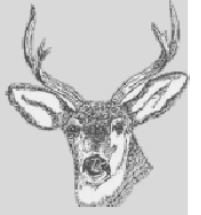


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 15th May 2026

Infants looking back at last week

YR learnt how to write a postcard, including their address. They drew pictures on the back of their postcards and posted them through the post box outside the school. Keep a look out for your special delivery! In Maths children counted in tens to one hundred. Y1/2 discovered how eating the right foods in the right proportions keeps our bodies fit and healthy and our minds happy. We tasted pre-prepared salads, and the children were impressive in their willingness to try new foods. Y2s created a tally chart for their favourite salad and votes were overwhelmingly for an Indian inspired one with spices and rice. In groups children planned their own salad, selecting ingredients from each food group, making sure that it meets all the dietary requirements of the group.

Infants looking forward to term

YR story is "Two Can Toucan". This is a lovely story which I'm sure the children will love. They will compare this story with last weeks. We will be doing more number work and writing number sentences. Y1/2 will be chopping, grating, pouring and stirring as we create the salads we have designed and then tasting and evaluating our work. We are also going to be seeing our Gustav Klimt inspired work on display in our version of Klimt's Tree of Life painting, complete with carefully applied REAL gold!

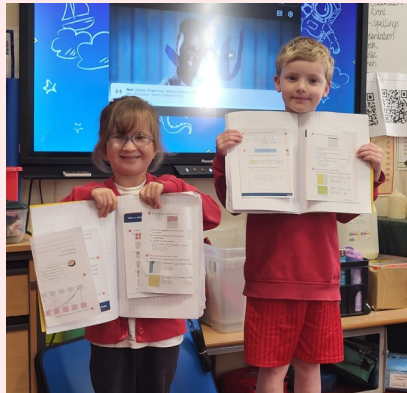
Juniors looking back at last week

Year 6 have been busy this week completing their SATs and we are very proud of how hard they have worked. They have enjoyed some after test treats including a celebration event at Whitworth Park on Friday. Year 5 have been busy working alongside Year 3 and 4 completing tasks about negative numbers and angles and writing their dilemma stories. Year 3 and 4 have been getting to grips with decimals including hundredths and tenths. In science they dissected a flower and labelled its parts.

Juniors looking forward to term

Next week we are really looking forward to our trip to Twycross Zoo where we will be exploring the zoo and taking in a workshop about 'Life in the Rainforest'. Year 6 will be doing Bikeability on Tuesday and the Bunting Cup is on Thursday. In computing Year 5 and 6 will be looking at stocks and shares and using spreadsheets to record information about them. Year 3 and 4 will be examining the life-cycle of a plant and will continue to look at decimals.

Best work of the week was awarded to Alfie, Stevie, Lola, All Y6 Students, All YR Students



House Points

Haddon— 78

Riber— 82

Chatsworth — 105

House Points Prize winners—
Ivy-Grace & Izzy

PE Stars of the Week

Eliza
Joshua

Margot
James
Sophie
Thomas

What's on W/C 18th May 2026

Mon 18th	Juniors trip to Twycross Zoo—Full school uniform, weather appropriate coats and sturdy and comfortable footwear please.
Tues 19th	Y6 Bikeability— Bikes & helmets and suitable clothing and footwear for bike riding and weather on day please. Infants Forest School—Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.
Wed 20th	Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon. Y1/2 Scooting Festival. Full PE kit please, plus jumpers and coats.
Thurs 21st	Bunting Cup— Selected children. See letter for more details. Y1/2 Sports Event at St Anselms. Full PE kit please, plus outerwear suitable for the weather.
Fri 22nd	Last Day of Term 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 ear-rings) and please tie back long hair. Please bring bookbags when PE is at school. Juniors class music lessons AM. Please remember to bring violins.

Reminder: Y6: Please complete your Bikeability consents by Monday 18th May <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/lose-hon-tail>

Reminder: Juniors: Twycross Zoo trip contributions remain open on Parentpay

Y6 Celebration Event, Infants Forest School, PE at the Cricket Club



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