

Scalford School Newsletter 1st May 2026



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Welcome To Our School Newsletter 1st May 2026

Dear Salford Community,

It has been a lovely week at school with plenty of opportunities to connect with our school community.

On Monday evening, it was a pleasure to meet with our wonderful FOSS volunteers and learn more about the fantastic ways they support our school and enrich pupils' experiences. Their commitment and enthusiasm are truly appreciated.

During the week, I also enjoyed popping into Base 2 to see their science lessons in action, taking part in our Together in Worship assemblies – well done to Base 1 for keeping Tidy Ted for a second consecutive week – and learning more about how our curriculum is designed across all Bases. It was wonderful, once again, to see the children so engaged, curious and keen to share their learning this week.

Thank you as well to everyone who was able to attend my coffee morning meet and greet event at St Egelwin's. It was a pleasure to meet more members of our community and spend time talking together in such a welcoming setting. I am grateful for the partnership our school and local parish church has, and look forward to attending my first whole-school events there.

We continue to be very proud of the strong sense of community that surrounds our school and I look forward to another positive week ahead.

A reminder that this Monday is a bank holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Mr Ward

Sir David Attenborough at 100! Live assembly

Next Friday, the children will watch a live event through Picture News to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday.

Weekly Attendance Winners

Well Done Base 1 for having this weeks highest attendance at 99%!

Please can you ensure you provide detailed reasons for any current or upcoming absences so that we can log these accordingly. Reporting of absence can be done via email, telephone call including leaving a voicemail or in person at the school gate. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Dates For Your Diary

MAY

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th - Yr6 SATs Week

Mon 11th - Bikeability Yr5

Wed 20th - Class and Yr6 Leavers Photo's in Church

Mon 25th - Fri 29th Half Term

JUNE

Mon 1st - Messy Fiesta

Mon 1st - Year 1 Phonics Screening

Fri 26th - Base 2 Roman Day - Details to follow in the next few weeks

Thank You to FOSS

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to FOSS for their incredible dedication, hard work and continued fundraising support. Over the past year, their efforts have helped fund class trips, including visits to Twycross Zoo, Jewry Wall and Oakham Castle, supported pupil enrichment, and provided six brand new laptops for the school, with plans to fund even more.

None of this support would be possible without the time and commitment of our wonderful volunteers. If you would like to help support the school through FOSS, please get in touch via scalfordfoss@gmail.com.



Cake Raffle today! GOOD LUCK!!

Tickets will be on sale in church this afternoon. 20p a ticket to win a splendid cake - you've got to be in it to win it!

Good luck!! *Just a reminder that you can prepay for tickets.*

Year 5 Bikeability

Bikeability will go ahead on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th May, whatever the weather, therefore you will need to bring the following essential items:

- **Bike**
- **Helmet**
- **Waterproof**
- **Gloves**
- **Change of clothes and shoes, if it is wet.**

The instructors are very supportive, and a member of staff will be with the group at all times.

Ideally bikes need to be taken home each day, but if this is not possible, we can store a small number in school overnight.

Parking Reminder

A polite reminder about parking during drop off and pick up times.

Please do not turn cars round on private driveways or park directly on the zig-zag road markings.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep everybody safe!

PE Days This Term

Base 1 will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Base 2 will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

Base 3 will have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Term Dates 2026

Summer Term

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Half term break: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

School closes: Thursday 9th July 2026

More details available on the school website via this link: [Term Dates | Scalford Church of England Primary School](#)

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club in School Mondays - Fridays

Parents to book a place via Arbor. **£4.00** per session.

Breakfast club runs from: **Monday to Friday: 7:30 - 8:45am. *Breakfast will be served until 8:20am. If children arrive after this time they will be offered fruit and a drink.***

After School Clubs

Our after school clubs run from 3:30 - 4:30pm from Monday - Friday. Each session costs £4.50

Clubs Timetable:

Monday 3:30 to 4:30pm - **Multi-sports** in school

Tuesday 3.30 to 4.30pm - **Arts, Craft, Boardgames, Free play** in school

Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm - Cricket/Rounders at the village hall

Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm - **Dodgeball** in school

Friday 3.30 - 4.30pm - **Pick n Mix** in school

Additional Information.....

