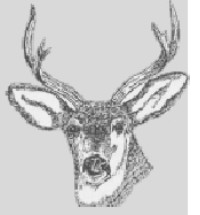


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 26th June 2026

Infants looking back at last week

We have loved learning different languages, especially practising weather words in French using water pistols! It has been incredibly hot in the classroom but we have still done excellent work with common exception words, handwriting, numbers to 100 and continuing our progress with making recycled ladybirds. Reception read the book "The Quangle Wangle's Hat" by Edward Lear. They enjoyed the funny characters in the book and described each character very well. They drew their favourite character from the story and said why they like them. They then carefully put all ten characters in the correct order. In Maths, Reception looked at some big numbers by counting in tens to one hundred and then counting up to one hundred in ones. They were able to write numbers up to fifty on a number line and find different numbers on the hundred grid.

Infants looking forward to next week

Next week we are determined to complete our ladybirds and also to enjoy sports day and forest school in slight cooler temperatures. 'Cool, calm and kind' has been our mantra and will continue to be so as the summer continues- I hope it is the story of your week, too! Reception will continue with rhymes and do lots of actions. They will learn different rhymes and record their performance and listen back using a talking tin. In Maths, Reception will be doing lots of counting on and counting back to zero. They will be finding one more and one less by using biscuits and a number line.

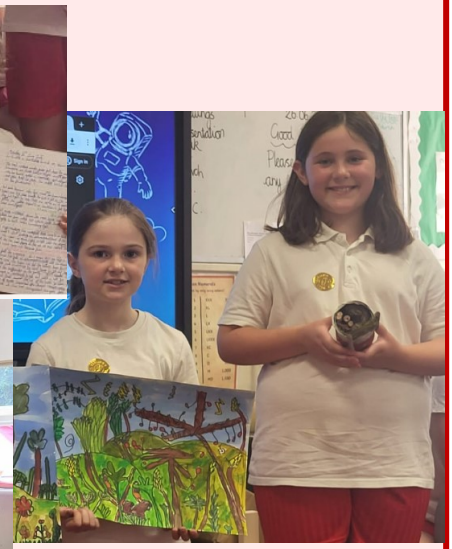
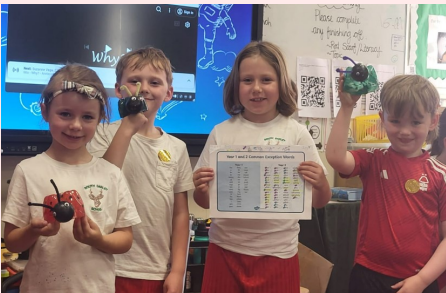
Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors took part in a Mayan afternoon on Monday where they all made and tasted Mayan food. They cooked corn tortillas on the fire and tried hot chocolate and a variety of different salads. Many were brave and added optional chilli! Year 5 and 6 have used the short film Road's End to inspire their writing and have written a description of the main character Red Scarf. Year 3 and 4 have been exploring polygons and have done some character development and planning ready to write their dilemma stories. The whole school also enjoyed their Languages afternoon, doing activities in German, Spanish, French, Japanese and Latin.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we look forward to exploring Mayan religion and finding out about how it impacted on their everyday life and all the gods they worshipped. Year 5 and 6 will be continuing with their work about the short film 'Road's End' writing the events from the perspective of Red Scarf and the driver. They will also be using micro:bits in their computing lesson. Year 3 and 4 will move onto coordinates and translation in maths, and will write up their dilemma stories in full. They will also continue to work on their Henri Rousseau inspired collages.

Best work of the week was awarded to:
George H, George SG, William H, Margot, Alice, Penola, Ivy, Flo, Leo, Theo, Beshlie, Corey, Ellie



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House Points

Haddon— 61

Riber— 52

Chatsworth — 63

House Points Prize winners—
Nicholas & Libby

PE Stars of the Week

All the Juniors
and all the
Infants...

...for doing so
well in
the hot
weather

What's on W/C 29th June 2026

Mon 29th	Guitar lessons selected students 10am-11am.
Tues 30th	Infants Forest School. Appropriate clothing please.
Wed 1st July	Juniors Swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please ensure full swim kit including swim hats are brought in. Long hair to be tied back and jewellery removed please. Reminder: No Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group this week
Thurs 2nd	New Reception visit 9.15—1pm including lunch. 5pm information talk for new Reception parents.
Fri 3rd	Rearranged Sports Day: Events start at 1.30. Arrangements the same as for original date: see letter. 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, sun-cream and water bottle needed!

Reminder: You have an extra week to purchase and/or sell Sports Day Raffle tickets. Grab extra tickets from the office if you need them.



Surviving the heat!

Mayan's afternoon food preparation.

Archery and Languages Day!



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