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Newsletter – April 2026
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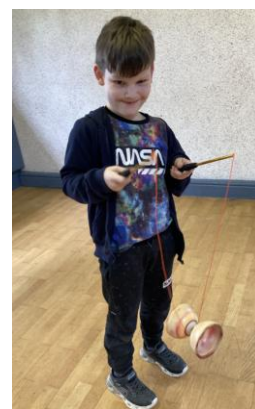
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Edale

At the end of last term, lots of the Year 4 children attended our annual residential to Edale. They were all superstars and we are so proud of how they worked so well as a team and supported each other. Lots of the children had to overcome challenges on the climbing wall and they all showed great resilience when taking part in the hike.



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Easter Competitions

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Bake off – such fabulous creativity on show! A huge well done to the winners! Thanks to our PTFA for the wonderful prizes.





Spring Term Fundraising for PTFA

Disco = £1256

Bake Off = £396.71

Thanks to everyone for their support and involvement in this. We are making great steps towards the repair/replacement of the wooded play equipment on the school field for all the children to use. Keep an eye on our target tracker on display in the windows of the Wellbeing Hub to see how we are doing.

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

The Amazon wishlist link is:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2846BIN9MR339?ref_=wl_share

Summer Term Fundraising for PTFA

Scargill's 2026 Challenge

Our PTFA are excited to introduce 'Challenge 2026'.

We need a final push to achieve our goal to be able to replace/repair the trim trail on the field. It would be wonderful if everyone could take part.

During our May half term break, we are encouraging pupils to each raise £20.26 or more!

You can do this individually, as a family or as a group in the community. How you do it, it's up to you.

We are using the number 26 as inspiration... you could do a 26km walk or bike ride over the week, help your family with 26 jobs, score 26 goals, sell 26 cup cakes, perform a 26 minute sponsored dance or show... the possibilities are endless! As a Thrive school, we would love to see a challenge that builds on resilience and as a Church School demonstrates service (this half term's Worship focus).

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

£20.26 is your target, but there is no minimum or maximum amount needed to join in the fun, should you raise more.

Children who take part will receive a certificate and they can win a prize on the popular spin wheel prize. Look out for a sponsor form coming home soon.

This year, we are using a Just Giving Page to make it easier for parents to gather money raised.

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/scargillschoolptfa>



Plans are well underway for the fayre on **Saturday 4th July 10am-1pm.**

There will be lots of exciting stalls and events including face painting, a bouncy castle, games, penalty shoot-out, sponge the teacher, performances from Pigeon Pie as well as singing, dance and gymnastic performances and much, much more!

Raffle tickets are coming home soon each ticket costs £1 (£5 per booklet) Please return raffle ticket stubs along with cash in an envelope please. There are more tickets available. If you would like any more please contact the school office.

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 26th June** in exchange for a donated item for our Fayre. Please could the different Year Groups bring in the following with them on this day.

- EYFS & Y1– Hook-a-bag items eg bubbles, books, sweets, pencils etc in a small gift bag**
- Y2 – Tombola items eg toiletries, small toys, stationery etc**
- Y3/4 – Chocolate – for the Chocolate Tombola**
- Y5/6 – Bottles of any kind (full ones!) for The Bottle Pull**

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.



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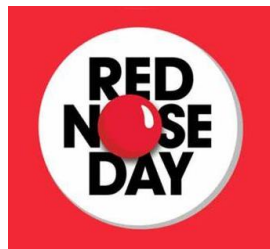
We kindly ask that you regularly check the Arbor app for important updates regarding your child, including attendance, messages, and important school announcements.

Staying up to date through Arbor helps ensure you don't miss key information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you!

We raised an amazing £484



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Careers Day – Parent help needed!

