



Summer 2 2025-2026 Newsletter Year 3/4



Summer is here!

Welcome back to everyone as we enter into our final half-term of the year!

Thank you to those of you who came to support the children during their performances of 'Ancient Egypt'. They, quite literally, blew us away with their incredible singing, acting and amazing talent!

It was a short but busy half-term. Our day spent with Past Productions allowed the children to immerse themselves in Ancient Egypt, this included: dancing, cracking the codes within an escape room, creating Egyptian jewellery and learning a traditional dance routine! In English, the children enjoyed working on their creative writing skills and learning how to code in computing saw them working hard to create their own algorithms.

As we progress into our final half-term, we are looking forward to the Y3 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, sports morning, welcoming in our parents to support with an activity in class and supporting the children as they prepare to transition into their next year at Scargill.



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!

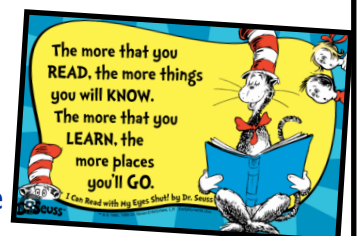


Reading

Reading is such an important life skill and helps all children to access learning at school. Daily reads are an essential element of a child's reading progression and it is really good to see so many children and their families acknowledging this and working so hard. Many thanks for your continued support with this, it really does make the greatest difference.

Remember that reading for pleasure can be reading a sign, recipe, comic strip or magazine as well as your child's school reading book.

Please continue to log all reads in your child's reading record, this can be in the form of a comment or simply just an initial to acknowledge a read has taken place.



Summer 2 25/26 - Our Y3/4 Curriculum

English

SPAG focus week

Empathy week

Creative character writing

Writing a holiday advert



Maths

Y3/Y4 - Time, Shape and Statistics

Y4 - Position and Direction



Science

Plants and retrieval of sticky knowledge in preparation for Year 4/5.



Computing

Algorithms and Programming - Coding/ Simulations



History

Romans in Rome - Exploring Roman life, dwellings and the events of Pompeii



PSHE

Changing Me



The Arts

Food Technology - Time period food (Roman)
3D Sculpture - Abstract Shape and Space

Thrive

Our individual class focus



Religion and Worldviews

What is it like to follow God?
People of God.



Music

Jazz



French

Going on a picnic theme
Aliens in France!



PE

Outdoor PE: Summer sports/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)

1.6.26 - Y4 Multiplication Check Week

9.6.26 - Leopard's parent session 2:30pm

10.6.26 - Lion's parent session 2:30pm

11.6.26 - Tiger's parent session 2:30pm

19.6.26 - Careers Taster Day

26.6.26 - Non-uniform day in exchange for Summer Fair items

29.6.26 - INSET day - school closed

1.7.26 - Whole school transition

3.7.26 - Y3 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

4.7.26 - School Summer Fair

6.7.26 - Sports week (dates TBC)

13.7.26 - Reports to parents

20.7.26 - Open evening 3:30pm-5pm

23.7.26 - Last day of school



Community events coming up

28.6.26 - West Hallam Open Gardens 12-5pm.

West Hallam's 13th century church St. Wilfrid's will be open with floral decorations
Teas and cakes will be served throughout the afternoon.

Proceeds

Proceeds to West Hallam Village Hall Charity and 1st West Hallam Guides.

Plant sales

There will be plants for sale.

Cost

£5.00 adults, accompanied under 12s free.

How to get tickets / programmes

Tickets available from West Hallam Village Hall.



11.7.26 - West Hallam Well Dressings and Scarecrow Trail 12-4pm. Find out more at: <https://westhallamwells.org.uk/scarecrow-trail>



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