

Southdale SPARKLE

Southdale's Sporting Superstars

It makes us so proud to be part of a school which celebrates so many sporting achievements.

We have had football club signings, successful karate belt gradings and gymnastic champions - Southdale really is home to some sporting superstars!

We absolutely love to hear about what you have achieved out of school. Being physically active and striving to be the best that you can be is something we could not recommend more.

A special shout out to all our sporty staff too – Miss Ryan recently completed her first half-marathon; Mrs Partington & Mrs Mohebi have just completed their 50th Parkrun and our staff netball team are looking forward to arranging their first match in the not too distant future!

Please keep telling us about your achievements as we would love to give you a special mention in Friday's assembly.



YEAR 3



Shelter Building and Smore Making!

In Year 3, our Survival Academy sessions have continued in earnest with another exciting week of important training to become survival experts. During our first aid training, we learnt how to deal with burns and scalds; severe bleeding and how to put someone into the recovery position. Every child showed fantastic listening skills and were able to put their first aid learning into practise with their peers too. Full of determination, they have also been down to Springmill again. This time they were on a tinder and kindling hunt for our outdoor learning area here at school. They kept smiling the entire morning despite some rather gloomy weather! In addition, they have worked hard to master their bamboo shelter building skills.

There was a real buzz in the air as the children toasted marshmallows on the open fire, adding chocolate buttons for smores and drinking hot chocolate whilst chatting to their peers. They have also worked independently to make their own pizza and wrap it in tin foil ready to be cooked on the fire. These went down a real treat too! It is safe to say that this survival adventure has been a blast!

YEAR 4



Amazing Ambassador Speeches!

Time was of the essence this week, but we managed it. The people of Perdinia needed notifying ASAP about 'The Vanishings', and after several hard days' work, we're nearly ready to publish our final news articles. Hopefully the Perdinian public heed our warning, and we hope they take immediate action to save themselves from becoming the next victims of these mysterious crimes!

In Art this week, we explored the work of the American artist, Laurel Burch. We learnt about this truly inspirational lady's fierce determination to overcome setbacks and challenge in her life; reflected on how that links to our work on growth mindset and of course explored her wonderfully unique cat-inspired artwork. We created mood boards inspired by several of her cat designs, and we had a go at replicating our favourites.

During our year group assembly on Tuesday, we held a year group ambassador election. We were all proud of the sixteen, yes sixteen, candidates who prepared some excellent speeches demonstrating why they should represent us on the JLT. We held a real democratic vote, and we are really pleased to announce Lana C in 4LH has been voted as our representative. Well done Lana, and well done to us all for such a successful week!



YEAR 5



RE has been really interesting this week as we have been discussing the Creation Story and its purpose. We had a debate - discussing why the story was made and giving our own opinions.



Defeated by the Vikings!

Eoforwic were distraught when they realised the Ealdormen had ignored their letters! We have been attacked and our town has been taken over by the Vikings! We are now planning a diary entry to tell other Anglo-Saxons how horrific the attack was! We have been building up our success criteria and are now ready to start planning our diary entries next week. Watch this space!

We have been working so hard doing assessments this week and the year 5 teachers are super proud of your commitment and effort that you have shown this week!

In P.E., we have continued to work on our netball skills, focusing in particular on marking the other team. We have also been continuing to work on our athletic skills by combining our previous skills of running and new skills to practice relay races.

YEAR 6



Exclusive Interviews, Riverting Reading & Amazing Athletics!

In **English**, we have taken the role of journalists and held a press conference. We interviewed Adnan Maalouf, a refugee from Syria. We asked him questions to gain more information for our news reports.

In **P.E.**, we continued to develop our skills in athletics and practised working as a team, running relay races. We had to be extra careful not to drop the baton while still maintaining a quick pace.

We are thoroughly enjoying our class novels 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and 'Refugee Boy'. We can't wait to find out what happens next!



THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 3

Read for 20 minutes every night, TT Rock Stars (this week's battle is boys v girls), MyMaths (this will be set by your class teacher) and practise spellings.

