreme haircuts



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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.



Free school meals (FSM) - Derbyshire County Council

Community Events





For more information:
Scargill Church of England Primary School - Before & After-School Provision



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
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

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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
Monday 26th July 2027

Diary Dates

Autumn Term
10.11.26 – Open morning - New Starter Reception 2027 parents welcome
13.11.26 – Children in Need – see above
16.11.26 – Individual School Photographs
16.11.26 – Anti-bullying week - wear odd socks day
8.12.26 2.30pm R&KS1 Nativity
9.12.26 – 9.15am R&KS1 Nativity
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Spring Term
13.1.27 – 2.30pm – Y1 Craftanoon – Y1 parents welcome.
23.3.26 pm (time TBC) – Y3/4 Production
24.3.27 am (time TBC) – Y3/4 Production
w/c 12.4.27 – Y4 Edale
Summer Term
w/c 5.7.26 -Y6 IOW

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