

School Newsletter

Tuesday 7th October



We would like to say a huge welcome back to our year 1-6 pupils and a special welcome to our new reception pupils: Ada, Alaia, Albie, Elijah, Gracie, Ivy, Jesse, Mason, Melody, Ned, Roman, Ronnie and Rosie.

It has been wonderful watching everyone settle in so nicely into school with tip top behaviour and everyone striving to shine.



We are immensely proud to announce that our very own Mrs Ward was

selected as the, 'Teaching Assistant of the year,' at the annual Redhill Trust awards. Over 400 people were nominated across the Trust, with 44 people shortlisted across 12 categories. Well done Mrs Ward!



Sport in Scarcliffe

We have lots of exciting events coming up in our sports calendar this year.

Recently, we sent year 5/6 pupils to compete in a football tournament against other schools in the Trust. They represented our school wonderfully and showed fantastic resilience and determination.

School council

In September, our new school council president and vice president interviewed for and selected their school council. We now have the following pupils in their roles and are very excited to see what they do over this coming year!

- **Sports councillors:** Tommy and Seb
- **Rewards councillors:** Lola B and Emmy
- **Anti-bullying ambassadors:** Charlie and Sophie.
- **I-Vengers:** Isabelle and Octayvier
- **Fundraising councillors:** Olivia, Theo and Ruby-May.
- **Eco councillors:** Lola H, Emmy, Amelia S, Lottie and Darcie.

Vision and Values update for 2025

"At Scarcliffe, we nurture a caring community where everyone strives to be their very best — now and in the future."

Our vision shapes everything we do, from the way we teach to the priorities we set for improvement. It's all about helping children *Strive to Shine!*

Our Three Core Values:

Care

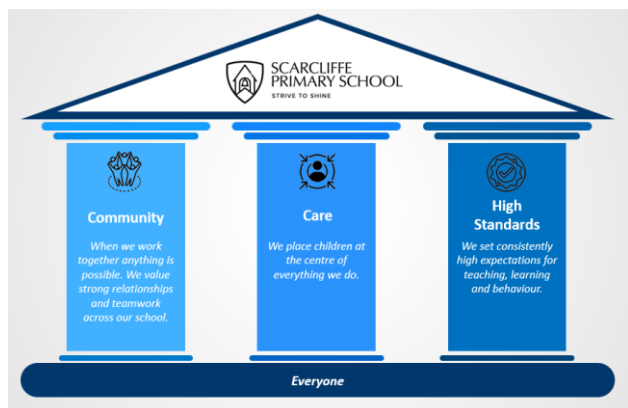
We put children at the heart of everything we do. Scarcliffe is a kind and respectful place where everyone feels valued. We teach children to care for others, take pride in themselves, and build positive relationships.

Community

We believe in working together. Children, staff, and families are all part of one team, where everyone's voice matters and respect is for all.

High Standards

We have high expectations for behaviour, effort, and learning. Clear routines help children focus, and we aim for excellent teaching in every lesson – because great teaching makes the biggest difference for every child.



Key dates for the Autumn term

15-19th September: New to class parent's meetings

30th September: individual and family photographs

16th October: Scholastic book fair open to pupils only (13:00-15:00)

17th October: Scholastic book fair open to parents (15:30-16:00)

21st October: Class 4 trip to Eden Camp

23rd October: Last day of term

23rd October: spooky disco (15:45-16:45 classes 1 and 2, 17:00-18:30 classes 3 and 4)

24th October: INSET day

3rd November: First day back – start of Autumn 2

19th November: Flue immunisations

25th November: Progress review evening 1

27th November: Progress review evening 2

24th November: Class 3 trip to the Sealife Centre

2nd December: Panto in school

5th December: KS2 play rehearsal at The Bolsover School

10th December: KS2 school play at The Bolsover School

11TH December: Class 1 and 2 nativity (show 1 at 09:30 and show 2 at 14:15)

12th December: Class 1 and 2 nativity show 3 (09:30)

9th December: Christmas dinner day

19th December: Christmas party day

19th December: Last day of term

A letter from our governors

Dear Parents/Carers

Now we have started a new academic year, and a few months have passed since the move to a shared headship, the governors wanted to take a moment to thank our headteachers for the way they've guided the school through this period of change and continue to do so with the same dedication. They have worked incredibly hard to make this transition as smooth as possible, and as governors, we are really pleased with how well it has gone.

Mrs Brocklesby and Mr Horton have taken on their joint roles with dedication and care, ensuring that the children at Scarcliffe Primary School continue to feel safe, happy and ready to learn. Their hard work and focus on consistency are not only felt in the classrooms and across the wider school community but have also been reflected in the school's recent SATs results, which highlight the dedication of staff and pupils to maintaining high standards.

Importantly, these results sit alongside the many other ways we see children thriving everyday – from their curiosity in lessons to the supportive relationships built across the school. This commitment to high standards and a rich, nurturing environment is what helps Scarcliffe Primary School to remain a place where everyone feels they belong.

We would also like to thank each and every one of you. Change can feel uncertain, especially when it comes to our children and their education. Your support and trust have been invaluable during this time.

As governors, we will continue to work closely with the Trust, the leadership team and staff to support the school's vision and to ensure that Scarcliffe continues to be a school where children love to attend, learn and feel proud to be part of.

Yours sincerely,

The SPS governing body