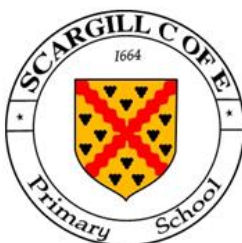


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Newsletter – January 2024  
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth



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Spring  
Term



All our children have made an excellent start to the term. Please can all parents ensure you read the newsletter carefully so that all in your household are fully aware of what is going on in school and how you can support your child.

### Personal Development

We continue to have lots of opportunities for personal development this half term. In PSHE, we are learning about dreams and goals. We are looking at the dreams and goals of others, reflecting on what challenges and successes we and others might face in working towards our dreams and goals, as well as exploring our own dreams and goals for now and for the future. In our Thrive time, class teachers are working on our whole class profiling and action plans to set new targets and strategies for our social, emotional and mental development and learning.

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Mr. Attenborough (Online Safety Lead) and the i-vengers have been learning about the importance of good sleep through the i-vengers Programme. They have prepared a presentation about good sleep habits and the benefits of sleep to be shared with the rest of the school during an assembly. Our i-vengers are learning ways to support other children in school regarding Online Safety.



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As a school, we have signed up to the i-vengers Programme. Below details what it is and why we are taking part.

*For children growing up, the online environment plays a significant part in their lives. It's a place for them to enhance their learning, connect with new ideas and discover more about the world around them. That's why it's so important we help children to become confident and capable explorers, so*

*they can safely make the most of all the wonderful benefits technology has to offer. i-vengers is a fully funded initiative through Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner and Derbyshire County Council, endorsed by the Derbyshire and Derby City Safeguarding Children Partnership.*

*Our work across schools and communities aims to unite these ideals, equipping children, teachers, key workers and parents with essential knowledge and skillsets, raising awareness and standards in online environment safety. Through collaborative learning, training, and discussions about the good and bad elements of digital technologies, we can not only help safeguard children of all ages, from pre-schoolers right through to higher education, but also empower them to make smarter and safer choices on their own.*

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Traci Good from the i-vengers Team will be coming into school for the whole day. She will complete workshops with children, staff and governors and at 5pm all parents are invited to attend a workshop which is specifically designed for helping parents to navigate the everchanging online world so they have the skills to keep their child safe. With children having much more online freedom and many more children having their own mobile phone we know how important it is for parents to be up-to-date and skilled in how to help their child. As part of our curriculum, we teach children how to stay safe online but we are also aware of the need for parents to have that understanding and ability to help their child when they are at home. In the past when we have run this session, the parents who attended have found it incredibly helpful. So please make every effort to come along. – **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm** in the school hall. Please come along.

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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 also note that parents should not park in the staff carparks. This includes parents using the Lanes before/after school club.**

Thank you.

As you are aware, the information on the left is written in **every** newsletter but still there are parents who choose to ignore it! Last week, we had support from a number of PCSOs in relation to parking offences around our school site.

Every day, we have parents who ignore the rules when it comes to parking. These laws are put in place to ensure the safety of everyone in the community and most importantly to keep your children safe. PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES!

<https://www.think.gov.uk/road-safety-laws/>





## A snapshot of what is going on in school this term so far

(Reminder to follow us on X @scargill\_school (formerly Twitter) to see more of what is happening in school)



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Leopard Class Art



Owl Class D&T cushion making



History of Toys work in Badger & Hedgehog Classes



Continuous Provision in Dolphin Class

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# Reading Challenge



Thank you to all who entered the reading challenge, we had some really good entries which the school council will judge this week. All the children who entered will receive a certificate and dojos in our celebration worship. A few of the entries can be seen below:



Reading the flying bath in the bath.



Reading Isadora- Moon goes camping in a tent



Reading Ellie's magic wellies  
Whilst wearing wellies outside in the rain.



Reading Library alive in the local library



Reading about cat behaviour whilst with a cat



Reading Mr Christmas under the  
Christmas tree.



## Get involved

### Scargill's 2024 Challenge!

To kickstart our year of fundraising and to allow us to continue to raise funds towards our sensory garden area, we are excited to introduce 'Challenge 2024'. We have a target of £7000 to provide the fencing for our garden and we would love it if everyone could take part. During the February half term break, we are encouraging pupils to each raise £20.24 or more!

Children 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 24 as inspiration... you could do a 24km walk or bike ride over the week, help your family with 24 jobs, score 24 goals, sell 24 cup cakes, perform a 24 minute sponsored dance or show... the possibilities are endless! As a Thrive school, we would love to see a challenge that builds resilience and as a Church School demonstrates perseverance (this half term's Worship focus).