A promotional poster for B-Buddies CIC in Melton. The poster features a purple header with the text 'COMING TO MELTON...' and a QR code. Below this, it says 'It's been a long time coming but we're finally back to Melton for good!' and 'We have a range of sessions available to allow children from 18 months to 16 years progress through their cycling journey with our fabulous coaches and instructors!'. The poster lists three main activities: 'Balance Buddies Club' (Fridays 11:10-11:50 at Frisby Village Hall), 'Biking Buddies Courses' (Mondays 16:10-16:55 at Asfordby Football Club), and 'Go Ride Club' (Tuesdays 16:30-17:30 at Asfordby Football Club). It also mentions 'Bike hire available' and 'Trial sessions available'. The B-Buddies CIC logo is in the top right corner, and social media handles (@bbuddiescic, 07538838740, www.b-buddies.com) are in the bottom right. The poster is decorated with several circular images of children riding bicycles and a string of social media icons at the bottom.

1 - B-BUDDIES

Balance Buddies Club Fridays 11:10-11:50 Frisby Village Hall 18 months to 4 years

Go Ride Club Tuesdays 16:30-17:30 Asfordby Football Club 4 to 16 years

Biking Buddies Courses Mondays 16:10-16:50 Asfordby Football Club 4 to 13 years

Get in touch with B-Buddies for more information or to book your place now! For a limited time only trial sessions for both the Balance Buddies Club and Go Ride Club are just £1!

admin@b-buddies.com www.b-buddies.com 07538838740

Scalford Produce and Craft Show, with Scarecrow and Open Gardens Weekend Saturday and Sunday August 22nd and 23rd

The annual village show 2026 is encouraging young growers – hence the sunflower seed and pot and class at the Show

- All young people in or around the village are invited to grow a sunflower.
- Bring the plant to church on Sunday 23rd if grown in a pot
- If grown in your garden take a photo and measure the height and bring the evidence
- Prizes for the Best, for the Worst, and for All

Other classes for young people

A Picture in any medium or photograph

3 homemade decorated cup cakes

A full list of classes will be published in the Show Schedule out shortly

PLUS

Scarecrows – make and display your own Scarecrow in the theme of a Nursery Rhyme Character

To be displayed by Saturday 22nd August for judging, in village gardens

OR if you don't live in the village but would like to take part display in the Churchyard or on The Triangle, all are welcome.

A public vote for the best scarecrow. Contact Sally with your choice of character
sally.16@hotmail.co.uk

Villagers will also be invited to Open their Gardens . Maps provided to show gardens and scarecrow trail. Light refreshments in the church Saturday 2-30 to 4pm with craft table and Sunday from midday.

Learn Academies Trust Teacher Training



Thinking about a future in teaching? Have you considered a career change?

At Learn Academies Trust, we offer an immersive teacher training programme designed for high-calibre graduates who want to be fully embedded within a school community from the very start. In partnership with the National Institute of Teaching, we provide a range of high-quality, flexible pathways into the profession and can help you choose the route that best fits your experience and aspirations.

Join us at our next online information events on Wednesday 6th May to learn more and see how our programme equips you for the classroom from day one. Visit our Trust website for further details: <https://www.learnat.uk/teacher-training/open-events>

Preparing your child for primary school

Preparing your child to start primary school can be an exciting and daunting prospect for some. At Healthy Together, we want to support you through this process and ensure you know that your school nursing team is on hand should you require any support or information.

In this update, you can access lots of advice and guidance that we have created, as well as discovering how you can connect the school nursing team through both ChatHealth and the Healthy Together helpline.

Starting Primary School: Supporting Your Child Animation

To help explore some of the key skills you can work on with your child to prepare them for primary school, we have created an engaging animation offering lots of tips, advice and information.

From practising using the toilet to getting themselves dressed and undressed, the animation provides tips on each task, all with the aim of making the transition to primary school as seamless as possible.

Click here to view the 'Starting Primary School: Supporting your child' animation

Discover additional school readiness support on

Healthy Together provides a wide range of additional support and information around school readiness for health for under 5s, including:

- Skills for starting school
- Downloadable Ready for school award chart
- Supporting your child's diet and exercise
- Downloadable story cards
- Tips for parents and books to read together before starting primary school

And further support after they start school on

Healthy Together continues to provide health-related advice and information specifically to parents and carers of 5-11 year olds. Localised information, including news, public health notices, nurse contact details and local support services in the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland area can also be accessed through a dedicated local area.

