

# South End Echo



Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Summer 1— Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear parent/ carers

Where did that term go? The sunshine has helped to keep everybody motivated, and we have one more term to go with plenty of events to come!

Our year six children must all be congratulated on their perseverance and resilience. Each and every one of them impressed us with their determination to do their best in the SATs last week. They made us all feel very proud.

Our twelve values ambassadors from across the school have once again been praised and celebrated. The value of 'perseverance' has earned a huge pile of value stones!



Congratulations to each of them for demonstrating their perseverance in so many different ways.

Next term, we will be launching our final value of 'Pride'. We will also be looking forward to our sports day; a year 6 graduation; a year 6 production; a summer concert; a Year 6 leavers event and the end of year outdoor disco.

Have a safe half-term break and we will see you all return on Monday 2nd June. Fingers crossed for more sunshine!

If you have any safeguarding concerns in the meantime, please report these to [gkaur@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk](mailto:gkaur@southend-jun.northants.sch.uk).

Alternatively, MASH can be contacted on 0300 126 1000.

See you at the gate!

Miss G Kaur  
Head Teacher



# Spelling Bee

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, we held our first ever Spelling Bee at SEJ. The children competed throughout the week in classes to crown their year group winner. Those 4 students then went head to head in front of the whole school, where they were tested with some tricky words!

Well done to our winners - Gloria (Lower Hub) and Tommy (Upper Hub).



# Drop Everything and Read

Year 3 enjoyed welcoming their parents, carers and family members to our first 'Drop Everything and Read' session on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. There was a buzz about Lower Hub as favourite stories and books were shared. Hopefully, this won't be the last session like this!

Thank you to all who attended.





# History Festival

At SEJ, we celebrated all things historical between Monday 12th to Friday 23rd May, with our whole school history festival.

During this time, children from all year groups delved in to various historical eras, looking at aspects such as timelines of significant events, significant people, architecture, inventions and influences of that time that still exist in our lives today.

The topics studied for each year group were:

Year 3 – The Romans

Year 4 – Anglo Saxons & Vikings

Year 5 – The Ancient Greeks

Year 6 – The Maya Civilisation

The history festival ended with a whole school showcase, where children from all year groups were able to explore all of the historical eras studied throughout the school.



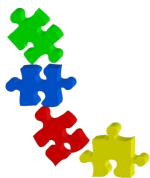
## Indian Drumming

The Year 4 and 5 pupils have enjoyed an Indian drumming experience this term.

They learnt simple rhythm patterns and drumming techniques before all playing in unison. They also heard stories and fun facts about how drums are used in Indian festivals, movies, and celebrations.

It was extremely loud, but they all had great fun!





## Y6 - Grow A Pound Enterprise Project

From the middle March to the start of May, Y6 pupils were busy running a mini enterprise project called 'Grow a Pound'! Quite simply, this entailed SEJ loaning each pupil £1 to use to start their own mini business of their choosing out of school.

To give the children a purpose for joining in with the project, the aim was to make enough of a profit across the year group to fund an end of year celebration for the entire of Y6. They had some BIG ideas including trips out and about!

Luckily, pupils didn't only have grand party plans, they also had some huge enterprise ideas!

As a result of their amazing efforts, Y6 have managed to raise a **collective profit of £1659.47!**

We are incredibly proud of their efforts, perseverance and entrepreneurial spirit in raising such a staggering amount! We have celebrated every penny that was raised by every pupil.

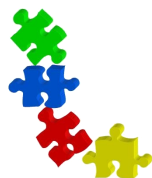
Some of our top earners were:

- Max, Ashton and Dexter - £350 completing a car boot sale
- Esther, Lily and Isla - £250 hosting a quiz night
- Aybars - £150 selling baked treats
- Bianca - £55 selling baked treats
- Jessica - £75 selling dog treats
- Kyra and Sky – £85 washing cars and tidying gardens
- Jake - £57 selling home grown plants, fruits and vegetables
- Kaleb - £45 selling T-Shirts
- Amelia and Chloe - £75
- Alice and Jennifer - £42.50



Y6 staff are extremely proud of the efforts and determination of all the pupils who participated, and they would also like to thank all of the parents and carers who supported the children with their money-making ideas.

Planning for the end of year celebration has already begun!



# Diary Dates- Term 6 <sup>echo</sup>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2nd June</b> <b>School Opens 8.40am</b>  Y4 Multiplication Tables Check begins today	<b>3rd June</b>	<b>4th June</b>	<b>5th June</b>	<b>6th June</b> <i>FAB Friday</i>  <i>Yr 3 Innovation Friday</i>
<b>9th June</b>	<b>10th June</b>	<b>11th June</b> Rotary Club trip for selected pupils	<b>12th June</b> Yr6 Extra Swimming for some pupils	<b>13th June</b> <i>FAB Friday</i> VIP
<b>16th June</b>	<b>17th June</b>	<b>18th June</b>  New Yr 3 Intake Meeting	<b>19th June</b> Yr6 Extra Swimming	<b>20th June</b> <i>FAB Friday</i>
<b>23rd June</b>	<b>24th June</b> JLT treat	<b>25th June</b> Athletics event at Rushden Academy for selected pupils	<b>26th June</b> Yr 6 Extra Swimming	<b>27th June</b> <i>FAB Friday</i> Whole school diversity day
<b>30th June</b>	<b>1st July</b> Yr 4 Hunstanton trip	<b>2nd July</b> New Yr 6 residential meeting	<b>3rd July</b>	<b>4th July</b> <i>FAB Friday</i>  Rushden and Higham cluster transfer day
<b>7th July</b> Sports Day and picnic lunch	<b>8th July</b>	<b>9th July</b> Summer Concert	<b>10th July</b>	<b>11th July</b> End of year reports out to parents/ carers
<b>14th July</b>	<b>15th July</b> Yr 6 Leavers' show	<b>16th July</b>	<b>17th July</b> Yr 6 party day - details to follow  Yr 3-5 School Disco	<b>18th July</b> Yr 6 Graduation <b>School closes 3.00pm</b>
<b>Summer Holidays</b>				

## SAFEGUARDING AT SOUTH END

At South End Safeguarding all children remains our priority. If you have any worries or concerns, please see one of the following members of staff:  
 Miss Kaur- Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead      Mrs Gibbs & Mrs Izycky- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads