



Scargill Church of England

Primary School

Newsletter

Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth

July

2022

Summer Term

It has been yet another incredibly busy month with lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place. During the first week of July all children took part in Hospitality Week activities. This really showcased many aspects our school values and the British Values.



Classes focused on how to be welcoming to others, diversity and respect, and creating a more welcoming environment for wildlife in our local community. This included Religion and Worldviews, Art, English and Thrive activities. Thank you to everyone at St. Wilfrid's Church for displaying work from all year groups during the Well Dressing celebrations. Amongst the photographs below, you will see a couple of wonderful poems written by Badger Class. They are based on 'The British' by Benjamin Zephaniah. The children worked in groups and have thought about all the different people, talents and interests that make up our school and how we all mix together to make it a very special place.

There have been numerous trips, activities and a residential too. With Y1 particularly enjoying the barefoot walk at Conkers, Reception enjoyed Fish and Chips (thank you West Hallam Fryer) and Y6 had a brilliant time last week on the Isle of Wight. It was a pleasure to spend last week with Y6. Their behaviour was exemplary and they really showed what wonderful Scargill Citizens they have become. Well done Y6 - you are all amazing! Our Y6 children are transitioning to seven different schools in September and we wish them all every success for the future.

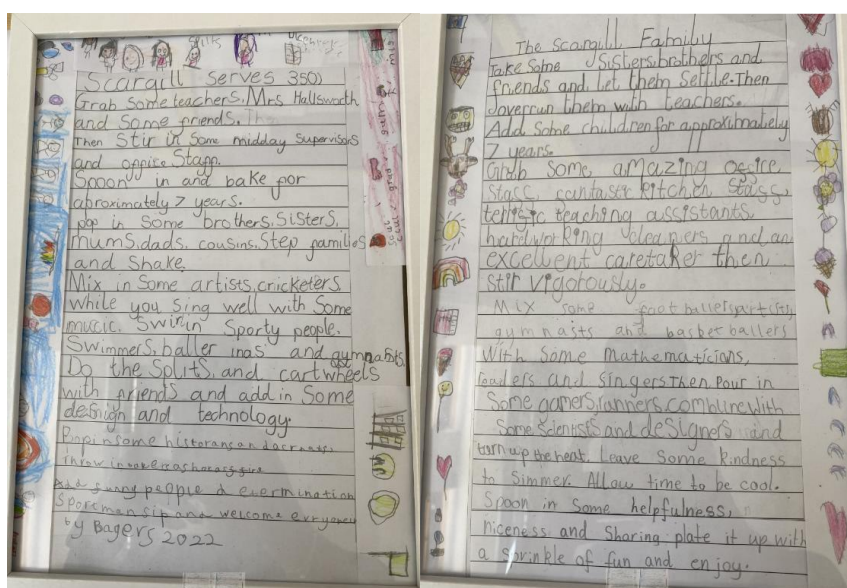
Transition day went very well and it was also lovely to welcome into school many new parents and children who will start in September. Changing Lives also came in to school, this term, to talk to the children about moving on and change. The transition workshop they gave to Y6 pupils and parents was very well received by Y6 and the parents that attended.

As you may have noticed, the resurfacing work on the cage playground is well under way. Over the summer holidays we have much needed work in our cellar being completed as well as a long awaited refurbishment of the main toilet blocks in school.

As the Summer holidays approach, it is a perfect opportunity for children to experience geography learning in the real world due to many people going away and visiting new countries, cities and places. We would love children to take a picture of themselves in a place they have visited during the 6 weeks, whether it is in this country or abroad, so we can place them on a map to show all the different places we have visited. Please write the name of the location on the back of the photo.

Alongside this, we have created a bingo sheet (coming home this week) of physical and human features for children to spot on their adventures. We can't wait to see what amazing places you end up exploring!

We have been busy ensuring that any adaptations to our curriculum have been made ready for the mixed age classes. Each department will be sending out information regarding this and the curriculum plans will be on our website by the end of the week. Thanks to all our parents for their continued support this year. We wish all our children and families a safe and happy summer holiday.







Staffing News

Mrs Crawford who has been covering PPA and ECT time in Y1/2 this year will leave at the end of term. Good bye and thank you Mrs Crawford!

Miss Roper returns from Maternity Leave at the start of the Autumn Term.

Our new School Business Manager, Mrs Else, will join our staff team over the summer holiday.

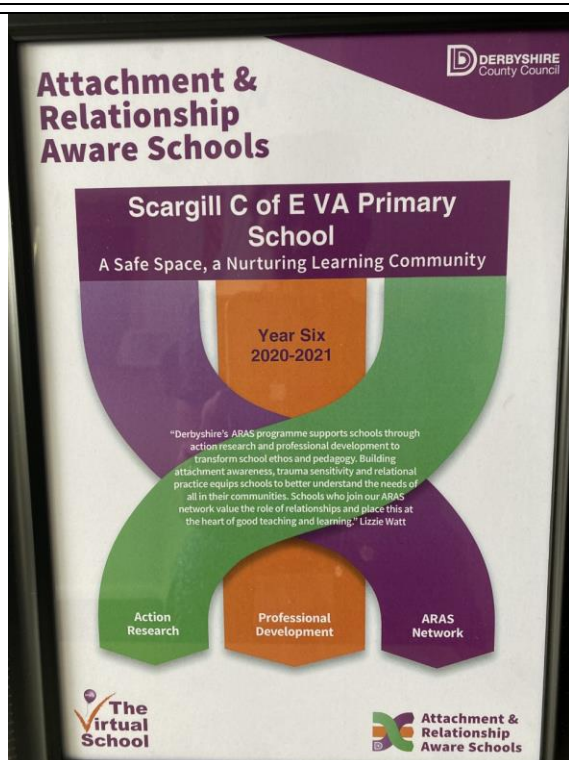
Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st July at 2pm – Y6 Performance.

Thursday 20th July 9.15 Y5/6 Sports Day

Friday 22nd July – 9.30am Y6 Leavers Service – All Y6 parents welcome at St. Wilfrid's Church

We have recently won a couple of awards!



CONGRATULATIONS



On Passing Your Eco-Schools Green Flag!

We love your democratic and fair approach to appointing Eco-Committee members. It's great to see that other pupils played a part in the

Your Eco-Code is really smart and concise. It's a great message and its punchy nature will definitely help it be processed by everyone passing by your Eco-Board. Congratulations to everyone for the great work you have managed to do, earning your

We love the range of activities that you and your Eco-Committee planned for delivery. The fact that they cover both indoor (Raising money for an overseas charity and an ice-lolly sale for victims of the Ukraine war) and outdoor (litter picks, tree planting, creating a 'Reflection area' with fresh plants in your outdoor courtyard and a sustainable Garden Area in the grounds with fruit trees. Insect-

We are so incredibly proud of our Global Committee for all of their hard work and dedication in passing our Eco-Flag. Their passion for making our school more Eco-



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Summer Fayre a great success.

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 the

Term dates 22/23

Thursday 1st September – Friday 21st October 2022

Monday 31st October – Thursday 22nd December 2022

Monday 9th January – Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 27th February – Friday 31st March 2023

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2023

INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September

Monday 27th February

Monday 5th June

Friday 30th June

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.

School Dinners

Derbyshire Catering Service have asked us to inform you that school dinners are increasing to £2.30 from September.

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.