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Newsletter – June 2025  
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

Love of learning,  
Love of community,  
Love of people,  
Love of God and  
Love of life itself.

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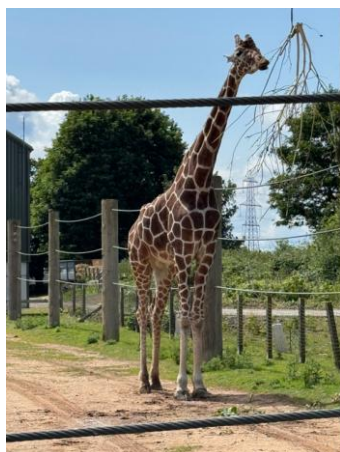


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A couple of trips experienced already this half term. Y3 enjoyed a wonderful day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park.





Badgers have got off to a great start with their Woven Wonders in art and design.



In English, Badgers have been focused on their oracy unit, in the pictures below the children had to articulate their hidden picture without using the name of the object/animal. Lots of fun with the descriptions!

Changing Lives shared the story of Ruby's Worries with KS1, the children then drew their worry clouds onto paper plates and thought about who they can turn to for help when needed.

#### Dolphin Class Trip to Matlock Farm Park

This half term Dolphin Class have been on our class trip to Matlock Farm Park. We really enjoyed seeing animals we might not have known before, getting the opportunity to feed them and finding out lots of information about them too. We had a great day with lots of happy tired faces on the way back to school.



### **Attendance Survey**

Thanks to parents for completing our Attendance Survey. It is really interesting to hear your views. This is definitely a mixed picture. Whilst many parent views are clear on acceptable reasons for school absence and lateness a number of parents expect a school holiday to be authorised during term time. There also seems to be some disgruntlement due to thinking that some parents have their holiday authorised (not fined) and some don't - leading to a fine.

To be clear, good school attendance is the law not simply a rule we have made up. Headteachers are permitted to authorise genuine necessary absences eg illness. Headteachers can also authorise absences for extenuating circumstances – situations which are unforeseen and out of your control – eg funeral, bereavement. A holiday is not an extenuating circumstance as there is a choice about when you can go with the knowledge that children have 13 weeks holiday a year. We are not responsible for the price of holidays but we do try to help parents by putting INSET days at the start of the school year in the knowledge that prices drop during the first week of September.

In terms of arriving at school, some parents have suggested that our school gates could be opened earlier in the morning. Unfortunately, this is not possible as teachers are busy ensuring lessons are ready for the day and cannot supervise children at this time. Our school was not selected as an 'early adopter' of the Government's new breakfast scheme. It could well be that this may help moving forward but at this time there is a lack of clarity from the Government about how this will work. Our new before and afterschool club JAG will start on 1<sup>st</sup> July which again may help in easing everyone arriving at the same time. More information about this can be found here

[https://scargill.eschools.co.uk/web/before\\_\\_after-school\\_provision/709044](https://scargill.eschools.co.uk/web/before__after-school_provision/709044)

Thanks again for completing the survey as it is helpful to know your views and address any misunderstandings. A reminder too that our Attendance Policy is available for parents to read on our website.



### **Summer Term Fundraising for FOS**

Over the half-term break lots of children will take part in 'Challenge 2025' to raise funds for the repair/replacement of the wooded play equipment on the school field. I'm sure you saw the many photos shared on the FOS Facebook Page of the wonderful challenges which included litter picking, random acts of kindness, scooting, running, swimming, exploring, cycling, being silent and much much more! An incredible 70 children took part raising £2520. Thank you!





Plans are well underway for the fayre on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10am-1pm.**

There will be lots of exciting stalls and events including face painting, a bouncy castle, welly wanging, games, penalty shoot-out, sponge the teacher, performances from Pigeon Pie as well as our School of Rock band, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!



## Singing Summer Schools

3 days of singing, fun activities and making new friends with Singing Summer Schools in Buxton, Matlock and Derby! For ages 7+

If you love to sing, our Singing Summer Schools are a perfect holiday activity for you!



Each summer school lasts for three days, and is packed full of learning new songs from around the world and playing fun musical games – giving you the opportunity to sing your heart out and make new friends!

Link for more information:

<https://www.derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/get-involved/summer-schools/singing-summer-schools/singing-summer-schools.aspx>

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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 before/after school club.**

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Parents, carers and grandparents are warmly invited to watch the sports days next week. You can stay on the grass bank (bring a blanket to sit on) once you have dropped your child at school.

Our FOS will be offering refreshments for spectators – cash only please.

Each sports day is due to start at 9.15 a.m. and expected to last about an hour.

For safeguarding reasons, no photography or filming of any kind is permitted and the school building will be inaccessible. Teachers will post pictures of Sports Day on the school's Twitter (now known as X) page.

Thank you, in advance for your co-operation and support. We look forward to seeing you there.

The dates for each year group are in the diary dates below.

### 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

Please use this link, if you would like to help with the Amazon wishlist.

<https://tinyurl.com/38jztyr>

Please come along and support!



### Staffing News

Vacancy – We have a number of vacancies at the moment:

1 x Temporary KS2 Class Teacher (0.4 FTE) FTC 01.09 – 31.12.2025

1 x Premises Staff (Cleaner) Permanent P/T

1 x Relief Premises Staff (Relief Cleaning) Permanent P/T



Please click here for details:

<https://ddat.org.uk/current-job-vacancies/>



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







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.

Please follow us on Facebook



Scargill CE Primary School



### **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.

## **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>
<p><a href="http://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p> <p>email: <a href="mailto:info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p> <p>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</p> <p>@scargill.school</p>

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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.



Garden Party - A warm welcome back to The Rectory garden for an afternoon of entertainment from Pigeon Pie and Pupils from Scargill school, games and refreshments. Parents have been sent a reminder text to sign up for children singing via Parent Pay.

### TERM DATES - 2024/25

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

21.6.25 – 2pm-5pm – St Wilfrid's Garden Party

23.6.25 – Y5/6 Sports Day at 9.15 am – parents welcome

24.6.25 – Y3/4 Sports Day at 9.15 am – parents welcome

25.6.25 – Y1/2 Sports Day at 9.15 am – parents welcome

26.6.25 – Reception Sports Day at 9.15 am – parents welcome

27.6.25 – Non-uniform day in exchange of items for the Fayre (see above)

5.7.25 FOS Event – Summer Fayre 10am-1pm



### **TERM DATES - 2025/26**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June -Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### **INSET Days**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

7.7.25-11.7.25 – Y6 Isle of Wight

7.7.25 – 9am – SEND Coffee Morning

8.7.25 – Y5 Trip to the Open Centre

9.7.25 – Y5 Road safety sessions

11.7.25 – Y5 taster morning at St John

12.7.25 – Well-Dressing – Collective Worship

Committee invited to help bless the wells from 11.30am.

15.7.25 – Transition morning

17.7.25 - Y6 Road safety sessions

w/c 21.7.25 –End of year reports to parents

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

23.7.25 - 6pm Y5&6 Performance at Kirk Hallam

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

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