

School Newsletter

23rd July 2026

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly successful and memorable year for Scarcliffe Primary School. It has been a year of achievement, growth and change with our pupils demonstrating resilience, kindness and a determination in their learning. From the youngest children taking their first steps in their educational journey, to our Y6 pupils preparing to move to secondary school, every child has played their part in making Scarcliffe the wonderful school it is.

We would like to wish you all a happy and restful summer holiday. Enjoy spending time with family and friends, make lots of wonderful memories and don't forget to keep reading!

Thank you for making this an exceptional year. It has been a privilege to be the co-headteachers of Scarcliffe Primary School and we look forward to seeing the school continue to achieve even greater success in the years ahead.

Best wishes,

Mr Horton and Mrs Brocklesby

Attendance

A very strong year for attendance to date!

This means children have been in school regularly, learning well and making strong progress throughout the year. ✓

Our attendance this year to date: 97%

National average: 94.6%

Once again, thank you for your support.

Co-curricular events

All pupils had the opportunity to take part in Scarcliffe's first ever colour run on the 1st July. The event was a great success. We want to say thank you to all those who supported in some way, whether it was coming to spectate, purchasing paint or ordering photos from the event. Thursday 16th July saw our year 6's having a fun filled day at Sheffield Centertainment where they took part in bowling, going to the cinema, laser quest and more. On Friday 6th July, our year 6 pupils took part in their Bikeability programme where they learned how to cycle safely on the road.



Class Dojos

As we come to the end of the school year, we reflect on the hard work and effort that every single pupil has put in to their time in school since September. Our children had a wonderful time spending their well-earned Dojos at our annual Dojo treat afternoon on Monday. And, in our final celebration assembly of the year, we were pleased to announce *Henry* as our overall Dojo 'king'. He earned a total of 431 dojos and his name will take pride of place on our Dojo trophy which is proudly displayed in our welcome area in school.

Educational visits / experiences

On the 6th July, Class 3 went on our first Gulliver's residential, spending one night in their themed accommodation and enjoying a jam packed two days of activities. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their stay.

Staffing News

This half term, we unfortunately have to say goodbye to two fabulous members of staff: Mrs Wilson and Mr Hadley. Mrs Wilson has been an integral member of our Forest Schools team whilst also supporting in the classroom for the past 9 years. We wish her the best in her retirement. Mr Hadley has also made a huge contribution to school in Class 4 since re-joining Scarcliffe earlier this year. We wish him the best for his future career in the Methodist Church where he will be working as a minister and training to become a deacon. Thank you for your patience in awaiting further information about staffing in class 1 in September. We are pleased to announce that Miss Mappin will be joining us from September, teaching in Class 1 on Thursday and Friday. She has spent some time in class 1 this week and is very excited to work with our new reception class in the new school year.

Uniform

Please see our uniform policy on our school website for a reminder of the correct school uniform ready for September. We would like to remind our families that as we are very limited for space, children should only bring small backpacks or bookbags to school - something to carry a reading book and diary. All stationary is provided therefore no pencil cases are needed.



Achievement

Scarcliffe Primary School has achieved strong outcomes across all statutory assessments in 2026. Alongside Year 6 SATs results that were above national averages, pupils also achieved excellent outcomes in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile. These outcomes reflect the hard work of our pupils, the support of our families and the dedication of our staff team.



Exciting changes to our school building

You may have noticed the workmen on site this week. We have been upgrading our locking system around school to make our site even more safe for our children. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Our staff have also been busy swapping classes 1 and 2 around ready for September. The classrooms are looking fantastic so far! During the school holidays, a new fence and gate is also being erected so that class 1 have their own entrance into school.

Pick ups and drop offs in September

Class 1: pick up and drop off at the new class 1 door (the old class 2).

Class 2: pick up and drop off on the No-mow.

Class 3: pick up and drop off on the No-mow.

Class 4: pick up and drop off on the No-mow.

Class 1: 08:40-15:10

Class 2: 08:45-15:15

Class 3: 08:50-15:20

Class 4: 08:55-15:30

If a pupil has a sibling, they should start school at the time of the younger sibling and end school at the time of the older sibling.

Safeguarding

Although school will be closed over the summer, safeguarding responsibilities continue. If you are worried about a child or a young person, there are people and services to help. Our number one priority is always to safeguard our pupils.



If you have any concerns in relation to the safety or well-being of a child, these should be shared immediately with our safeguarding team (safeguarding@scarcliffe.org.uk).

If a child is at immediate risk of harm, then you should call Starting Point on 01629 533190. Starting Point is Derbyshire's contact and referral service for children's services.

Online safety

Below are a number of useful sites that you can explore to help keep your children safe when they are on the Internet.

- National College (Online safety and safeguarding parent guides)
- Think you Know
- Cyber Café
- Childline
- NSPCC

If you are concerned about your child's safety online, it might need to be reported to the police. You can do this by reporting concerns to CEOP.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/>



Goodbye Y6

On the evening of Tuesday 22nd July, we celebrated our Y6 leavers with a Leavers' night full of decorations and food, followed by a presentation in the hall. Thank you to all of the staff who helped to support and create memories for the children. Thank you to the Y6s for being the best advert for our school. You will always be a part of our Scarcliffe family and we wish each and every one of you the best for the future as you begin your secondary journey. Good luck Class of 2026!



Key dates for Autumn Term 1

4/9/26 INSET DAY

7/9/26 INSET DAY

8/9/26 Pupils' first day back in school

w/c 14/9/26 New to class meetings

23/9/26 Flu vaccines

29/9/26 Individual school photos

1/10/26 Day In the Life school photos

13/10/26 – Progress Review Evening 1

15/10/26 – Progress Review Evening 2

23/10/26 Last day of term for pupils

23/10/26 Spooky Disco Evening