



**Scargill Church of England  
Primary School  
Newsletter  
Head of School – Mrs S Hallsworth**

**September  
2021**



We have had such a great start to the school term. The children have settled back into school brilliantly. Behaviour is excellent and children are working hard and enjoying their learning. Every child in school has created a feather and they have been used to create the beautiful angel pictured above.

**School Ready in September!**

We are very pleased with how smart our children are looking this term. Thank you for ensuring that your child has the correct uniform.

Details of uniform expectations can be found here:

<https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/website/uniform/523913>

Please, please, please ensure that your child's name is in all their school clothing!

**COVID Positive results**

Notifying us of COVID-19 pupil cases – please continue to use [info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk) to keep us informed about positive cases. If we are informed of cases, it may be that Track & Trace will contact you to tell children if they need to isolate. If a child or anyone in your household develops Covid symptoms, please ensure you book a PCR test.

**Staffing News**

Congratulations to Miss Rudd who got married in the Summer holidays. She will now be known as Mrs Rudd-Walters.

Congratulations to Mr Keene who also got married this summer.

**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. **Please also note that parents should not park**



Congratulations to Miss Roper and her partner as they are expecting another baby to join big sister Alice.

**in the staff carparks. This includes parents using the Lanes before/after school club.**

Thank you.

### **Attendance & Absences**

Please see the leaflet, regarding attendance, from Derbyshire County Council which can be found here on our website:

<https://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk/website/attendance/573825>

It explains clearly for parents everything you need to know. Please can I remind parents that it is your responsibility to inform school if your child is going to be absent. Please ring the school office and leave a message. There have been a number of occasions recently where our admin team have had to spend a lot of time chasing up absent children. If we are not able to ascertain a reason for absence then we have to carry out a child safety and wellbeing check. This means that the Senior Leadership Team will end up knocking on your front door!

### **Author Visit**

We will be welcoming the children's author E.R Reilly into school on Wednesday 6th October. He will lead a special assembly, read aloud some of his stories and give children 'top-tips' for writing stories of their own.

E.R. Reilly has written books suitable for all primary age children. You can visit the website at: [www.er-reilly.co.uk](http://www.er-reilly.co.uk) where you can read extracts from the books and see videos of Eamonn teaching children to write stories. Check out what Eamonn is up to on Facebook E.R Reilly or Twitter @ERReillybooks.

Books will be available to buy and there will be free books given to school if more than 30 are purchased.



The Changing Lives Service is part of a national trailblazer project, funded by the Government as part of its ambitious plans to transform children and young people's mental health as cited in the NHS Long-Term Plan.

The Mental Health Support Teams in schools (MHST) are located across six bases, called 'Centres of Excellence' - one of which is located at Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy

For more information please see their website which can be found here.

[Changing Lives | Action for Children](#)

A parent referral form can be found on our website in the Mental Health & Wellbeing section here:

<https://bit.ly/3rnSFg6>

### TERM DATES

**2021/2022**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January –Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 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

**Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee – School will be closed on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021.**



Thank you very much to Wade Plant Hire, for the kind donation of gravel for our Reception outdoor area.

Thank you to the Wilmott family for their kind donation of an electric piano.



### **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

### **Harvest**

This year we will be collecting donations for the Padley Centre. Information about what to donate can be found below this newsletter on the school website. We will let you know (by text message) the date to bring items in as soon as possible.



### **Pupil Premium**

We are aware that the pandemic has changed many lives and we want all children to achieve their full potential and access everything that our school has to offer. This can be supported by additional funding for children who are eligible for a Pupil Premium grant.

Could your child be eligible for a Pupil Premium grant?

Children qualify for free school meals – and accordingly pupil premium – if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)

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- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

If your child qualifies for free school meals, it's important that you tell us. Even if they're in Early Years or KS1 and receive universal school meals for infant pupils, or are in KS2 and take a packed lunch – as this enables us to claim pupil premium. This funding can then be used to support your child in school.

Children also qualify if:

- Children are in care
- Children previously in care who have been adopted, or who have a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order
- Children recorded as being from service families

If you think your child could be eligible please complete the form (available from our school office) and in return for successful applications, you will receive a voucher that will pay for two school jumpers and a book bag.

### **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.



**Congratulations**  
**On achieving your Eco-Schools Silver Award**

At the end of the summer term, we were very pleased to have achieved our Silver Eco-Schools award. This year we have a new Global Committee to help us become a more Eco-friendlier school and ultimately achieve our Green Flag. We are very excited about the difference we are going to be able to make together.



Here are some more photos from the first few weeks of term!

