Scarning V.C. Primary School



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You can check our key policies online at www.scarningprimary.co.uk these include our anti bullying policy, our complaints procedure and information regarding whistleblowing. Other policies are also available.

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Jan 16th 2026 Newsletter

Reminder!

Please remember when notifying us of your child's absence to leave a reason as to why they are not in school - just unwell is not sufficient.



Please can parents and carers be reminded that scooters and bikes should not be ridden on the school site. This includes the front drive and the car-park areas. We have recently had a staff member's car significantly damaged by a scooter. Thank you for your support with this.



We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Miss Finnegan who leaves the school office this week. We wish her all the best in her new job.



We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs. Fraser who will join us in March to cover Mrs. Barber-Tully's maternity leave.

pupilasset

Please remember to always keep us updated with any change of contact details to ensure you always receive communication from us by text/email.

You can do this yourself by going to the Pupil Asset Website.

We do not recommend that you use the Pupil Asset App as this is experiencing some difficulties.

Dates for your Diary

- **Friday 30th January**
  Yr6 Maths Café 9 -10am in hall
- **Friday 6th February**
  Yr5 Maths Café 9 -10am in hall
- **Friday 13th February**
  Yr4 Maths Café in Hall
  Last day of term
- **Monday 23rd February**
  First day of term
- **Thursday 26th February**
  EYFS Maths Café 2pm-3pm in EYFS building
- **Friday 27th February**
  Yr3 Maths Café 9 -10am in hall
- **Thursday 5th March**
  World Book Day
- **Friday 6th March**
  Coffee Morning 9 -10am in Hall Mrs King & Mrs Simpson
- **Friday 13th March**
  Yr2 Reading Café 9 -10am in hall
- **Friday 20th March**
  Yr1 Maths Café 9 -10am in hall
- **Friday 27th March**
  Last day of term
- **Tuesday 14th April**
  First day of term
- **Wednesday 15th April**
  Yr5 leave for Hilltops residential
- **Friday 17th April**
  Yr5 return from Hilltops residential
- **Monday 4th May**
  Bank Holiday - school closed
- **Monday 11th - 14th May**
  Yr6 SATS
- **Friday 22nd May**
  Coffee Morning 9 - 10am in hall with Mrs King & Mrs Simpson
  Last day of term
- **Monday 1st - 5th June**
  Yr4 Multiplication Tables check
  First day of term

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is 96.07%

Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see we have met our target.

Well done to 6W for achieving 99.48%, they will look after the attendance teddy this week.

This week's class attendance

Class 5BR	99.35%
Class 5BT	98.71%
Class 6W	98.44%
Squirrels	98.15%
Class 2T	97.33%
Class 1S	96.79%
Class 4W	96.43%
Class 4K	95.67%
Class 3C	95.33%
Hedgehogs	94.29%
Class 1B	94.29%
Class 6FG	93.94%
Class 3AC	93.55%
Class 2B	92.50%

For more information and help about attendance please go to

https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance



DAYS ABSENT	Percentage of attendance
0 – 2 DAYS OFF	99 – 100%
4 – 7.5 DAYS OFF	96 – 98%
9.5 – 17 DAYS OFF	92 – 95%
19 + DAYS OFF	Under 90%
80 + DAYS OFF	Under 50%



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9th January 2026

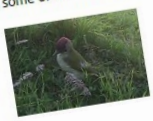
Dear parents and carers,

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope the start to 2026 has been a good one for you and your family and that you enjoyed a peaceful Christmas too.

The first week of term has been an excellent one with the children on top-form. It has been a pleasure to welcome them all back.

Below this letter, you can find a copy of our new, improved Scarning Golden Code. This was first devised by the School Council in 2015 and has remained untouched since then. It was the job of the School Council last term to consider whether it needed changing, and after much thought, they have suggested some small, b sensible tweaks, and I have been pleased to be able to incorporate them into a revised code for 2026. The Golden Code will underpin how we expect children at our school to behave and will hopefully continue to a good job for another ten years!

One final thing - the Thistle Field wildlife cameras have been very busy recently and in assembly today, I shared with the children some of the recent images. As ever, they are fascinating...



All the very best for 2026,

Nick King,
Headteacher

SCARNING'S GOLDEN CODE

Treat others in a way that you would like to be treated

Show kindness, respect and manners
Persevere
Listen to others
Include others
Move around the school sensibly
Speak up for what you think is right, but always have an open mind
Try to put a smile on other people's faces!

STAR learners:
Sit smart
Take part
Active listening
Ready to learn

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It was updated in 2025.