We can't wait to see what you come up with. So, get your challenges tweeted to us!

£20.24 is your target but there is no minimum or maximum amount needed to join in the fun, should you raise more. There will be many prizes for the pupils, such as the pupil who raises the most sponsor money, the pupil who has an imaginative challenge and pupils who demonstrate determination and resilience when completing their fundraising activity.

Sponsor forms will be coming home next week. We ask the pupils to return their sponsor forms and money raised during the first week back after the holidays, the week commencing the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Scargill C of E Primary School 2024+ Challenge

Raise £20.24+ in 2024+

Some ideas for fundraising...



Sporting challenge



Baking challenge



Dance or drama challenge



Chore challenge



Enterprise challenge



Reading challenge



Community challenge



Building resilience challenge



24HR challenge

### Sporting Extra Curricular Activities Survey

As a school, we're constantly evaluating the provision we provide for our after-school clubs. To help ensure that the clubs we provide are popular with the children, could you please complete this quick survey in regards to sporting extra-curricular clubs to help us ensure the clubs we provide are suitable to the demand.

<https://bit.ly/48Svy1v>

### Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics

On the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 30 Year 3/4 children represented the school at a Sportshall Athletics competition hosted by Erewash School Sports Partnership. It was amazing to see children push themselves out of their comfort zone and participate in many activities - some for the very first time. We are so proud of the determination, resilience and perseverance that they showed whilst displaying sportsmanship and respect to the other schools.

NSPCC

## Online gaming and keeping children safe

Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your EA Sports FC 24?

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.

### Our webinar will help you:

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



**GAME SAFE FESTIVAL**

7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via Zoom. Book your place via this link: [nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets](https://nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets)

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

[https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase\\_tickets](https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase_tickets)

FREE Online gaming information event for parents/carers

Reception are in need of any wellies that your child may have outgrown. Children sizes between 10 – 13. As long as they are waterproof any wellies will be appreciated any colour or pattern.

Many Thanks



Please follow us on Facebook



**Scargill CE Primary School**

### Polite Request 1

There are a number of dogs accompanying their owners on the school run. It has been brought to my attention, that there now seems to be a large group of dogs waiting near the gate entrance off the rec. Please can dog owners be mindful that this can be very overwhelming and upsetting to young children. Please can you ensure dogs are well back from the path and stop them from jumping up at children and other parents.



Thank you

### Polite Request 2

Pre-school age children waiting on the playground at the end of the day. Please can you ensure your child waits next to you. There are an increasing number of children playing on the bank, bars and steps near to the Y3/4 classrooms. This has been particularly distracting to the children in their classrooms. The bars are not safe for climbing on. At this time of year, the school field and play equipment area are too wet to play on safely.



Thank you

# Friends of Scargill (FOS) needs YOU!

## 7 Reasons to join FOS



**Your Child benefits.** FOS is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. Our fundraising has provided extras for the school such as the screens and sound systems in both halls, extra books for the library and treats for the children on special occasions.

**To make a difference.** FOS also organises events which add so much to your child's experience. School discos, Winter Wonderland and the Summer Fayre. This creates a real sense of community and benefits the children.

**We have fun.** Being part of FOS is a fun and rewarding experience as we plan and host events where parents can get together and make new connections. Holding more social evenings for parents such as a Race Night is something we'd love to do more of.

**Make friends.** Many friendships develop from being part of FOS. Volunteering your time and working towards a common goal is a rewarding experience and many long-lasting friendships are formed while being part of our team.

**Feel involved.** Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new members. Please consider coming along to our meetings or volunteer a few hours of your time to help at an event. It is a great way to get involved and feel part of the school family.

**Give a helping hand.** We realise that every parent is busy so we really appreciate any time you can give. Many hands make light work so if more people come forward we can share the work making it fun for everyone.

**Keep our FOS going.** As parents move on from the school. There is a real danger that there will no longer be a FOS to carry on providing this valuable resource. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents to take over running FOS in the future.

Contact us via email:  
scargillpta@yahoo.com

Facebook  
facebook.com/friendsofscargill

Twitter @scargillfriends

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It is World Book Day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. All children can come into school dressed as a book character. We want the children to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home. We will set up a WBD Costume Swap in the bike shelter near the entrance off Beech Lane. Please ensure costumes are bagged up securely with the costume details and size clearly visible on the front of the bag. Leave/swap on the tables under the shelter w/c 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February.

