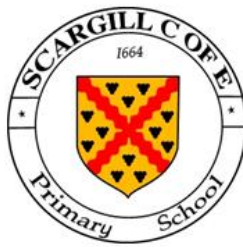


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**Newsletter – July 2023**  
**Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth**

**Living Our Values Everyday**



As another school year comes to an end we continue to be incredibly proud of our amazing children. They continue to develop both academically and personally through the great opportunities provided through our curriculum. Children have enjoyed St Wilfrid's church visits and a trip to the Open Centre in Derby for Y5 children, Geography field work around the village with an opportunity to see the wonderful well dressings and scarecrows in the village. Well done to School of Rock who performed during the Well Dressing Festival. Year 3/4 enjoyed their Anglo Saxon visitor and Reception children loved Beach Day.



I have had the pleasure of awarding hundreds of Starfish Values Certificates during our celebration worships on a Friday throughout the year. Last week, 24 lucky golden ticket winners enjoyed a pizza party at Pizza Express in recognition of their achievements. These children represented our school perfectly and the staff at Pizza Express emailed in to say they 'all thought the children were fantastic and a real credit to your school.'



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We have also enjoyed welcoming parents into school more this term too: joining in with class lessons; watching and in some case taking part in Sports Days; coming to our SEND Coffee mornings and the Summer Fayre as well as attending information meetings for September Reception and Y1 parents and for the Y5/6 parents watching the brilliant performances of Aladdin.



We would appreciate any feedback regarding any of these events via the link below – thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WfyB0fiuHy>

There have been numerous assessments completed this term and we are incredibly proud of how well our children have done in the national tests this year. All our overall results will be available for you to see on our school website. Our results are broadly in line with National Average or above and we are particularly pleased with our Y1 Phonics pass rate of 85% and our Y6 Reading result of 80% (compared to a National Average of 74%) children achieving the expected standard. 38% of these children achieving the higher standard (compared to a National Average of 28%).

Transition day went very well and it was also lovely to welcome into school many new parents and children who will start in September. Changing Lives also came in to school to talk to the children about moving on and change with our Y5/6 children. Our Y5 children experienced a 'taster day' at Kirk Hallam and our Y6 children have had various visits to the nine different schools they are transitioning to in September. We are extremely proud of our Y6 children and everything they have achieved during their time at Scargill. We wish them all every success for the future.

Thanks to all our parents for their continued support this year. We wish all our children and families a safe and happy summer holiday.

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### School Council Visit

This term the School Council has continued to develop their linked projects with Bishop Lonsdale School. Following on from a successful visit to Bishop Lonsdale earlier in the year; this time it was our turn to host. Our main focus was to compare a village school with an inner-city school. We compared many aspects from languages and celebrations through to favourite foods and future careers! It was very interesting to see the many ways we are alike and to celebrate our differences too.

A big well done to all the children for making it a fantastic day!



### Open Centre Visit

In July, Year 5 visited Derby Open Centre. The day included an informative and fun workshop about Asian marriage and visits to the Hindu mandir and the Sikh Gurdwara. During the visits, children were able to appreciate the beauty of the buildings and their features as well as finding out how the places of worship are used to support the local communities. The children enjoyed their day and it was fantastic to see buildings they had learnt about in school in their local area and hear from members of local faith communities first hand.



### Michael's Way

A huge thank you for the incredible response from our school community so far. We are hoping that work will get underway over the summer holidays.

If you would like to know more about Michael and the fundraising page, click the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/louisa-bull>

Thanks to the additional donations totalling £153.59 from families following the Y5/6 performances last week.



### The Bishop's Badge



Cara was awarded the Bishops Badge by Bishop Malcolm. Each year these badges, based upon recommendations made by individual Church Schools, are awarded at Derby Cathedral. Each school can nominate a Y6 pupil for the ways they embody one or more of our diocesan values of generous faith, courageous hope and life-giving love in an age-appropriate way. The love Cara has for her family, friends and school community is inspirational and life giving to those who have the pleasure of knowing her. Congratulations Cara – we are all very proud of you!

### Beach Day!

Reception enjoyed their annual beach day. They had a busy day flying to Spain, going through passport control and security before arriving at the beach. The children fully embraced the day.



Passport control



Fruit snack shack



Ice cream time



Lots of fun at the beach with friends.



A huge Thank you to West Hallam Fryer for providing the children with fish and chips.

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### Staff News



After starting as a volunteer (in 2009) then training to become a TA and HLTA, Mrs Hanson has now completed her teacher training. She has been an incredible member of our staff team and we are immensely proud of her achievements. However, this unfortunately means she is leaving us to take up a teaching position at another school within DDAT (our Trust) We would like to thank her for her commitment to our children over the time she has been here. We are sad to see her leave but wish her the very best in her teaching career ahead.

One of our wonderful MDS team, Mrs Bickley also leaves us as she progresses in her career to become a Teaching Assistant. We thank her for the care she has given to our children over lunchtime for the last 5 years and wish her all the best in her new role.

Mrs Crawford, Mrs Abbas-Norris and Mrs Slater also come to the end of their time with us. Happy Hedgehog class have loved having Mrs Crawford as one of their teachers for most of this year. Mrs Abbas-Norris and Mrs Slater have been amazing TAs this school year. We are sad to see them leave. Thanks very much to all of them – we will miss you but wish you best of luck in your next schools.

### School Dinners

Derbyshire County Council, who provide our school dinners, have asked us to make you aware of a price rise to school dinners in September to £3.25. School dinners remain free to children in Reception, Y1 and Y2.

### Free School Meals for children in Y3-Y6

The start of a new school year is a good time to 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.

