



Summer 1 2025-2026 Newsletter

Year 3/4



Summer is nearly upon us!

The final term is about to begin and the year seems to have flown by!

The children have, once again, impressed us with their commitment to learning and trying their best throughout another busy half-term. A few of the events they have enjoyed include: World Book Day, our PTFA Easter Bake Off, Road Safety workshops, the Valentine's Disco, Red Nose Day, Cricket and Boxercise coaching to name just a few!

Looking ahead to the summer term, we've got lots of exciting things planned including: our Ancient Egyptian Day and Y3/4 production, a Y3 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and a Derbyshire Cricket Taster Day.

Each class is also looking forward to welcoming our community into school again and during the summer term the opportunity will arise for parents to pop in and share a lesson with us. Your child's class teacher will be in touch with a date soon.



Healthy Snacks

As part of our Science and PSHE curriculums this year, the children have learnt about the importance of a balanced diet and maintaining a healthy body.

Please ensure that children bring only healthy snacks, such as fresh fruit, to enjoy at play-times. Nutritious snacks help support children's overall well-being and provide the steady energy they need to stay focused, active, and ready for learning throughout the day.

Thank you in advance for helping us to promote healthy habits!



A Good Sleep Routine



As we near the end of term, the children are getting tired and ready for the Easter break.

A good sleep routine is essential for primary-aged children, as it helps them stay focused, regulate their emotions, and have the energy they need for learning and play.

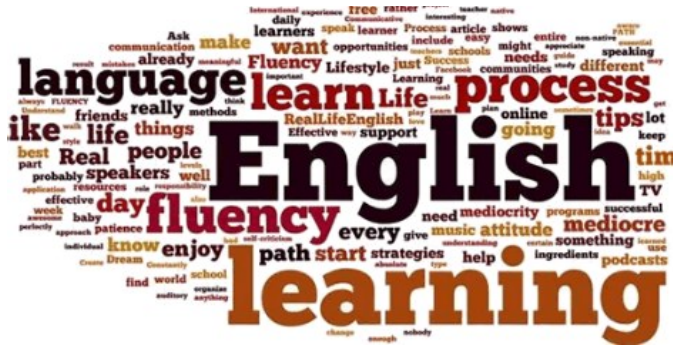
Children who sleep well are better able to concentrate in class and cope with the busy school day. To support healthy sleep habits, try keeping a consistent bedtime, reducing screen time in the hour before bed, and creating a calming routine such as reading a story or having quiet time. These simple steps can make bedtime smoother and help children feel rested and ready for the day ahead.

Summer 1 25/26 - Our Y3/4 Curriculum

English

Instructions - Making Egyptian bread

Creative Writing -
Wonka World



Maths

Mass and Capacity

Fractions

Money and Time



Science

Plants and Animals



Computing

Information Technology -
Spreadsheets, Graphs and
Coding



History

Ancient Egypt



Art and Design

Craft and Design - Ancient Egyptian scrolls

PSHE

Relationships



Thrive

Our individual class focus



Religion and Worldviews

Why do people pray?



Music

Traditional instruments and
improvisations



French

The Hungry Giant - Fruit and
Vegetables



PE

Outdoor PE: Athletics

Indoor PE: Fitness

Lions: Indoor – Monday

Outdoor – Friday

Tigers: Indoor – Friday

Outdoor – Thursday

Leopards: Indoor - Monday

Outdoor - Friday



Upcoming dates: (Please refer to our whole school newsletter for any additional or updated dates)

27.3.26 - Last day in school before the Easter break

13.4.26 - Return to school

20.4.26 - Data sheets come home to parents

29.4.26 - Ancient Egyptian Day

30.4.26 - Y3/4 Derbyshire Cricket Taster Day

4.5.26 - Early May Bank Holiday - school closed

19-20.5.26 - Y3/4 Ancient Egypt Production - Times to be confirmed

21.5.26 - Last day in school before May half-term

22.5.26 - INSET day - school closed

1.6.26 - Return to school

Easter Holiday Gardening Challenge!

Please help us grow our school garden

Over the Easter holidays, we would love your help with a **gardening project** to brighten up our school courtyard and outdoor areas. Next term, the children will be learning about plants and what they need to grow. To bring this learning to life, we are asking families to take part in a fun, hands-on activity:



Your task:

Please help your child **plant some seeds** at home that we can add to our **courtyard garden** and **around school** next term.

You can choose **any easy-to-grow seeds**, such as:

- Marigolds
- Petunias
- Nasturtiums
- Sweet peas
- Sunflowers
- Busy Lizzies
- Herbs (mint, chives, basil)

These are all child-friendly and grow happily in pots or baskets.

What to Do:

- 1. Plant your chosen seeds** in small pots, trays, yoghurt pots, or egg boxes.
- 2. Keep them somewhere warm and light**, such as a windowsill.
- 3. Water them regularly** so the soil stays damp but not soaked.
- 4. Watch them grow!**

After the holidays, **bring the seedlings back to school** so we can transplant them into our courtyard garden and outdoor pots.

Thank you for helping us make our school courtyard bloom! We can't wait to see what the children grow.

Donations

To further enhance our courtyard garden, any donations such as: hanging baskets, planting trays, plant pots (any size), raised planters or any other items which would be suitable for a courtyard garden, would be very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance.



Nessy

We are lucky to be able to offer all of our children at Scargill the opportunity to learn through Nessy.

Nessy is an online English learning platform designed to support children with reading, spelling, and phonics through fun, interactive games and activities. It is especially helpful for building confidence and securing key skills because it adapts to each child's level and allows them to learn at their own pace. Many children find Nessy engaging and motivating, which helps them practise regularly and make steady progress. If you need a reminder of your child's login details, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.



EGYPTIAN DAY

**A FUN & IMMERSIVE
LEARNING EXPERIENCE!**



We are excited to announce our upcoming **Y3/4 Egyptian Day**, where children will step back in time and explore the wonders of Ancient Egypt through a range of hands-on, creative activities!

Working with the fantastic company 'Past Productions', your children will take part in an exciting drama session where they will explore stories and characters from Ancient Egypt, including **Ra, Osiris, mummification, the afterlife, and Sekhmet**. This interactive workshop helps bring history to life and encourages imagination, teamwork, and confidence.

Children will also work together in a table-top **Egyptian-themed escape room**. With an introductory slideshow, a series of fun challenges, and a final **heart-weighting ceremony**, pupils will immerse themselves in problem-solving, teamwork, and Ancient Egyptian beliefs.

Finally, the children will design and create their own **Egyptian-style jewellery**, inspired by the colours, patterns, and symbols of the era. This activity encourages creativity and links beautifully with their history learning.

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.

Thank you!



Communication

The easiest way to contact us in the Y3/4 team is by using our email address:

Y3-4department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

We will also use phone calls, texts, X (Twitter), and the school website to keep you informed. We are looking forward to a wonderful Spring term with your child.

If you have any questions or if there is anything else that we can help you with then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss Roper, Mr Askew, Mrs Guest, Miss Joy and Mrs Taylor