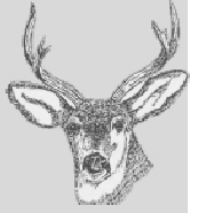


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## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 7th March 2025

### Infants looking back at last week

We enjoyed a virtual tour of St Paul's Cathedral and compared it with pictures of the old building which was lost in the Great Fire of London. We found out about charcoal, explored techniques for using it to draw before each taking a small part of the picture of the old St Paul's and using charcoal to make a larger version of it. We then put them all together to make one huge recreation of the cathedral. We learnt about 'ea' saying /e/, as it does in 'bread' and about 'ey' saying /ee/ as it does in 'honey'. We explored patterns in the English language - and if you want to know the only one syllable word in English that ends 'ey', just ask a Y2! We loved Word Book Day, especially when the older Juniors came to share our favourite books. Reception had fun finding out about and chasing shadows. In Maths they made beaded necklaces using repeating patterns and enjoyed making Rangoli patterns.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will share stories from around the world and compare different cultural ideas about dragons. We will retell stories using repetitive language and extend them using our own ideas. We will continue noticing changes in the weather and seasons and will record our observations in different ways. Reception will read "The Wolf Won't Bite!" before acting out the story pretending to be the wolf and thinking about the story from the wolf's point of view. In Maths they will complete number bonds to ten and find lots of fun ways to make ten.

### Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been exploring OS maps this week and using 4 and 6 figure grid references to locate different places on the maps. They have also had the opportunity to write grid references of their own for others to find the locations. Year 5 and 6 have written reports about what it was like to be a Catholic in 1605 and have enjoyed reading more of 'Black Powder' which is getting very tense. They have also been creating their own websites in computing. Year 3 and 4 have started to identify key features of a flashback narrative in Literacy and in Maths they have begun to measure in cm and mm. Junior girls attended a girls football festival at Highfields Lumsdale on Friday and we all had a great time on World Book Day, eating scrummy breakfast, reading books with our parents and admiring each other's fabulous book based costumes.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week all the juniors will be looking at similarities and differences between Eyam and Sheffield. They will be exploring Google Earth and using photographs to help them. Year 5 and 6 will be writing a comparison of the two families in 'Black Powder' as well as completing work about the heart in Science. Year 3 and 4 will continue to use their measuring skills to measure perimeters in Maths. In Literacy they will start writing their own flashback narratives based on the Children of Winter story.



**Best work of the week was awarded to** Molly, Charlie, Anna, Ruby, James, Ralph, Ella A and Peter



## House Points

Haddon— 35

Riber— 47

Chatsworth— 23

House Points Prize winners—  
Carter & Daisy T

## PE Stars of the Week

All the junior boys

All the junior girls

George & Rosa



## What's on next week

Mon 10th

Tues 11th

Weds 12th

Y3/4 swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim kits, long hair to be tied back, no jewellery, swim hats to be used. Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. All welcome. FOSDS social meeting Square & Compass 7.30pm All welcome. Football league match against All Saints at St Giles CE Primary School. 3.45pm. Parental help with transport required to the event. Please collect children from St Giles at 4.30pm. After school children will be brought back to school.

Thurs 13th

Fri 14th

PE at school in the afternoon. PE kits please—black or grey joggers, trainers, PE T shirt and red school jumper. No jewellery (including earrings), please tie back long hair. Individual ukulele lessons & juniors music lesson.

**FOSDS Reminder:- Social meeting at the Square & Compass, Darley Bridge on Wednesday 12th March starting at 7.30pm. All welcome. Please come along and support FOSDS. If you come to our social meeting we don't expect commitment to future events (but always welcomed).**

# BREAKING NEWS

**Inset days for 2025-2026 are confirmed as Thursday 4th September 2025, Friday 5th September 2025, Monday 1st December 2025, Monday 5th January 2026 and Monday 23rd February 2026.**

Thank you to all who attended our World Book Day Reading Breakfast—well done for all the wonderful costumes—especially the adults who came dressed as their favourite book characters and brought their books to read.

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