<https://bit.ly/46Njw9A>

### 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.



Our uniform drop/swap shop is still available and located in the bike shed at the front of school (same place as last year) until the penultimate day of term. 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.

### **Volunteers Needed!**



### **Volunteers and Relief MDS needed.**

Do you have some spare time and you would like to help in school?

Our children have really benefitted from some wonderful volunteers we have had in school this year. If you are interested in coming into help, please contact the school office for an application form.

We are looking for a MDS and some relief Midday Supervisor cover. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more information. If you would like any more information regarding any of these roles, please come and chat to me on the playground or give me a call.

## Fieldwork Fortnight

At Scargill, we value the importance of Fieldwork and the opportunities it provides us with taking our learning out into the real world! This year, we took part in Geographical Association's Fieldwork Fortnight which encourages school to undertake fieldwork in their local area. This year's theme was **environment**. Reception children went around West Hallam to play landmark bingo, looking for different human and physical features of our local area. Year 1/2 children conducted a traffic survey to investigate which type of vehicle travels through our local area the most. Year 3/4 children participated in a noise sample survey to understand which street produces the most amount of noise and interpreting factors which produced the noise. Year 5/6 children are completing their fieldwork during the last week of term. They will be conducting a litter survey to see if litter affects our local area and what can be done to prevent the amount of litter in the environment.



## Activities to get involved with at home

After the success of last year's Summer Challenge, this year we will be participating in Royal Geographical Societies' (RGS) Young Geographer of the Year competition. The focus for this year's competition is: **A blueprint for the future**. Children are encouraged to produce an A3 poster with innovative ideas to address at least one geographical problem. For more information, see the Geography Summer Challenge letter in the July section of our website or on the Geography curriculum page. We can't wait to see as many entries as possible!



In the June Newsletter we gave you information about the Library **Summer Reading Challenge**. You can sign up at your local library!

This summer, we also invite all our children to take part in our own BIG Summer Reading Challenge too. All you have to do is complete reading tasks and cross them off as you go. You can take photographs as a bonus if you wish, but you only need to bring back the completed sheet after the holiday to receive a fabulous certificate and Dojo points to start your new school year! Look out for a copy of this challenge sheet coming home in book bags.



#### Summer Reading Booklist

A booklist for EYFS, KS1 & KS2 pupils

BookSpace

### **Wondering what your child could read this summer?**

Click the link here to view a Summer Reading Booklist from BookSpace for some book suggestions for children from EYFS up to Y6 along with some top tips to keep children reading over the holidays.

<https://bit.ly/3KmlWwh>

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS IN SEPTEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scargill's BIG Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, we invite you to take part in our BIG Summer Reading Challenge. All you have to do is complete the tasks below and cross them off as you go. You can take photographs as a bonus if you wish, but you only need to bring back the completed sheet to receive a fabulous certificate and Dojo points to start your new school year! What are you waiting for?

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| Read a comic book                 | Read to your favourite toy       | Whisper read                   | Read song lyrics    | Read in the bath or paddling pool |
| Read under a tree                 | Read at the library              | Read a news article            | Read a menu         | Read with a friend                |
| Read a chapter book               | Read to a grandparent            | Read poetry                    | Read with a hat on  | Read for 15 minutes               |
| Read the captions on TV           | Read to someone younger than you | Read a recipe                  | Read to relax       | Read a joke book                  |
| Read under a blanket with a torch | Read outside                     | Read while eating an ice cream | Read in a new place | Read in your silliest voice       |

Complete these extra challenges for a golden ticket into our book token prize draw:

- Create a model of something from one of your favourite books
- Write a book review of any book you have read
- Draw an alternative book cover for your favourite book
- Complete your local library's summer reading challenge and bring in your certificate (see letter for details)

Remember that you have all of the 6-week holidays to complete the challenges. Bring back anything you have done by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

HAPPY READING



A huge thank you to everyone who donated, helped, came a long and supported our Summer Fayre. Lots of fabulous fun had by all. £1,284 was raised – thank you!



### **My Child's Art**

Thanks to everyone for getting involved with the My Child's Art project for the King's Coronation. £140.02 was raised. This will go towards art supplies for classes in September.



### TERM DATES

22/23

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

### 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

17.7.23 – 3.30 – 5.30 pm – Open Evening – all parents welcome to talk to current teachers as well as introduce yourselves to your child's next teacher.

21.7.23 – 9.30 a.m. Y6 parents are welcome to attend the Y6 Leavers' Service at St Wilfrid's Church.

### 2023/24

6.9.23 – Children return to school

25.9.23 – Colours Day! We are excited to tell you that we will be having a fundraising day to raise money for a fantastic charity. Therefore, children and staff will be able to come to school wearing bright colours, in exchange for donating £1. The Abilities in Me Foundation writes children's stories based on real children with a range of conditions. Money raised goes into: creating more books to help raise awareness, supporting school SEND projects and running family support events which we are looking to expand across the UK. If you'd like to find out more, please go to: [www.theabilitiesinme.com](http://www.theabilitiesinme.com)



HELP NEEDED!

The PTA are looking for new members. Please do get in touch if you would like to help. Events can only take place with the support of our parent community volunteers and the fundraising really does make a difference to



### NUT/SESAME ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts/sesame or nut/sesame traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain


the school. More information about how to get involved can be found on the PTA Face Book Scargill C of E Primary PTA or email [scargillpta@yahoo.com](mailto:scargillpta@yahoo.com)

nuts/sesame or products containing nut/sesame traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces, and sesame topped bread or hummus dips.

Thank you!

## Communication

### Where to go?

| School Website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | School Office                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Class Teachers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | SENDCOs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Head of School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <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/residentials</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<br/>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<br/><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<br/><a href="mailto:info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk">info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p> |
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