

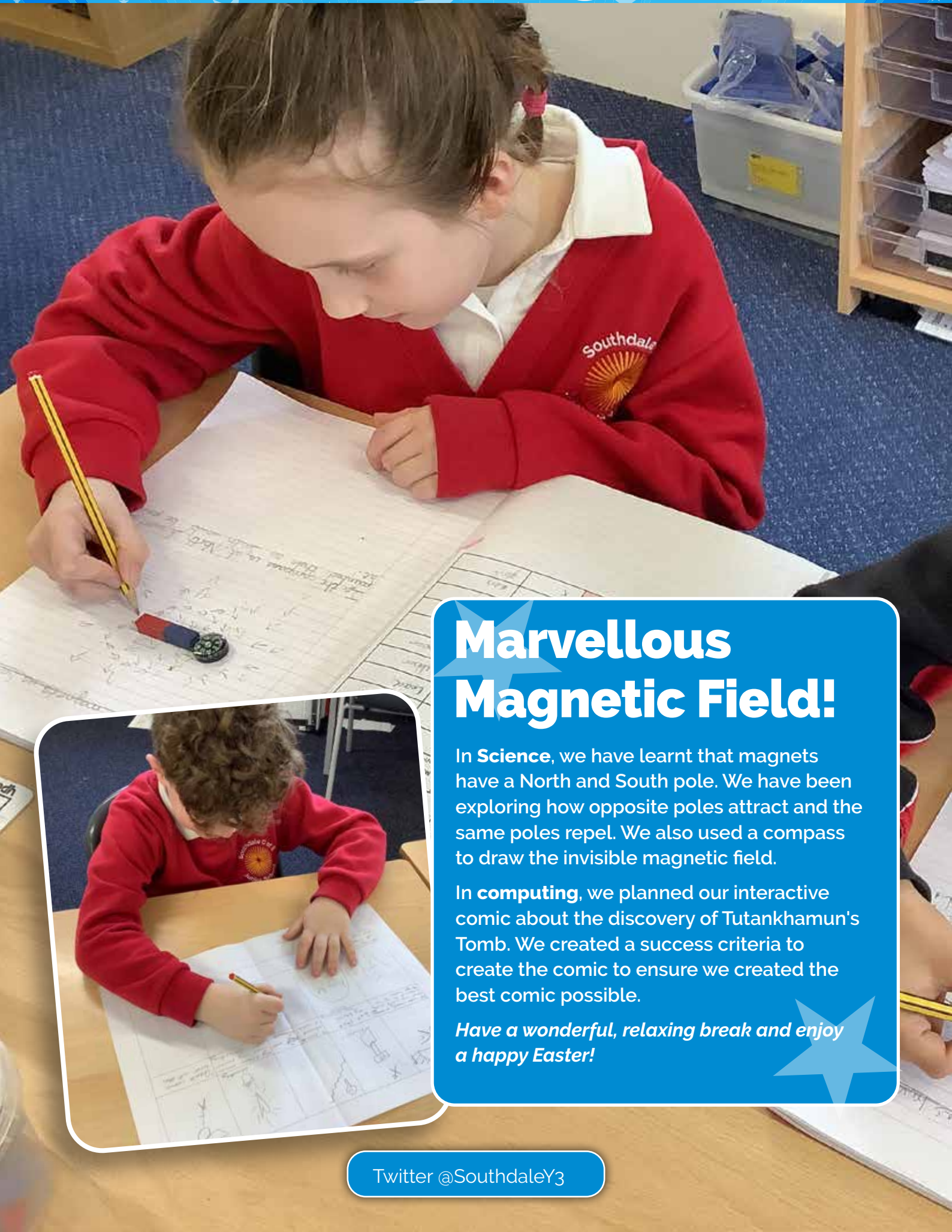
# Southdale SPARKLE

## Easter story!



Year 4 and Year 6 have loved visiting our local church this week and taking part in the fantastic Easter story. During our story walk around the church, we visited and acted out different sections of the Easter story. From acting out the last supper and tasting the bread and wine (juice), to witnessing Judas betray Jesus, we have learnt so much about what Christians believe happened during the Easter. *Thank you Reverend Steve for giving us such a wonderful time at the church!*

# YEAR 3



## Marvellous Magnetic Field!

In **Science**, we have learnt that magnets have a North and South pole. We have been exploring how opposite poles attract and the same poles repel. We also used a compass to draw the invisible magnetic field.

In **computing**, we planned our interactive comic about the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb. We created a success criteria to create the comic to ensure we created the best comic possible.

*Have a wonderful, relaxing break and enjoy a happy Easter!*

# YEAR 4

## Yorkshire Wildlife Park!

And just like that, another term comes to an end. This week has again been a brilliant and busy one in Year 4. Tuesday's trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park was a lovely way to conclude our work this half term. We loved seeing all the animals and learning about how much positive work the Yorkshire Wildlife Park do to help animal conservation.

We also loved our visit to church on Wednesday. It was very thought provoking to be immersed into the **Easter Story** and think deeper into why it happened.

Finally, our gorilla sketches have come to life this week. We are blown away with the amazing artwork that we have produced this week.

Happy Easter everyone!



# YEAR 5

## Have a well-deserved rest!

We have had such a fantastic final week.

In **reading**, we have continued to read our class novel, *Street Child*. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about poor Jim Jarvis' life. *Street Child* has helped us gain a better understanding of Victorian British society. During our reading sessions, we have spent time analysing sections of the book and considered our impression of a character and supported our claim with evidence.

In **Maths**, we have begun taking part in the Timestable challenges. We can't wait to continue becoming more fluent in our timestables and winning more awards!

