

Scalford CE Primary School Newsletter

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

500 Words Competition

The BBC have launched their 500 words competition- the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11. The competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

"Write a story you would love to read".

They want children of all abilities to enter; spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a grand final at Buckingham Palace, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

We encourage the children to submit an entry and we'd love it if they would bring their stories in to share with us.

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words

FOSS MEETING

FOSS will be holding their first meeting of the 24/25 academic year on the **7th October** at the Kings Arms. If you are new to the school and want to find out more or are just interested in getting involved, we welcome anyone who would be interested in attending.

Details are as follows:

Date & Time: **Monday 7th October 2024 / 7:30pm**

Venue: **The Kings Arms** (7 King St, Scalford, Melton Mowbray LE14 4DW)

We look forward to seeing you there.



Dates for your diary

OCTOBER

Mon 7th FOSS meeting, 7.30pm Kings Arms

Fri 11th Reading workshop.

Mon 14th Lunch in school, see below.

Tues 15th Drumba workshop.

Tues 15th Parents evening.

Thurs 17th Parents evening.

Fri 18th Reading workshop.

Fri 18th Gold Book assembly, 2:15pm in church. All welcome.

Fri 18th Tenner challenge 3.15pm in church

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Tenner Challenge

On **Friday 18th October**, after the church service, Year 6 pupils will be running stalls as a business venture to raise money for their Adventure day at the end of the year. Please come along and support them!

Tea, coffee and cake will be available. Children will be dismissed from church that day.

New school Facebook page

Some of you may already know but for those who haven't seen it yet, we are please to let you know that Scalford School is now on Facebook!

We'd be grateful if you would like/follow our page. We'll be putting news, events and achievements on so keep your eyes peeled!

<https://www.facebook.com/scalfordprimaryschool>



Reminder- Contact details

If your contact details change, please remember to email the school office so that we can update our records. It is important that we have up to date details so that we can contact you.

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.