Contact a school nurse by text message

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust runs a dedicated, confidential and secure text-messaging service called ChatHealth for parents/carers of children aged 5-11 in Leicestershire and Rutland, which enables you to get professional health advice and support.

Text a Public Health Nurse (School Nurse) on:

07520 615 382

ChatHealth

Contact a health professional via the Healthy Together helpline.

You can also call to speak to the Helpline's qualified health and administrative professionals who offer easy to access, safe and free advice, support and signposting.

Call 0300 300 3001

Calls are answered from 9am - 4.30pm on weekdays, including bank holidays.

View our 'Introducing the school nursing service' video

We are delighted to share with you an introductory video to Healthy Together's school nursing service.

Featuring two members of the school nursing team, the video explores the different support available to you, how this support can be accessed and the additional services offered by the team during the school year.

Click here to watch our school nursing video

LET'S GET MOVING

Sensory Movement Space

Melton and Belper School Sport & Physical Activity Network

New to Melton Mowbray!

Fully Inclusive Classes; playing through movement and dance

for Children with SEND, Thursdays Termtime @
Melton RRFC From 4pm, Booking Required



2 - bookwhen.com/sensorymovementspace

PERENNIALS
Connecting Over 55's In Melton Borough

ASFORDBY PERENNIALS DAY

Future of Ageing

Thursday June 18th 2026

10am to 1pm at Asfordby Village Parish Hall.

Stalls with information on whats in your area,
such as groups and services!

Entertainment, activities and free refreshments
(Please bring your own if you have special dietary requirements)

For more information contact Dave: 07834 177190



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3 - Open Evening on **Tuesday 19 May** with your **Year 5** parents who may be considering senior school options for entry into Year 7 in **September 2027**.

May 2026 Workshops for parents of children with Autism

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parents of children with Autism**

2 half-day workshops for parents or carers of young people
with an Autism (ASD) diagnosis.

These workshops will be delivered by specialist professionals in a safe and open environment and offer an opportunity to meet with other parents with similar experiences. There will also be time within the sessions for you to ask questions specifically related to your child. We are hoping to cover a number of useful topics, including:

- Emotional regulation and behaviour
- Anxiety
- Meltdowns, shutdowns and masking
- Communication and interaction
- Sensory processing
- Supportive strategies

Fees: The total cost for the 2 half days will be £220 for 1 person. Or £300 for a couple.
Dates: 14th May and 11th June 2026.
Time: 10.30am – 1.30pm.


 Leicester
Psychology
Clinic

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Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday; Saturday 9th May 2026 at Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre



Green Adventures
Proudly Presents

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100TH YEARS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Lots of Environmental Activities including:

- Canoe litter picking along the River Soar
- Guided site walks exploring wildlife, habitats
- River habitat viewing, using underwater cameras.
- Bankside litter picks led by Canal & River Trust
- Canal boat litter picking with Leicester City Parks, reaching areas that need it most

Scan the QR Code for more information and to book online



The poster features a light grey background with green accents. At the top left is a green leaf. In the top right is the Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre logo, which is a circular emblem divided into four quadrants with different outdoor symbols (a tree, a person, a boat, and a mountain). The word 'Green' is in a green box, and 'Adventures' is in a larger green font. Below this, 'Proudly Presents' is in a smaller green font. The main title 'DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100TH YEARS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION' is in a bold, dark green, sans-serif font. Below the title, a list of activities is provided. At the bottom, there is a green button with white text that says 'Scan the QR code for more information and to book online', followed by a QR code. To the left of the QR code is a circular inset image of purple flowers. To the right is another green leaf.



Girls Cricket

Coming to Egerton Park Cricket Club

Friday 6pm -7pm

Starting 8th May

For more information contact
Chris Waldron 07825 722584

Bring this leaflet to claim your
Free bat and ball

4 - Girl's cricket is coming to Egerton Park Cricket Club! Sessions run Fridays, 6.00–7.00pm, starting 8th May, and are open to all abilities. Bring the leaflet along to claim a FREE bat and ball.