Spelling pattern: Over the next week, we will be looking at the spelling pattern 'soft c'. When c comes just before i, y or e it usually makes the s sound.

E.g. *City, Cell, Exercise, Icy, Cycle, Rice, Mice, Fancy*

Year 4

Read for 20 minutes every night, TT Rock Stars (this week's battle is boys v girls), MyMaths (this will be set by your class teacher) and practise spellings.

Spelling pattern: Over the next week, we will continue to look at adding im- to root words beginning with m or p. Here are some of the words we will be focusing on:

Immature, Impatient, Impolite, Immoral, Impossible

Year 5

We have uploaded a new task to complete on my maths and continue to practice spellings and times table rockstars at home! .

Spelling pattern: Words that end in ure that sound like 'zure' :

Measure, Treasure, Pleasure, Leisure, Enclosure

Year 6

Read for 20 minutes every night, TT Rock Stars (look out for battles), My Maths (this will be set by your class teacher) and practise spellings.

The **spelling rule** for this week is -ing, -ed, -est, -ant, -ible, -er, -ous and -y suffixes. Here are some examples to be practising. :

Persuaded, Trader, Appreciating, Observant, Creation

THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

Head Teachers Award



Mia S

You shine like a star in the universe every single day. You always show kindness and help everyone around you. We are so proud to have you as part of our Southdale family.

Special Mentions

3LS	Amelia C	For trying so hard to overcome her fears and thinking about how she can brighten other people's day every single day.
3RG	Isaac C	For being an excellent role model and leader when walking to and from Springmill, and for showing the same work ethic the in the classroom.
3SG	Evelyn M	For being a team player and showing the Southdale Sparkle in everything that you do.
4AM	Violet B	For writing a fantastic news article about 'The Vanishings'. You managed to include everything off our success criteria, to make your writing as amazing as you are! Well done.
4EB	Mason H	For continuing his work in school at home. Well done, keep it up!
4LH	Amy G	For trying really hard to focus in lessons and showing a super growth mindset to try your best in everything you do.
5BR	Ella M	For being an absolute superstar in English this week! You have produced an excellent letter and have been amazing at producing our success criteria for our diary!
5FD	Phoebe W	For going above and beyond with her learning. Well done, keep it up!
5MF	Will C	For being an amazing role model and always showing the Southdale Sparkle in all you do!
6CS	Zack B	For being a kind and caring member of our school. You are always considerate of those around you and always on hand to give your class mates help and support and plenty of encouragement. Thank you for shining.
6EZ	Dylan H	For being so dedicated to your learning. You are constantly contributing and asking questions to further your understanding. Well done
6ZR	Tom E	For being an all-round, hardworking and kind young man. You are an absolute delight to teach.

TT ROCKSTARS

Most answered

1st	Brooklyn G (6CS)	11,175
2nd	Amelia S (5FD)	10,197
3rd	Blake G (3SG)	3,955

TT ROCKSTARS

Most improved

1st	Harry C (6EZ)	-6.38
2nd	Madison B (4LH)	-2.65
3rd	Paige J (5BR)	-2.58

KEY DATES 2021-22

Upcoming events

12 and 13 October	Y5 Danelaw Viking day
19 and 20 October	Parents Evening
1 November	Sparkles Bonfire Activity Day
1 December	Christmas Fair
2 December	Sparkles Christmas Activity Day
8 December	Christmas Disco
7 January 2022	Young Voices, Sheffield Arena

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6 September	School opens
Thursday 21 October	School closes for half term
Friday 22 October	School closed - Queen's platinum jubilee
Monday 1 November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 November	School opens
Thursday 2 December	INSET DAY
Friday 17 December	School closes for the Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 January	School opens
Friday 18 February	School closes for half term
Monday 28 February	School opens
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25 April	School opens
Monday 2 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term
Monday 6 June	School opens
Friday 22 July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 25 July & Tuesday 26 July	INSET DAYS

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs K Partington

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Mohebi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Randall

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss R Mallas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr V Foster

Safeguarding Governor



Southdale

C of E Junior school

Shining like stars in the universe