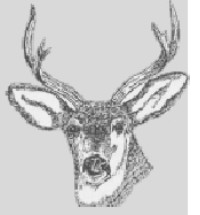


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 5th June 2026

Infants looking back at last week

YR have been finding out lots of facts about African animals and have enjoyed looking at our Non-Fiction African animal book. They wrote a short sentence saying which African animal was their favourite and why along with a diagram. They also sorted animals into Alphabetical order reciting the alphabet lots. In Maths YR have been looking at 2D shapes and making 2D shapes out of different materials.

Y1/2 have been exploring some very silly poetry by Spike Milligan. We laughed a lot at his nonsense words and looked at the structure of his poems and appreciated how clever they really are. In maths Y2 children have been using words to describe position and direction and Y1s have been finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.

Infants looking forward to next week

YR will carry on learning more about African animals and make an animal mask. In Maths YR will be looking at repeating patterns and making them by putting fruit on skewers—yummy!

Y1/2 will be celebrating completing all the different phonics activities and will be starting to recap and consolidate our learning. We will be focussing on some handwriting practise and finding out about how we can best care for our lovely pets.

Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been completing a comparison activity where they have been looking at similarities and differences between the Amazon rainforest and Sherwood Forest. They completed research using iPads and looked at footage of both areas. Y5/6 have started to read 'Queen of the Falls' and they have completed a 'For Hire' poster to help the main character Annie Edson Taylor find a job. Y3/4 have been making amounts of money, adding it up and calculating change; they have also been writing their own stories and letting their imaginations run wild!

Lady Manners Visit: Electron Microscope



Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will be beginning work on the Mayan civilisation. They will be doing research to find out where and when they lived and some of the things they did in their everyday life. Y5/6 will be reading the rest of 'Queen of the Falls' and planning their own narrative based on the story.

Best work of the week was awarded to Leo, Maisie, James, Stanley, Sophie, Oliver, Ella, Olivia



House Point

Haddon— 61

Riber— 79

Chatsworth — 121

House Points Prize winners—
Ellie & Minnie

PE Stars of the Week

Rosa R
Rosa M

William M
Walter

What's on W/C 8th June 2026

Mon 8th	Whole school photo 9.15am. Please arrive promptly to school in full school uniform.
Tues 9th	Infants Trip to Peak Wildlife Park 9am. Please arrive at school by 8.45am. Full school uniform, weather appropriate outdoorwear and comfortable shoes please. Football League at Churchtown 4pm—see previous letter
Wed 10th	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 Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon.
Thurs 11th	
Fri 12th	Juniors violin concert 9.15am at St Mary's Church. All welcome to attend. Please remember to bring violins. YR Transition Day 9.15am-10.15am. PE at the cricket club. 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.

Reminder: Infants Peak Wildlife Trip: Final consents required ASAP

Reminder: Juniors Count me in! Trip: Consents required by 17.06.26 for Count me in with the Orchestra! at Derby Arena

Infants Forest School, PE at the Cricket Club



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