

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

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

Celebration service in church

Friday 18th October

Every half term (usually the last Friday of the half term) we hold a Gold Book together in worship in church and families are welcome to attend. During this church service we celebrate children's achievements outside of school. Families are welcome to send into school any certificates, trophies or achievements you would like to celebrate from home. We ask that these are clearly labelled, thank you.



Please note that all children will be dismissed from the church following the celebration service on Friday 18th.

Lunch in School- Mon 14th.

On **Monday 14th Oct** we're having lunch in school as the Village Hall is not available. There will just be Option 1: pork meatballs or Option 3: Jacket with cheese and beans available to choose from.

Reminders for next week:

- * **Drumba is on Tuesday.** Please see the note on the next page.
- * Check your child's book bag for **parents evening** appointments being held on **Tues** and **Thurs**.
- * **Thursday** after school club will be **held at the village hall** due to parents evening.
- * Children will be dismissed from church on **Friday**.

Dates for your diary

OCTOBER

Mon 14th Lunch in school (see left).
Tues 15th Drumba workshop (see overleaf)
Tues 15th Parents evening (see book bags).
Thurs 17th Parents evening.
Fri 18th Reading workshop.
Fri 18th Gold Book assembly, 2:15pm in church. All welcome (see left for details).
Fri 18th Tenner challenge 3.15pm in church (see overleaf)
Fri 18th Last day of half term- children will be dismissed from church, not the school.
OCTOBER HALF TERM— 21st to 25th
Sat 26th Primary Cross Country.
Mon 28th Inset Day. School closed.
Tues 29th Inset Day. School closed.
Weds 30th School reopens.
Weds 30th Messy Fiesta.
Thurs 31st Deadline for Christmas card designs (hand templates to the office).

NOVEMBER

Weds 4th Bikeability for Year 5.
Tues 5th Bonfire night lunch menu.
Mon 11th Remembrance Day service in church, 10:30am. All welcome.
Weds 13th Flu vaccinations in school.
Weds 20th Ordering deadline for Christmas cards etc.
Fri 29th Christingle service in church, 2:15pm. All welcome.

DECEMBER

Fri 6th Christmas jumper day and Christmas light switch on.
Tues 10th Nativity, 2pm.
Weds 11th Nativity, 6pm.
Fri 13th Christmas jumper day and party.
Fri 20th Christmas jumper day and Service.

Little Springers

Please note that the cost the Little Springers club on a Friday is increasing to £4.00 after half term.

Drumba- Tuesday 15th October

Children will need to come in their P.E kits with sensible footwear on **Tuesday 15th** October as they will be taking part in a Drumba workshop.

Base 2 will need dropping off at the Village Hall but parents with more than one sibling should drop off at school first.

Friday 18th October Tenner Challenge

Please do come and support our amazing year 6 pupils next Friday after the celebration service in church. They have been loaned £10 by the school and have worked hard to create a stall or business. They will be running their stall on Friday in the church after school. Any profit made will go towards their year 6 treat day at the end of the year. Tea, coffee and cake will be available. Children will be dismissed from church that day.

Thank you from Dove Cottage

We have received the following from Dove Cottage:

"Just a note to thank you for the very generous donation of goods received at Dove



Cottage Day Hospice last week.

We rely heavily on support from the local community to continue providing our hospice services free of charge, and donations of food items such as this help us to reduce our shopping costs, for which we are very grateful!

Thank you so much for thinking of us, please do pass on our gratitude to everyone who was involved in facilitating and supporting this donation."

Tea & Tots Jumble sale

On **Saturday 16th November**, in the Village Hall, there will be a jumble sale in aid of Scalford Tea & Tots Community Group.

They are asking for donations of clothes/shoes/bags/bric-a-brac/toys etc.

Any donations would be much appreciated. They are even willing to collect! Please contact Lisa Watchorn on 07493 655465 for more information and/or to arrange a collection.



Scalford Village Hall,
LE14 4DN



£5 a table - all money raised is for Scalford Tea & Tots Community Group

Staff Vacancy

Afterschool Club Co-ordinator at Scalford Primary School. Please see the website or follow the link below for more details and how to apply. <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/150049/EDV-2024-SCEPS-84620>

School Dinners £3.10

Please ensure you **pay off your dinner account** on ParentPay by the **end of every week**, and ensure you have enough money on your account to allow for your child to have a hot dinner.

The menu can be viewed on the school website: www.scalford.leics.sch.uk/lunch-menu-healthy-eating

Start of school day: 8:45am

A reminder that **the gate opens at 8:40am and closes at 8:45am.**

All children can enter school from **8:40am**. Registration is at **8:45am**.

If your child arrives after the gate closes, they miss out on their learning.

Birthdays!

When it is your birthday, you are very welcome to wear your own clothes to school.



Nut Free

An important reminder that we are a nut free school.

Secondary School Applications for Sept 2025

Secondary school applications are now open. The closing date is 31st October. See overleaf and check school websites for open day events. Use the link to apply.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school

Little Springers Gymnastics

Every **Friday** morning from **7:50 - 8:45am**
£3.50 per session (contact the office for more details and to add your child/ren).

Book bags and PE t-shirts

Please note that if you wish to order a new book bag or school PE t-shirts, please email the office with your quantity and size, then make payment through ParentPay.

PE t-shirts will still be available to collect from the office until stock runs out, then you will need to order online from our stockist: www.yourschooluniform.com

Book bags cost **£5.00** and PE t-shirts are **£5.39**.

Reminder – No Sweets

As part of healthy eating in school, we ask that children **do not bring in sweets** for their birthdays. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Contact the office to book a place. **£4.00** per session.

Breakfast club runs from:

Monday to Thursday: 7:30 - 8:45am

After School Sports Clubs

Please see the **Sports Newsletter** for details of our After School Sports Clubs. Either online or on the email that was sent with this newsletter.

Autumn Term 2024

School closes Friday **20th** December 2024.

School reopens Monday 6th January 2025.