



Scargill Church of England

Primary School

Newsletter

Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

May

2022

### Summer Term

It has been an incredibly busy few weeks in school. We have really enjoyed being able to do so many more activities in school as we return to 'normal'. Y4 children enjoyed a great residential in Edale following their brilliant performance of Ancient Egypt. Y5 children have added to their knowledge and understanding by visiting the Black Country Living Museum as too have Y3 with their trip to Brackenhurst to learn more about WWII. Moving forward, there are more visits planned with Reception children visiting Twycross Zoo, Y1 to Conkers and residential to Lea Green for Y2 and the Isle of Wight for Y6. It's great to be able to enhance the children's learning and development through these opportunities.

Perhaps one of the least pleasing aspects though of returning to normal has been the requirement for Y2 and Y6 to take their SATs tests. However, we are incredibly proud of how our amazing children have taken these tests in their stride and completed them with calmness, maturity and a positive attitude.

This term seems to be whizzing by at great pace with the hustle and bustle of excellent learning activities across school. We have many things to look forward to. Please ensure you note the key dates you need to know from the list within this newsletter.



### **A message from our Global Committee.**

Thank you for the donations of seeds etc that were sent in last term. They are much appreciated.

The global committee have given each class battery recycling boxes. There will be a reward for the class who fill the most boxes between now and the end of the year. Please send used batteries in with your child as and when you have them.

We are also still collecting bottle tops of any kind for an art project.



On Friday 27th May, we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children can wear red, white and blue on this day if they would like to.

Children will enjoy a celebration lunch along with singing and activities throughout the day.

The West Hallam Parish Council will also present every child with a commemorative coin.

We have been invited to take part in the community celebrations too. Our children are busy rehearsing some songs to perform at the community jubilee celebrations on Sunday 5th June.

### **Diary Dates**

19.5.22-20.5.22 – Y2 Lea Green

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration in school. Children can wear red, white & blue.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Community Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration. School playground accessible for parking.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 9 a.m.-10 a.m. – Y6 Parent Transition workshop.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Y4 Roman workshop

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Trip to Conkers

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre (TBC – see PTA section)

Sports Days are as follows. Parents are invited to watch from 9.15 a.m.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Sports Day

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Sports Day

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Y1/2 Sports Day

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 Sports Day

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June -5.30 Welcome meeting for Reception parents Sept 2022

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – INSET Day

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> July – Hospitality Week

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Meet your new teacher

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Isle of Wight

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 3.30-5.30 – Open evening for parents

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Service

Please note that other more specific year group dates and times are detailed in the department newsletters.

## Volunteers

As we are returning to a more 'normal' way of life in school we want to welcome into school parent volunteers. If you would like to help please get in touch. We would be grateful if parents/grandparents could help with some gardening, hearing readers, photocopying, preparing fruit for EYFS/KS1 or on trips and visits. Any volunteers would need to complete a DBS safeguarding check.

## COVID

Please read the unchanged most recent risk assessment on our website which outlines how we are adapting to living with Covid.



## HELP NEEDED!

The PTA are looking for new members. The PTA are trying to make plans for the Summer Fayre and the provisional date is set for the afternoon of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. However, without more PTA members the Fayre will not be possible. 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 the school. More information about how to get involved can be found on the PTA Face Book *Scargill C of E Primary School* or Twitter *@ScargillPTA* accounts.

## TERM DATES

### **2021/2022**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### INSET DAYS

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

### **2022/2023**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

### INSET DAYS

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

## 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.

Some of our neighbours have also informed us that cars parking on grass verges near to school are ruining them. Please avoid parking in such areas.



**Please also note that parents should not park in the staff carparks. This includes parents using the Lanes before/after school club and when children attend after school activities.**

Thank you



### **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

### **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

### **Communication**

Please keep using our website for additional support and information.

Also, follow us on Twitter @scargill\_school as we often share helpful information and it gives you an up-to-date view of what is happening in school.