In **music**, we have continued to learn how to play the guitar. This week, we have learnt another chord. Keep rocking year 5!

*You have all worked so hard and we hope you have an enjoyable, relaxing Easter break.*



# YEAR 6



## Be an Upstander!

We read the book 'Speak Up!' in our **One Life** this week. We discussed the importance of challenging stereotypes and what effects these stereotypes might have on people. Can you think of any common, and uncommon, stereotypes that you may have heard? How did you respond?

From tricky puzzles, to smashing our arithmetic, we are powering through our **maths** lessons!

You have worked so hard throughout the entire year, and we just want to say a huge **WELL DONE!**

*Have a wonderful Easter break Year 6, and we will see you after the holidays for another busy and exciting term!*



# THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

## Year 3

### Reading:

Please support your child by listening to them read for 20 minutes every day. If your child has a phonics book, please make sure they read this book at least 3 times before returning it to school.

### Maths:

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars and complete their weekly maths homework. As part of our continued focussed on times tables, we have launched our new Sparkling timetables. We are focusing on the 2's, 5's and 10 times table.

## Year 4

### Reading:

This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily! We have plenty of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our narrative.

### Maths:

Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars and various other methods such as songs on Youtube or chants.

Our times tables to learn this week are:

# THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

## Year 5

### Reading:

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily!

### Maths:

Please complete maths sheet, which is a mixture of arithmetic questions that they have been practising this term.

### History:

Please use the knowledge organiser to discuss with your child the significant individuals, who helped improve working conditions for children during the Industrial Revolution.

## Year 6

### Reading:

This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day and make a note of how many pages in the planner.

Please complete the reading 10 for 10 booklet. It is so important that you keep your brains ticking over by doing a challenge per day. We will be looking at these in our lessons after the holidays.

### Maths:

Please complete the maths 10 for 10 booklet. It is so important that you keep your brains ticking over by doing a challenge per day. We will be looking at these in our lessons after the holidays.

### Grammar:

Please complete the grammar 10 for 10 booklet. It is so important that you keep your brains ticking over by doing a challenge per day. We will be looking at these in our lessons after the holidays.

### Spelling:

Please continue to practise the year 3/4/5/6 spellings sent home at parents evening

# THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

## Head teachers Award



**Ayrton B-R  
(3EB)**

For shining like a star in the universe! You embrace all your learning with a smile and we are so proud of the progress that you have made!

## Special Mentions

3AW	<b>Eugene</b>	For trying really hard to stay focussed in lessons and being a bucket filler! Keep sparkling!
3EB	<b>Ollie C</b>	For being really focussed during our One Life lesson about first aid. You were very helpful and shared lots of your knowledge.
3FD	<b>Jaylen F</b>	For being a super supportive learning partner. Your kind and helpful manner does not go unnoticed!
4BR	<b>Dylan G</b>	For being such a polite young man and always showing the Southdale Sparkle, especially on our trip this week. Keep shining Dylan!
4LD	<b>Tiwa A</b>	For your positive attitude in all areas. You always set a good example for others and put your all into everything you do. You are a ray of sunshine.
4LH	<b>Amy C</b>	For putting lots of effort into your reading at home and school. Well done! Keep it up!
5AM	<b>Alfie D</b>	For a transformational change in your attitude to all aspects of school life. You worked particularly hard this week on your narrative writing all about a day in the life of a mill worker. Well done!
5EZ	<b>Eliana M</b>	For the great care and effort you put into your writing. You continually strive to improve your work. Well done.
5GH	<b>Thomas S</b>	For your improved focus working in class and working hard to write an interesting narrative about life in the mill, your focus and effort made it a pleasure to read.
6KW	<b>Arthur G</b>	For always being an absolute pleasure to teach. You are so incredibly hard-working and well-mannered. You really do shine so brightly!
6TH	<b>Owen M</b>	For your focus and attention to detail during our reading lessons. Your confidence is growing week-by-week. Keep it up!
6ZR	<b>Lana C</b>	For consistently pushing yourself to your limits – you have a very bright future ahead of you!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS/TRIPS/RESIDENTIALS		
Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th April	Y5	Boggle Hole Residential
Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th April	Y5	Boggle Hole Residential
Monday 29th April to Wednesday 1st May	Y4	Robinwood Residential
Thursday 23rd May		Summer Disco
Tuesday 4th to Wednesday 5th June	Y3	Little Deer Wood residential - Group 1
Wednesday 5th to Thursday 6th June	Y3	Little Deer Wood residential - Group 2
Thursday 6th June	Y3	Coal Mining Museum
Tuesday 11th June to Wednesday 12th June	Y4	Danelaw (Romans)
Wednesday 19th June	Y3	Coal Mining Museum
Monday 24th June		Summer Fair
Wednesday 3rd July	Y3	Coal Mining Museum
Wednesday 3rd July to Saturday 6th July	Y6	France & Belgium residential
Thursday 18th July	Y6	Year 6 Prom

# KEY DATES 2023-24

<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	
<b>Monday 4 September</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 5 September</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 26 October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Friday 27 October</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 21 December</b>	School closes for the Christmas Holidays
<b>Friday 22 December</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 8 January</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 8 February</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Friday 9 February</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Monday 19 February</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 22 March</b>	School closes for Easter Holidays
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 8 April</b>	School opens
<b>Monday 6 May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Friday 24 May</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 19 July</b>	School closes for Summer Holidays
<b>Monday 22 July</b>	INSET DAY

# SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you want to talk to us about safeguarding or have any safeguarding concerns, please contact a member of our safeguarding team.



**Mrs K Partington**

Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs R Mohebi**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs J Woolnough**

Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs L Helliwell**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mr V Foster**

Safeguarding Governor