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**CAP**  
debt help

If you're looking for help to get out of debt, find a job or gain vital life skills, Christians Against Poverty provides a range of free professional services across the UK through local churches. West Hallam Methodist Church is a Centre for CAP, they offer help to anyone regardless of their religious beliefs. They are committed to their services being available to all individuals regardless of age, disability, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender identity, sex or sexual identity. For local FREE, confidential help please call Ian 07504 507347 Lesley 07594 256177 Or call the CAP national debt line free on 0800 328 0006. For more information go to <https://capuk.org/get-help>

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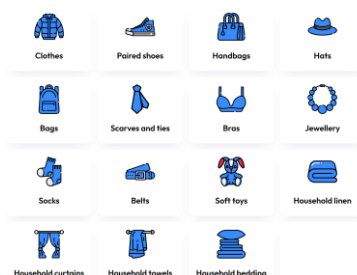
## Get involved



Scargill is having a Bag2School fundraiser. Bags to fill have now come home. All you need to do is fill it with textile recyclable items and bring it to school no later than Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024.



### We Collect



### We Don't Collect



For more information click the link below:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>



Thanks for placing Christmas orders through My Child's Art we have raised £255.81 which will help buy art supplies for all children to use.



Thanks to anyone who took part in the above carol singing event. Cat Hope has informed us that approximately £36 was raised from local donations. Thank you!



Does your child love to sing? Do they play a musical instrument? South East Derbyshire Music Centre runs sessions on Saturday mornings at Kirk Hallam Community Academy with groups catering for a wide range of abilities and ages. We provide inspirational musical experiences through weekly term-time rehearsals, regular concerts and performing opportunities, workshops and biennial tours. For more information or to book a free trial session, visit <https://sedmc.co.uk/> or ask Mr Attenborough

## Keeping Warm!

Derbyshire County Council have issued the advice which can be found on our Early Help & Advice page on our website. Click on the link:

**Scargill Church of England Primary School - Early Help and Advice ([eschools.co.uk](https://eschools.co.uk))**

### Brrrrr!

A plea from class teachers during this colder weather - please check PE kits and ensure joggers and warm top is in school to wear for outdoor PE. Also, that if children are wearing wellies/boots to walk to school in ensure they have shoes to change into. Children also need to wear named gloves and a hat/ear muffs whilst it is particularly cold.







## **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

## **Free School Meals for children**


Please check if you are eligible for Free School Meals. If you qualify, your child will receive free school meals for their whole time at Primary School and we will give each child two school jumpers and a book bag. In addition to this, the school will receive funding which is used to support our children. Your child being on free school meal is completely confidential. To apply, please follow the link below.

**Free school meals and Pupil Premium funding - Derbyshire County Council**

## **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 <a href="https://twitter.com/scargill_school">@scargill_school</a></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.

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

### 2023/24

~~Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023~~  
~~Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023~~

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

### INSET DAYS

~~Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023~~  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### BANK HOLIDAYS - school closed

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Diary Dates

Any new dates/events added since the previous newsletter will be added in green.

### Spring Term

22.1.24 – Y5/6 PCSO visit – Anti-social behaviour.  
Reception – PCSO visit – Strangers.

2.2.24 – 9am SEND Coffee Morning – all parents of children with SEND welcome

5.2.24 – iVengers online safety training for children. 5pm- iVengers parent online safety session in the Old Hall – all parents welcome.

9.2.24-15.2.24 -Scholastic Book Fair

12.2.24 – Parents Evening

15.2.24 – Parents Evening

## Diary Dates Continued

7.3.24 – World Book Day

w/c 25.3.24 – Y3&4 Performance (exact dates and times TBC) Church visits. Data sheets home to parents

28.3.24 – 9.15am – Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception and Y1&2 children.

### Summer Term

Each class will arrange a class visit for parents during Summer Term 1

w/c 15.4.25 – Edale Residential Y4

19.4.24 – Y1&2 Trip to Conkers

22.4.24 – World Earth Day

w/c 13.5.24 – KS2 SATs week

16.5.24 – Lea Green

21.5.24 – Y5/6 Trip to The Black Country Museum

w/c 3.6.23 – Isle of Wight residential Y6

Multiplication Times Table Check week for Y4 children

10.6.24 – Phonics Screening check week – Y1 children

11.6.24 – Y6 Primary Explorers Day at the University of Derby

w/c 24.6.24 – Sports Days (exact dates and times TBC)

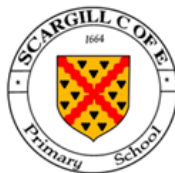
w/c 15.7.24 – Y5&6 Performance (exact dates and times TBC) End of year reports to parents

w/c 15.7.24 -Scholastic Book Fair

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

23.7.24 – 9.15pm Leavers Service for Y6 at St Wilfrid's Church. All Y6 parents/carers welcome

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