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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 3rd October 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We painted some very colourful portraits of King Charles and found out about the life of Queen Victoria looking at photos of her and her family. We designed and made signs for our bedroom doors to tell visitors what we would like them to do before entering. We completed our work on place value and started to work on addition and subtraction. Reception enjoyed a variety of 'Mog the Cat' books, did research on Judith Kerr, the author, and made Mog medals for his bravery. In Maths they looked at 3D shapes, counted their properties, sorted out different packaging into 3D shapes and made their own 3D shapes.

Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors found out about what it was like to work in a factory during the Industrial Revolution and created a storyboard about what a typical day would involve. Y5/6 continued their first-person narratives about the workhouse and tested their parachutes in science. They created their own version of Crossy Roads in Scratch in computing. Y3/4 rounded numbers and learnt roman numerals in Maths. In Literacy they wrote about local workhouses and learnt that there was one in Winster! In Art they have been including shadow in their sketches of precious items.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will continue to explore Michael Rosen poems, and think about our favourite before writing our own poems. We will add and subtract using ten frames, part-whole models and written calculations. In computing, we will make longer phrases of code to control our sprites. Reception will read "The Tiger Who Came For Tea" and look at alliteration as well as write about their own animal who came for tea. In maths, they will count onwards from set numbers.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Juniors will explore the Derwent Valley and how it developed during the Industrial Revolution. They will look at old maps and create maps of their own to show this development. To celebrate World Mental Health day pupils will take part in a series of activities based on mental health, wellbeing and resilience. Y5/6 will design streamlined boats in Science and explore newspaper reports in Literacy. Y3/4 will move on to Addition and Subtraction in Maths and will continue the story of Street Child in Literacy.

Best work of the week was awarded to Eliza, Margot, Corey, Maisie, Leia, George S, George H, Eli and Peter



House Points

Haddon— 46

Riber— 56

Chatsworth — 80

House Points Prize winners—
Isabela, George SG & George H

PE Stars of the Week

Ivy & Charlie

Eli & Harriet

Junior girls at the 'This Girl Can'
Sporting Event at the Whitworth
Park



What's on next week

Mon 6th	Juniors individual music lessons with Mr Fletcher.
Tues 7th	All KS2 pupils attending American Football at Cavendish Fields 9.30am—11.30am. Coach transport to and from venue. Full PE kits please (black/grey joggers suggested as well as coat suitable for outdoor weather). Y3/4 to Ivonbrook Care Home for intergenerational project work in afternoon. Football league match at St Giles 3.30pm—4.30pm. Parental help with transport required please.
Weds 8th	Juniors Swimming. No jewellery, please tie back long hair and remember a swim hat. Please note that due to building works Little Darlings Toddler Group will not be running today.
Thurs 9th	
Fri 10th	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 class music lessons. Y6 Forest School. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.

Reminder: All Parents: Flu Immunisation consents are due by 28.10.25. A response is required from ALL parents. <https://nhs.uk/immunisation/flu/consent>

Reminder: All Parents: Please send your checked student update form back to school ASAP (including confirming no alterations required).

Reminder: 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>

Reminder: Infant Parents: Thank you to all the pupils who tried the tasting menu this week. If your child has expressed an interest to have a free school meal every school day (until KS2) please let the office know ASAP. Thanks.

Last week's Forest Schools



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