We are hoping to hold a Careers Day on **Friday 19th June**. We need your help. We would love parents to come into school and tell children about their jobs and careers to help inspire the next generation. If you are please able to help, complete this quick form by Friday 21st May so we can begin planning the day. Thank you.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6r0cHTUgwr>



Medicines in School

Polite reminder that children should not have medication with them in school eg in pockets, bags or trays. ALL medications should be brought to the school office by an adult and any necessary paperwork completed.



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.

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.

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

Sensory Garden

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A message from Mrs Bull...

Spring has sprung and summer is on its way! The garden is back open on a Sundays, and everyone is welcome. Come along and join us, whether you are having a relax or lending a hand.

The Facebook page is updated regularly with information including any closures, please see the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17PYaNU7jq/>

**WEST HALLAM WELL
DRESSING FESTIVAL 2026
SATURDAY 11TH JULY
12 - 4 PM**



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 and Bikes

It is wonderful to see that so many families are walking and scooting/biking 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.



Please ensure your child has sun cream on and is wearing a named sun hat and has a named filled water bottle every as the weather gets warmer

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

Please follow us on
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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



Our uniform drop/swap shop is available 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.

Other things that have been happening in school

Fire safety in Y2 and Y5/6



Badgers enjoying thrive with a little help from the outdoor team.



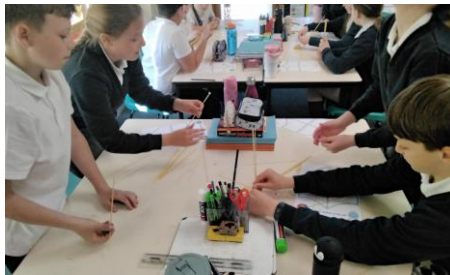
Y3/4 DT pneumatic toys.



Reception visiting Church before Easter.




Merlin class doing team building resilience activity during changing lives, building a tower using spaghetti and blu tack!



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>		

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.

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. And don't forget to check your Arbor App too.

TERM DATES - 2025/26

Thursday 4th September – Friday 24th October 2025
Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December 2025
Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 2026
Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026
Monday 1st June – Thursday 23rd July 2026

BANK HOLIDAYS which don't fall in the school holidays - school closed

Monday 4th May 2026

INSET Days 25/26

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th September 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Friday 22nd May 2026
Monday 29th June 2026

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 - Now confirmed by our DDAT Trust
Friday 28th May 2027
Monday 28th June 2027

Diary Dates

Summer Term

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

29.4.26 – Y3/4 Ancient Egyptian Day
w/c 11.5.26 – KS2 SATs week
19.5.26 2.30pm - Y3&4 Performance
19.5.26 – 5pm – IOW parent meeting
20.5.26 9.30am - Y3&4 Performance
21.5.26 - Black Country Living Museum Year 5 and 6

w/c 1.6.26 – Multiplication Times Table Check week for Y4 children
5.6.26 – Y5 taster day to Kirk Hallam secondary school
8.6.26 – Phonics Screening check week – Y1 children
8.6.26 – Y6 Transition sessions from Changing Lives
16.6.26 - EYFS Matlock Farm Park
19.6.26 – Careers Day
W/c 22.6.26 – Y6 Isle of Wight
24.6.26 – 2.30pm Changing Lives Parent Session focussing on transition for Reception and KS1 parents.
25.6.26 – Y5 Open Centre
26.6.26 – Non-uniform Day in exchange for items for the Summer Fair (See above)
w/c 29.6.26 – Sports Days (exact dates and times TBC)
30.6.26 – 5pm New Reception for 2026 parent meeting
1.7.26 – Transition morning – children spend time with their teacher for September.
3.7.26 – Y3/4 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
4.7.26 10am-1pm – Summer Fair
8.7.26 – Y5 taster day at St. John Houghton
w/c 13.7.26 End of year reports to parents
20.7.26 – Y5&6 Performance at KHCA 6pm
20.7.26 – Open evening for parents – 3.25pm-5pm
23.7.26 – 9.15pm Leavers Service for Y6 at St Wilfrid's Church. All Y6 parents/carers welcome

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