

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

Always trying to do our best so that we can shine.

Sight Tests

We want to remind you about the importance of having your child's eyes tested. Most children should have had their first sight test by the age of 5 years old. Sight tests are carried out by Optometrists, who will check your child's eyesight as well as their eye health.

Why are sight tests important?

Young children may not notice problems with their eyes or vision. Children will learn to cope with eyesight issues very easily. These hidden problems with sight or the health of the eye can lead to tiredness, headaches, and difficulties with reading, writing and other activities.

Children's vision problems may be easier to treat when they are young, so it is important that all children have their eyes tested by the age of 5 years old.

Can anyone have a sight test?

NHS sight tests are free for all children under 16 years old.

Children do not need to read or speak to have a sight test.

The tests are suitable for children with disabilities.



If your child has not yet had a sight test:

Go to <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-an-optician> to find an NHS sight test.

Book a free NHS appointment for your child by calling your chosen Optometrist, or by using their online booking service.

If your child has had a sight test in a hospital or at a high street Optometrist (optician) already then you do not need to take any further action.

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

Mon 3rd SATs meeting for Yr6 parents and children 3.20pm in Base 3.

Weds 5th Yr 6 trip to watch Matilda.

Tues 11th Irish dance workshop.

Tues 11th Parents Evening.

Thurs 13th Parents Evening.

Fri 14th Gold Book Assembly in Church, 2.15pm. All welcome.

Fri 14th Last day of Half term.

Mon 24th School reopens.

Mon 24th Messy Fiesta.

MARCH

Mon 3rd Yr 5 Bikeability.

Tues 4th Yr 5 Bikeability.

Weds 5th Yr 5 Bikeability.

Thurs 6th Yr 5 Bikeability.

Thurs 6th World Book Day.

Fri 7th Yr 5 Bikeability.

Mon 10th Melton Prom- Choral Event at St. Mary's Church in Melton.

Tues 11th Yr 6 Warning Zone visit.

Thurs 13th Sky Theatre.

Mon 24th Base 1 Lambing visit.

Thurs 27th Sky Theatre Finale

Fri 28th Mother's Day Service- 2:15pm in church. All welcome.

APRIL

Fri 11th Easter Day Service- 2:15pm in church. All welcome.



Year 6 SATs Meeting

There will be a meeting for Y6 children and parents straight after school at 3:20pm on **Monday 3rd February**. It won't take long, but it will hopefully tell you all you need to know about SATs and what's involved in the run-up.

Inhaler use in school.

If a child uses their inhaler in school, parents will be notified via email via the accident reporting system.

1st Half Spring Term 2025

School closes Friday 14th February 2025.

School reopens Monday 24th February.

 **February half-term**
at Leicester Cathedral

FREE!
No booking required – just drop-in

Make a clay grotesque!
Come and get creative and learn about the grotesques at Leicester Cathedral

Make your own clay grotesque on:

Tuesday 18 February
1.30 – 3.30pm
Ages 3+
All children must be accompanied by an adult

Thursday 20 February
10.00am – 12.00pm

Tuesday 18 February
10.00am – 12.00pm
Stained glass inspired craft at
Belgrave Library

Wed 19 February
11.00am – 3.00pm
Richard III crafts at the
Haymarket Shopping Centre

    www.leicestercathedral.org





MELTON SATELLITE CLUB

JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE
SCALFORD ROAD, MELTON MOWBRAY, LE13 1LH

FUNDAMENTAL HOOPS 8-11 YEARS OLD THURSDAY 5:30-6:30PM	RISING STARS 12-14 YEARS OLD THURSDAY 6:30-7:30PM
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MATTIOLI ARENA, BEAUCHAMP & COALVILLE ALSO AVAILABLE

Spring Term 2025

Half term break Mon 17th- Fri 21st Feb.

Term ends Friday 11th April 2025.

Staff Vacancy

**After
school
Club!**

Afterschool Club Coordinator

at Scalford Primary School. Please see the website for more details & how to apply.

www.scalford.leics.sch.uk/vacancies