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SOUTH DARLEY C.E.  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 20th June 2025

### Infants looking back at last week

We created our own versions of the book Dear Greenpeace with pupils working in groups to write a set of letters about an endangered animal that made a story when we put them all together. The books are now available on our book stand if you would like to read them. Pupils made amazing vehicles using cardboard boxes and their own wheel and axel mechanisms. They were able to explain how the axels worked and had thought really carefully about how to make their vehicles look like the real thing. Reception learnt lots of finger action poems and rewrote their version of "Tommy Thumb" using alliteration. In maths they revisited 2 D shapes before using different materials to create 2D shapes.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will practise using language to describe position and direction including left and right, clockwise and anti-clockwise. We will enjoy some of the poetry of A.A. Milne and will find out about the life of Amelia Earhart. Reception will do more action poems and everyone will make their own poem. In maths they will be doubling numbers up to ten spots on ladybirds and butterflies.

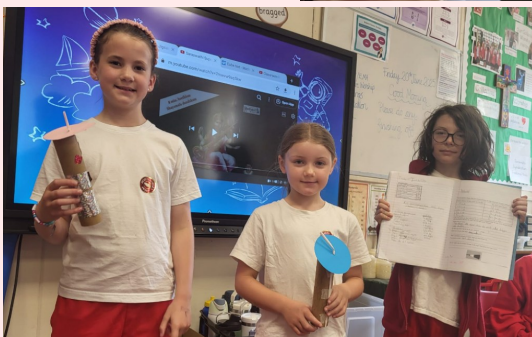
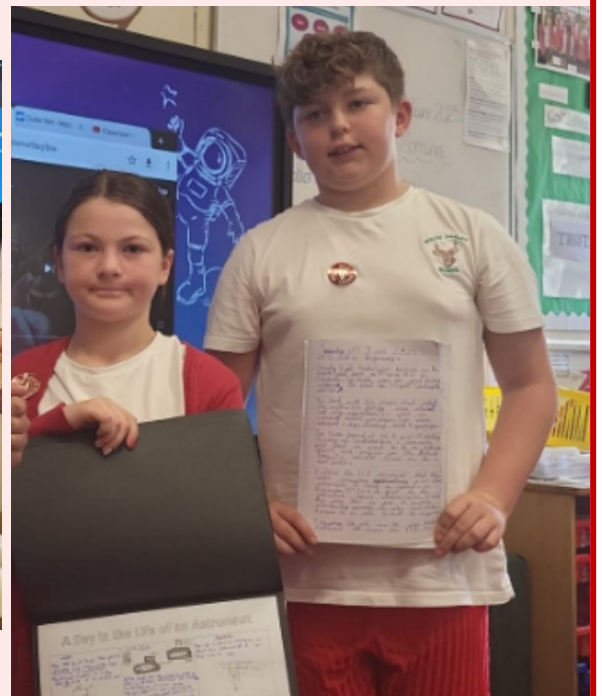
### Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been exploring what astronauts do during a normal day on the ISS. We looked at sleeping, eating, communication and a variety of other daily occurrences. Year 5 and 6 have been finding out about the phases of the moon in science and why they occur. They have also been begun to write biographies about Tim Peake. Year 3 and 4 have finished working on time in Maths and have been writing some really exciting Space Adventure stories in Literacy. In science they have been conducting an investigation into shadows.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week all the juniors will be using Google Earth to find NASA Centres and facilities in the USA and look at similarities and differences between them. Year 5 and 6 will be designing their own planets to be visited by the human population. They will then be creating an advertising leaflet for their planet. In Science they will be completing a fact hunting task about Space. Year 3 and 4 will be starting to look at a new book, Moon Dog, in Literacy, and will be continuing work on Fractions in Maths.

**Best Work of the Week** was awarded to George S-G, Rosa, Joshua, Oliver, Charlie, Daisy T, Isabela, Leia and Rosa M



## House Points

Haddon— 39

Riber— 38

Chatsworth — 43

House Points Prize winners—  
James and Isabela

## PE Stars of the Week

Rosa R

Nicholas

George  
S-G

## What's on next week

Mon 23rd	Please bring your infant child to the Cricket Pitch for 8.50am in PE kits to practice for Sports Day. Pupils will be walked back up to school after. Y5/6 Whitehall Parents Meeting 3.30pm
Tues 24th	Selected Y5 pupils at Pupil RE Day 8.50am—3pm. School uniform and packed lunches required. Please see letter for full information.
Weds 25th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. All welcome. Y3/4 school swimming. Please remember swim kits including swim hats. No jewellery and long hair to be tied back please.
Thurs 26th	New Reception Transition Session 3 9.15am—10.15am. All juniors Orienteering at Darley Dale Primary School 1pm—3pm. Travel to and from the event by coach. Football league match against Castle View Primary School at Cavendish Fields. 3.30pm—4.30pm Please see fixture letter for full team details. Parental help with transport required please.
Fri 27th	SPORTS DAY Darley Dale Cricket Club 1.30pm (or as soon as pupils arrive at the Cricket Club. Full PE kit please. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair. Juniors class & individual music lessons.

**Reminder: Y5/6 parents: please ensure full payment for Whitehall is received by 23rd June 2025.**

**FOSDS: Hamper donations sought for raffle prize. Please bring any contributions to the school office by Thursday morning. Thankyou.**

**FOSDS: Please ensure money & stubs for sold raffle tickets are returned to the school office by Thursday morning. Please also ensure that unsold stubs are returned ASAP in case they can be sold by someone else.**

**Information: No PE at the cricket club on Friday 11th July. Juniors music concert taking place on Friday 4th July at 11am**

## PE at School (Sports Day Practice)



## Below: Juniors participating in Grass Track Cycling



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