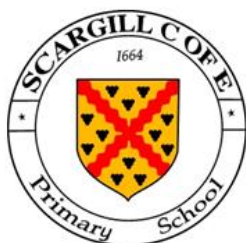


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Personal Development



In PSHE this half term, our unit is Healthy Me. The children are learning about the choices we can make to look after our bodies and minds and the impact these will have, as well as setting ourselves fitness and wellbeing challenges and goals.

In Thrive, we continue to work on our individual class learning targets together as part of our right time learning.

Our wellbeing team, together with Mrs Bull, Miss West and Mrs Bown led a wellbeing worship all by themselves for the whole school this half term. They did a fantastic job and we are really proud of the work they have done, as well as their plans for the rest of the year.

Y1/2 Art

Art session where the children have been developing their 3D drawings as part of our paper sculpture topic.



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World Book Day

Lots of excitement about books throughout school with children taking part in some exciting activities.



Ancient Egyptian Day

On Wednesday 6th March, Leopards, Lions and Tigers took part in an Ancient Egyptian Day with Nefertiti from Past Productions. Dressed suitably for our ancient visitor, the children had an introduction to the civilisation. Nefertiti was really impressed with what our children already knew! Throughout the day, they took part in a variety of activities including: drama on Ancient Egyptian myths, stories and traditions; an escape room (including trying to unlock a sarcophagus) and using hieroglyphs to crack codes and make their own cartouches. The day ended with some dancing and a quiz to test new learning!



Scargill's 2024 Challenge! Michael's Way – Sensory Garden

Thanks for getting involved. If there are any more sponsor forms and money raised to be sent into school, please get them in asap so we can get an overall total. The support so far has been incredible! THANK YOU!

Our next part of the project will be for volunteers to help....look out for more information regarding this soon.

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

SAVE OUR



Friends of Scargill (FOS) are making a final plea to all parents, grandparents and friends of Scargill to volunteer and become FOS.

At the moment, there are just 3 members of FOS (who are not staff members) from a parent population of 600.

For a Summer Fayre to go ahead this year, we need your help.

Over the last 5 years our FOS have helped raise much needed additional funds so that all our children can benefit from 'extras' that usual school funds cannot provide. These have included – screens and sound systems in both halls, books for the library, reward prizes, Christmas parties and lunchtime play equipment.

An improved attendance and a commitment to help, plan and organise the summer fayre at the next meeting will determine the future of FOS.

Next meeting details

Date – Monday 11th March

Venue – Scargill CE Primary School

Time – 3.30pm

Your children can come along too and refreshments will be provided.

If you are unable to attend this meeting but are willing to help please email scargillpta@yahoo.com and let us know. Thanks in advance of your support!

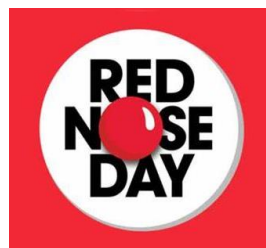
Careers Day – Parent help needed!

We are hoping to hold a Careers Day on **Friday 14th 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 the end of March so we can begin planning the day. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/J6iNbguCTb>



Thanks to those who donated for the Bag2School fundraiser we raised £135



Friday 15th March

Wear something **red**/funny with your uniform.

Donation information will be sent via text next week.

Thanks!

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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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Attendance

"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts"



KS1 (Y2) and KS2 (Y6) SATS

A guide for parents for KS2 SATS can be found on our website via the link below.

<https://scargill.eschools.co.uk/web/y56/583356>

Y6 children will complete these tests w/c 13th May

KS1 SATS tests are non statutory this academic year. However, our Trust have asked that our children complete them as usual. The Government are yet to release the KS1 parent guide so we will share this with you as soon as it is available.

Y2 children will complete these tests w/c 7th May and 13th May

Easter Competitions

On Thursday 28th March all Reception, Y1 & Y2 children are invited to take part in our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. The children come to school with a decorated bonnet. The children will parade around the playground at 9am and parents are invited to stay after drop off to see the children in their bonnets. Afterwards, the children will return into school and parents will leave via the playground gate. There will be a prize for the winning Bonnet from each class.



This year children in KS2 can enter a competition of their choice. They can either choose to design an Easter card or decorate a hard-boiled egg character/scene. They will need to bring their cards/eggs in on Thursday 28th March. Enjoy getting creative!



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.

It's not a personal budget for individual pupils, but we will aim to prioritise the academic support of eligible pupils with it.

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.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Get in touch with your local council as soon as possible to see if you're eligible.


Remember: Our school can only receive pupil premium for your child if you claim it.

Pupil Premium







Click on the QR code to complete your application





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.








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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>




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)

A plea from class teachers during this colder weather - please check PE kits and ensure joggers and warm top are 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

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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/residential <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.

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 26th February - Thursday 28th March 2024
Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024
Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

INSET DAYS

Monday 3rd June 2024
Friday 28th June 2024

BANK HOLIDAYS - school closed

Monday 6th May 2024

TERM DATES

2024/25

Thursday 5th September – Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December 2024
Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February 2025
Monday 24th March – Friday 4th April 2025
Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May 2025
Monday 2nd June – Friday 25th July 2025

INSET Days

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 2nd June 2025
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Diary Dates

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

Spring Term

7.3.24 – World Book Day
11.3.24 – 3.30pm – FOS meeting at school
14.3.24 – Class Photographs
w/c 25.3.24 Church visits. Data sheets home to parents.
25.3.24 – Dolphin Class – Farm visit
25.3.24 – 2pm Y3&4 Performance
26.3.24 – 9.15am Y3&4 Performance
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
3.5.24 – 9am Coffee Morning for parents of children with SEND
w/c 7.5.24 & 13.5.24 – KS1 SATs week
w/c 13.5.24 – KS2 SATs week
16.5.24 – Lea Green Y2
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
14.6.24 – Careers Day
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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