2026 MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CLUBS

GET INTO SPORT
FOOTBALL CRICKET TENNIS
THE-ONLY HANDBALL
MINI OLYMPICS STREETDANCE
GYMNASTICS NEW ROUNDBARS
300 METER FOOTBALL
ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE!

£22 PER DAY

MORE COURSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

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BOOK ONLINE AT ... www.footballandfitness.co.uk

What we offer

- A range of sports and activities
- Fun based learning
- A hot and safe environment

Benefits

- Keeping children active and engaged
- Improving social skills
- Developing sporting abilities

What to bring

- Suitable clothes
- Indoor & outdoor shoes
- Packed lunch
- Snacks & drinks
- Space clothes for younger children
- Optional - sunscreen / parents & book
- No electronic devices or toys to be brought in

Please note places available per course are limited so book early to avoid disappointment

Queniborough Church of England Primary School, Capcote Lane, Queniborough, LE7 5DR

MAY

Start - 3pm

M	T	W	T	F
-	26	27	-	-

Richard Hill Church of England Primary School, Astley Lane, Thrusington, LE7 7JA

MAY

Start - 3pm

M	T	W	T	F
-	-	-	28	29

Thrusington Church of England Primary School, Holly Lane, Thrusington, LE7 4TH

MAY

Start - 3pm

M	T	W	T	F
-	-	-	28	29

£22 PER DAY

EARLY DROP OFF
at 12.00pm
costs £5.00 per day

£16 PER DAY

Simple steps to book your place:

ALL SPACES MUST BE PRE-BOOKED
Go to the website and complete the online form. No need to contact us, if there's a problem we'll get in touch

ALL PLACES WILL BE CONFIRMED
Also keep a note for your own records what dates you've booked!

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2026 SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

GET INTO SPORT
FOOTBALL CRICKET TENNIS
THE-ONLY HANDBALL
MINI OLYMPICS STREETDANCE
GYMNASTICS NEW ROUNDBARS
300 METER FOOTBALL
ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE!

£6 PER DAY

MORE COURSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS VILLAGE HALL

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Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall
19 Goodley Road, Waltham on the Wolds LE14 4AG

Start - 3pm

JULY

M	T	W	T	F
20	21	22	23	-

AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F
17	18	19	20	-

£6 PER DAY

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FAMILIES CAN ONLY BOOK 1 WEEK MAXIMUM

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GET YOUR KIDS STARTED IN TENNIS



Scan to buy your racket and ball set

Take advantage of our starter offer with everything you need to get your kids involved and discover their love for the game.

For just **£4.99** you'll get:

- A junior tennis racket
- A set of tennis balls
- Access to free taster tennis sessions
- An LTA Advantage membership




Exclusive Ticket Offer – Nottingham Forest Netball

Experience a night of elite netball at the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham as Nottingham Forest Netball take on Manchester!

🕒 Friday 22 May, 7PM

Claim your exclusive discount, with tickets from just £2.50 (£3.80 incl. booking fee) - a huge saving vs standard prices from £18!

We need your support as we look to elevate and highlight the value and impact of women in sport and deliver a record-breaking attendance for this fixture.

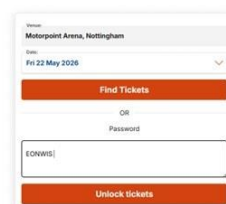
Showing up matters! It drives visibility, investment, and the future of the game for the next generation.

How to claim your exclusive offer:

1. Visit

<https://tickets.motorpointarenanottingham.com/shows/show.aspx?sh=NFORES1F26>

2. Select Friday 22 May



3. Enter code **EONWIS** in the password box, click unlock tickets

4. Choose your seats (code works for multiple tickets!)

Hurry, this offer ends at **12pm on Friday 15th May**

Bring your friends. Bring the energy. Be part of something big!

Arbor Payments

If you are using childcare vouchers to pay for clubs

- Load your payment onto your childcare voucher account
- Email school and let us know the amount you have in childcare vouchers for each child
- When the money lands in the Learn-AT bank account school will transfer that credit to you Arbor account and you will be able to book and pay for clubs
- There might be a slight delay in funds arriving in the bank account so please make sure you top up well in advance

Contact Us

Please contact us via email at: office@sps.learnat.uk

or via phone on: 01664 444 282.

We have useful information including school policies, curriculum information and much more on our website:

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