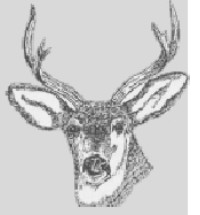


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 8th May 2026

Infants looking back at last week

We've loved reading the story 'It's A Book!', prompting lively discussion about the usage of books and screens. The children were very interested in the work of Gustav Klimt and the way he used gold leaf to decorate his paintings and friezes. The children did a brilliant job of improving their skills on the cricket pitch and we are moving towards playing our first game of rounders. Reception enjoyed the french story of "Barbapapa", putting it into the correct order and retelling the story. They have also learnt how to write postcards and post their own. The highlight for all was our first Forest School session with Mrs Feeney where the children painted fairy doors, built dens and toasted marshmallows.

Infants looking forward to next week

Next week we are going to be doing lots of telling the time (Y2) and counting groups of objects using our knowledge of multiplication (Y1). We have ordered some gold leaf sheets so that we can use real gold in our paintings, just like Klimt! Reception will be writing their own number sentences to twenty by using number flash cards or rolling a dice. They will also be doing more work on "Barbapapa", setting out and writing a letter properly.

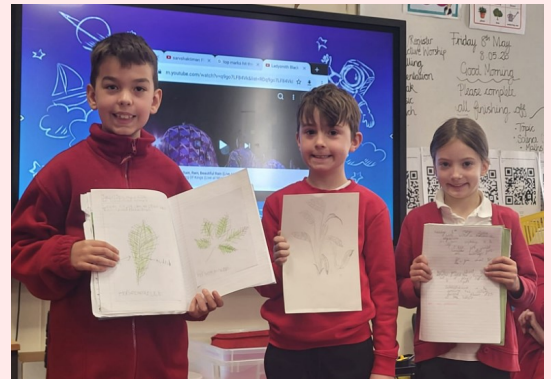
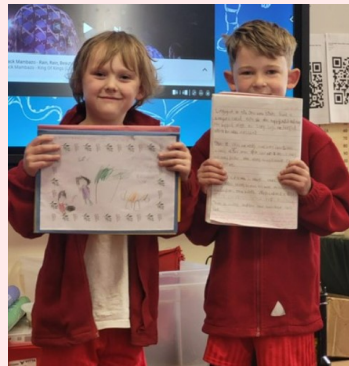
Juniors looking back at last week

Year 5 and 6 have been busy writing and planning their dilemma stories this week. As well as this they have been finding out about metamorphosis in science and the work of Jane Goodall. In computing they have been looking at different career options and how scammers can mislead people. Year 3 and 4 have studied leaves, producing excellent sketches. They have also had a debate about deforestation.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week all the juniors will be comparing the rainforest with Sherwood Forest, looking at similarities and differences. Year 6 will be completing their SATs so Year 5 will be working with the Year 3 and 4 children in the mornings. They will be completing work on negative numbers and working on their dilemma stories. Year 3 and 4 will look at layers of the rainforest, dissect a flower and look at hundredths in Maths.

Best work of the week was awarded to Leo, George S, Anna, Joshua, Peter, Ava, James, Belle



House Points

Chatsworth — 101

Haddon— 51

Riber— 104

**House Points Prize winners—
Libby and Daisy**

PE Stars of the Week

**Ivy W
Archie**

**Sophie
Alfie**

Infants Forest Schools & PE

What's on next week

Mon 11th May	Y6 SAT: Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
Tues 12th	Y6 SAT: Reading Infants Forest School PM. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outdoorwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.
Wed 13th	Y6 SAT: Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning No Little Darlings due to SATs. Y3/4/5 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.
Thurs 14th	Y6 SAT: Reasoning
Fri 15th	Y6 Celebration Event at Whitworth Park. All day. See letter for details. Rest of School: PE at cricket club (weather permitting). 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. Juniors class music lessons AM. Please remember to bring violins.



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