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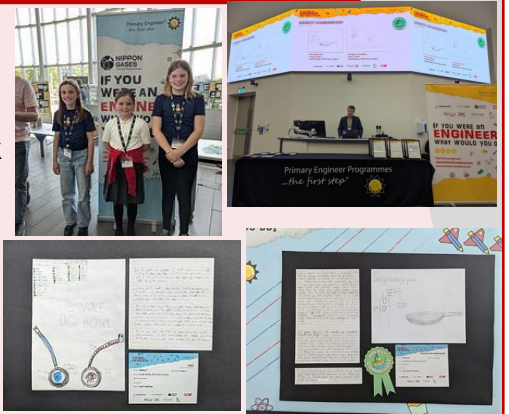
Celebrating our Year

Thursday 24th July 2025

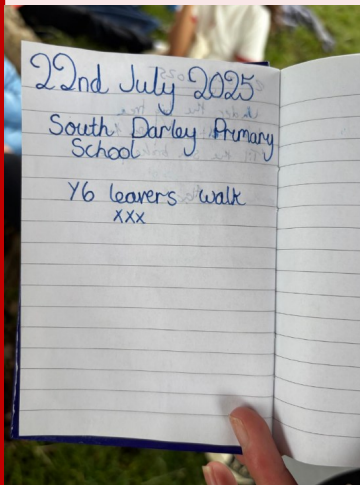
If You Were An Engineer Awards 2024/2025



Well done to Belle and Flo who won in the recent 'If You Were An Engineer' competition. Flo's winning entry was a sock sorting machine whilst Belle designed a special dog bed for cars. Freya and Leah received 'Highly Commended' for their inventions. Leah designed emergency activation enabled jewellery whilst Freya designed a self heating frying pan to reduce the need to light a fire whilst camping.



Farewell to the leavers of 2025. This week we have said farewell to Year 6 as they move onto the next stage of their education. It has been a busy last week for them as they participated in their leavers walk, going up to the top of Oker Hill and writing in the Oker Tree Book before coming back to school for a treat from McDonalds. They did a fantastic job in their Leavers' Service and all have been a great asset to our school. We wish them the best of luck in all they do in the future.



Reminder: Inset days for 2025/26 are Thursday 4th September 2025, Friday 5th September 2025, Monday 1st December 2025, Monday 5th January 2026 and Monday 23rd February 2026. The first day of term is Monday 8th September 2025.



25 Years of Service Certificate.

Congratulations to Mrs Fletcher who was awarded her Service Award for 25 years from Derbyshire County Council.

Courtesy Cup—Term 5/6 2025



The Courtesy Cup is normally awarded to one child from Infants and Juniors at the end of term in recognition of their continued impeccable manners, politeness and



courtesy to others at all times around school. Summer term Courtesy Cup winners are Libby and Archie.

Governors Award—Term 5/6 2025

The Governors Award is given to a child by the Governors following nominations by teachers in order to give special recognition to a child who has performed particularly well in any aspect of school life.

The award for the Infants has been presented to Ralph, for wanting to learn and putting in 100% effort each time, no matter what the task.



The award for Lower Juniors has been presented to Olivia, for being really helpful, kind and hard working.



The award for Upper Juniors has been presented to Paddy, for always being cheery in the morning, consistent hard work, progress and showing politeness every morning.



Attendance Awards 2024/2025

Congratulations to Minnie, Thomas, Alfie, George H and Maisie who received Gold Attendance Certificates. Well done to Leah, Denna, William H, Walter, Florence, Freya, Caitlyn and Stevie who received Silver Attendance Certificates and to Ella A, Alice, Arnie, Archie, Libby, Ella and Daisy W who received Bronze Attendance Certificates.



Sports Day and House Points Winners 2025

Well done to Chatsworth House, our overall Sports Day winners for the fourth year running. The children had a great time at Sports Day competing against their rival houses. We must, of course, thank Darley Dale Cricket Club for allowing us to use their facilities, every Friday during the Summer Term and for Sports Day itself.



Well done to all our children for their fabulous efforts in earning house points throughout the year. Well done to Isabela, our termly winner whose charity of choice was The Donkey Sanctuary. Our overall House Points Winners this year were Chatsworth. Congratulations to all our Chatsworth pupils.

Oyster Cup 2025

The Oyster Cup is awarded for progress in Literacy. This year the award goes to Fiorella Wheeldon for outstanding progress and achievement in Literacy. Fiorella has put so much effort into her reading and writing during her time at South Darley and this has been reflected in the progress she has made. Congratulations Ella.



The Kevin Dean Community Contribution Shield

The Shield is awarded to an individual from the school or the local community who has gone above and beyond, making an outstanding and/or inspiring contribution to the school or the Parish of South Darley or wider community. This year it goes to Maureen Wilson, for her endless community contribution including listening to readers, working with pupils, being part of FOSDS and baking some fabulous cakes, playing keyboard in church each week, being a school governor, poetry judge, sports day scorer and much, much more. Thank you Maureen.



House Points

Haddon—2661

Riber—2342

Chatsworth — 3198