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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 26th September 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We explored labels and captions in non-fiction texts and looked for signs that help people to find their way around our school. We read the story of The Lonely Sea Monster and created maps with hazards labelled to show him the way home. We ordered and compared numbers using the $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols. We observed the effects of the wind and learned about how useful windsocks can be before we tried to make our own. Reception read and acted out the story "Little Rabbit Foo Foo" before making their own version of the story. In Maths they looked at 2D shapes, naming and counting the properties of each shape before finding lots of 2D shapes in their surroundings.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will enjoy a whole range of poetry and will complete our place value maths units. We will find out interesting facts about the lives of all the British monarchs since Queen Victoria. We will look at some portraits of King Charles III, thinking about which ones we like and why before painting our own versions. Reception will read "Mog The Cat" and look at a variety of Mog stories before deciding on their favourite. They will make Mog a bravery medal. In Maths they will explore 3D shapes.

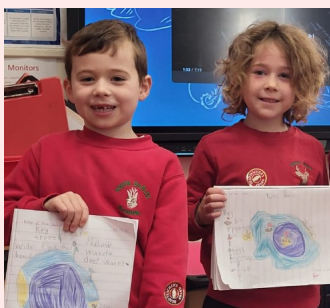
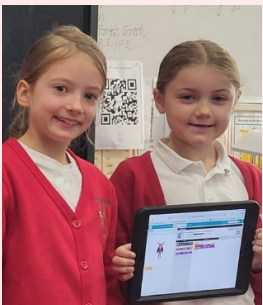
Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors explored what the skyline would have been like in cities and towns during the Industrial Revolution. They created one of their own for their topic book cover using watercolours and templates of the buildings. Y5/6 enjoyed their visit to Ivonbrook where they made vegetable curry. They produced their own first-person narrative about entering the workhouse using excellent descriptive language. Y3/4 looked at number lines up to 10,000 in maths and wrote dialogue between two characters in Literacy.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Juniors will explore what it would have been like to be a factory worker during the Industrial Revolution and what a typical day would look like. Y5/6 will continue reading 'Street Child' and will think about whether it is a good idea for Jim to escape or not. They will then plan a balanced argument. In Science they will be investigating to find out what makes a good parachute. Y3/4 will learn about life in a workhouse and will plan a first-person narrative about a day for a child there. They will learn to compare, order and round numbers in Maths. The violins have now arrived and pupils will start to learn to play them in music lessons.

Best work of the week was awarded to Joshua, Ava, Rosa M, Etta, Alfie, Charlotte, Anna, Arnie, William M, Belle and Minnie.



House Points

Haddon—50

Riber— 97

Chatsworth — 97

House Points Prize winner—
Matilda and George H

PE Stars of the Week

Edwin &
Maisie

Etta & Oliver

Y5/6 taking part in intergenerational
work at Ivonbrook Care Home



Last week's Forest Schools



What's on next week

Mon 29th	Last day to submit your card designs for Christmas Cards with Cauliflower Cards
Tues 30th	All Junior Girls attending 'This Girl Can'. Walk to and from the event at the Whitworth Park in the morning. Please wear full PE Kits.
Weds 1st	Juniors Swimming. No jewellery, please tie back long hair and remember a swim hat. Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. All welcome to attend.
Thurs 2nd	
Fri 3rd	PE on the school playground. Full PE Kit please—white T shirt, red school jumper, red shadow stripe shorts or grey or black joggers in colder weather. Trainers suitable for PE. No leggings. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair). Please bring bookbags when PE is at school. Juniors individual and class music lessons. Y6 Forest School. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please. Celebration Assembly in St Mary's Church. 9.10am. All welcome.

Reminder: All Parents: Flu Immunisation consents are due by 28.10.25. A response is required from ALL parents. <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/c1049f62>

Reminder: All Parents: Annual consent forms for every pupil need completing by 03.10.25. <https://forms.office.com/e/zK5eGCw9uG>

Reminder: All Parents: Please make sure you have submitted your Christmas Card designs by Monday so they can be sent off for printing.

All Parents: Dinner Choices for Autumn Term 2 and Spring Terms 3 & 4. Please follow the link to inform school of the choices for your child. The menu can be found on the school website and was also emailed via Parentpay. <https://forms.office.com/e/U2FVXxXiat>

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