

Scalford School Newsletter 8th May 2026



This week:

- **Welcome from Mr Ward**

- **Weekly Attendance Winners!**
- **Dates for your Diary**
- **Thank You FOSS**
- **Cake Raffle!**
- **Year 5 Bikeability**
- **Parking Reminder**
- **PE Days This Term**
- **Term Dates**
- **Breakfast Club and After School Clubs**
- **Additional Information....**
- **Arbor Payments**
- **Contact Us**

Welcome To Our School Newsletter 8th May 2026

Dear Salford Community,

Although it has been a slightly shorter week due to the bank holiday, it has certainly been a productive and purposeful one. The school has been full of energy, enthusiasm and focus, with pupils making the most of every learning opportunity. It has been lovely to see the children so settled and motivated, continuing to demonstrate our shared values of kindness, respect and striving to do their very best.

This week also marks the start of an exciting four-week block of tennis lessons for our Base 1 children, taking place at the village hall. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for pupils to develop their physical skills, coordination and confidence, while also learning about teamwork, perseverance and sportsmanship. The children have already approached the sessions with great enthusiasm and positivity, and we are grateful for the support from the village hall in enabling these valuable experiences beyond the classroom.

Over the coming week, Base 2 and years 4 & 5 pupils will be spending their mornings at the village hall, taking part in a range of practical and outdoor learning activities. This approach will offer exciting opportunities to learn in different ways and settings, while also allowing us

to create a calmer, quieter space in school. This will support our Year 6 children as they complete their KS2 SATs, helping them to feel settled, focused and able to thrive during this important time.

I would also like to say how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their KS2 SATs next week. They have shown maturity, determination and resilience throughout their revision and preparation, supporting one another and maintaining a positive attitude. As we head into the final days, your support at home really does make a difference — ensuring pupils are well rested, in school on time each day, with healthy breakfasts and plenty of encouragement will help them feel calm, confident and ready to shine. We are very proud of them all and know they will approach next week with the same calm confidence they show every day.

We wish everyone a restful weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday for another positive week of learning together.

Warm regards,

Mr Ward

Weekly Attendance Winners

Well Done *Base 3* for having this weeks highest attendance at 92.7%!!

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

Cake Raffle today! GOOD LUCK!!

Tickets will be on sale 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

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.....



LEICESTERSHIRE JUNIOR BASKETBALL

U11 COUNTY TEAM TRIALS 2026

Friday 15th May – Coalville
Wednesday 20th May – Loughborough
Thursday 21st May – Leicester

linktr.ee/leicsjrbball

15/05 Coalville and Whitwick Leisure Centre, LE67 3FE
20/05 Charnwood College, Loughborough LE11 4SQ
21/05 Hope Hamilton Primary School, Leicester LE5 1LU

FURTHER INFORMATION:
Boys and girls in school Years 5 & 6.
Players from all schools and clubs welcome.
Trialists must live in a Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland postcode.
Successful trialists will be selected to represent Leicestershire at the East Midlands U11 Regional Tournament on Saturday 27th June 2026.

JUST £2 TO TRY OUT

Learning Support Team Training

Maths Learning Difficulties and Dyscalculia

In this training we look at the most current definition of dyscalculia to help to identify maths learning difficulties. We then offer ways to make and evidence adjustments to learning that aim to meet the needs of those with maths learning difficulties.

Next session running face-to-face at County Hall on Wednesday 13th May 10am – 3.30pm at a cost of £40.

To book your place please use the link [here](#).

We consider:

- What maths learning difficulties and dyscalculia look like
- A framework for maths learning difficulties
- Current definition of dyscalculia (SASC 2025)
- Maths anxiety
- Identification of needs
- Inclusive teaching principles
- Evidencing adjustments
- Common areas of difficulty and ideas for remediation
- A Y5 case study

Attendees in the past have commented:

- Thank you for the super training session.
- Very informative training with good advice, ideas, and support.
- Gained lots of information to take away and use.
- Great knowledge and resource bank made available.
- Engaging, lots of great resources.
- The resources are brilliant and will be very useful.

