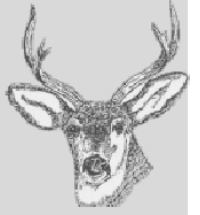


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 3rd July 2026

Infants looking back at last week

We have finally completed our loveliness (yes, that really is the collective noun!) of recycled ladybirds and they look gorgeous in all their different colours and sparkly antennae. We have been doing lots of reading work, including comprehension questions and timing how many words we can read in a minute. The children had a fantastic time doing their last forest school session with Mrs Feeney and we are very proud of all of them for the way they joined in with sports day with gusto. Reception had lots of fun doing different poems and rhymes using their hands with a variety of actions. They enjoyed recording their voices in the talking tins and listening back. By using the hand poem, we looked at Alliteration e.g. 'Penola pointer' and 'Stanley Small'. They all found this a lot of fun. In Maths, Reception have been number explorers finding numbers in and around the school and reading some really big numbers too.

Infants looking forward to next week

The Y1 children will be focusing on recognising and naming all the different coins, including getting familiar with them by making rubbings of them. We will be thinking about how we infer meaning 'between the lines' of a text and thinking about words we can use to join two smaller sentences into one longer one that sounds more interesting and grown up. Reception will be looking at poetry about prehistoric animals, thinking about how they move and sound. In Maths they will be doing more number work using paint. They will make a large number track to twenty to use in class. They will also make teen numbers using playdough.

Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been busy finding out about Mayan religion by exploring videos and information and completing their own research. Year 5 and 6 have been writing from the point of view of the driver and Red Scarf in 'Road's End' using some great language and opinions in their writing. Year 5 have also been busy preparing for the Science Summer Fair at Lady Manners where they are sharing an activity for other schools to have a go at. Year 3 and 4 have written some fantastic dilemma stories and have shown great resilience completing maths assessments. They have produced some accurate Mayan hieroglyphs to create their own temple walls.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week all the juniors will be exploring Mayan games, writing instructions for them and having a go at playing some. Year 5 and 6 will be watching the short film 'Pandora' and then creating fact files on the iPad for the planet. They will also be making Field Guides for the local area in Science. Year 3 and 4 will be moving onto coordinates in Maths, and will begin to learn about poetry in Literacy.

Best work of the week was awarded to: Olivia, Corey, Anna, George SG, Thomas, Nicholas, Ava, Matilda, Harriet, Eliza, Poppy, Archie, Lola, Ralph, Autumn



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House Points

Haddon— 123

Riber— 62

Chatsworth — 65

House Points Prize: Maisie and Autumn

PE Stars of the Week

**Team Riber for
winning
Sports Day**

Sports Day

What's on W/C 6th July 2026

Mon 6th	Year 5 Science Morning at Lady Manners— be in school by 8.30am please —see letter for details
Tues 7th	Guitar lessons selected students 10am-11am. Rounders Event KS2—to be confirmed. Selected Students—see letter
Wed 8th	Reminder—No swimming AM: All Year 6 to visit Highfields to watch their musical 'Beauty and the Beast'. Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group returns as normal.
Thurs 9th	
Fri 10th	PE at Cricket Club: Full PE Kit please—white T shirt, red school jumper, red shadow stripe shorts. Trainers suitable for PE. No leggings. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair. Hats, suncream and water bottle needed!

Reminder: Please bring any Parentpay balances up to date before the end of term.



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