Please bring your own refreshments. We will have breaks for tea/coffee and lunch. The County Hall canteen will be open should you wish to make use of that.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Charlie and Libby

Specialist Advisory Teachers
STS Learning Support Team



Leicestershire
SEND

Leicestershire
County Council



HEADS UP
Supporting families through life's challenges

ADHD

workshop for
Parents/Carers –
limited availability –
NEW VENUES ADDED

- ✓ Suitable for families living in Leicestershire County
- ✓ Any stage of their child's ADHD journey (diagnosis not required)
- ✓ Covering: "All about ADHD" & "Parenting Hacks"

WHERE:

📍 **Coalville,
Greenhill Family Hub**
Wednesday 20 May and
Wednesday 24 June,
10am-12noon

📍 **Melton,
Venture House Family Hub**
Thursday 21 May and
Thursday 18 June,
6.30pm-8.30pm



To book a place contact
rachel@headsupleicester.org.uk



Y3/4 Cricket Festival taking place at Egerton Park Cricket Club, Leicester Rd, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0DZ on Friday 15th May. This is an inspire/development festival, and schools are invited to bring a group of 10 children (5 boys and 5 girls) to engage in a carousel of cricket-based activities during the morning, followed by cricket games in the afternoon.



ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN 5 - 12 WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN

2026 MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CLUBS

GET INTO SPORT
FOOTBALL GROUND TUNING
TWO-SHIP BASKETBALL
MINI OLYMPICS STREETDANCE
GYMNASTICS BOW BOWERS
TWO HURST DOGBALL
ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE!

SEEKING ALWAYS HALF PRICE

EXCELLENT INDOOR OUTDOOR FACILITIES

£22 PER DAY

MORE COURSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

QUENIBOROUGH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
RICHARD HILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
THRUSSINGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

What we offer

- A range of sports and activities
- Fun based learning
- A fun 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
- Spare clothes for younger children
- Optional - water / parents to book
- No electronic devices or toys to be brought in

Please read parent guidelines per course are listed on back early to avoid disappointment

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

MAY

Sam - 3pm
M T W T F
- 28 27 -

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

MAY

Sam - 3pm
M T W T F
- - - 28 29

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

MAY

Sam - 3pm
M T W T F
- - - 28 29

£22 PER DAY

EARLY DROP OFF at 11am 12.00 extra per child per day

FOOTBALL & ARTS HALF PRICE

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!

Steve Fenton 07738 600 239 info@footballandfitness.co.uk

Professional Coaches enhanced DBS checked. First Aid trained

Full public liability up to £10 million



ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN 5 - 12 WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN

2026 SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

GET INTO SPORT
FOOTBALL GROUND TUNING
TWO-SHIP BASKETBALL
MINI OLYMPICS STREETDANCE
GYMNASTICS BOW BOWERS
TWO HURST DOGBALL
ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE!

SEEKING ALWAYS HALF PRICE

EXCELLENT INDOOR OUTDOOR FACILITIES

£6 PER DAY

MORE COURSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS VILLAGE HALL

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

What we offer

- A range of sports and activities
- Fun based learning
- A fun 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
- Spare clothes for younger children
- Optional - water / parents to book
- No electronic devices or toys to be brought in

Please read parent guidelines per course are listed on back early to avoid disappointment

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

Sam - 3pm

JULY

M T W T F
20 21 22 23 -

AUGUST

M T W T F
17 18 19 20 -

£6 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!

FAMILIES CAN ONLY BOOK 1 WEEK MAXIMUM

Steve Fenton 07738 600 239 info@footballandfitness.co.uk

Professional Coaches enhanced DBS checked. First Aid trained

Full public liability up to £10 million

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:

[Home](#) | [Scalford Church of England Primary School](#)

Scalford C of E Primary School is a proud member of Learn Academies Trust.



www.learnat.uk