



SACRISTON  
ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9am, we are hosting a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. If you wish to donate any store-bought cakes or home baked goodies, please can these be brought into school from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. Any donations would be hugely appreciated, and we hope to see you there!



## Nursery Learn All About Numbers!

Nursery have been learning all about numbers! The children have been trying to recognise amounts quickly without counting them. The children showed great resilience and concentration. We are super proud of you all!



## Reception have Sorted it Out!

This week Reception have been learning all about sorting and matching. The children have played lots of games where they matched pigs in blankets, played animal snap and even matched the coloured bears. We also talked about how we can sort animals into different groups such as dinosaurs and zoo animals. The children have been working on explaining how they have matched things based on the colour, size or even the type of animal it is.



## Year 1 'The Lost Son'

In Year 1, the children have been learning about the story of The Lost Son. They worked really hard to recall the story and were great at drawing the key parts on their story boxes. Great work Year 1!



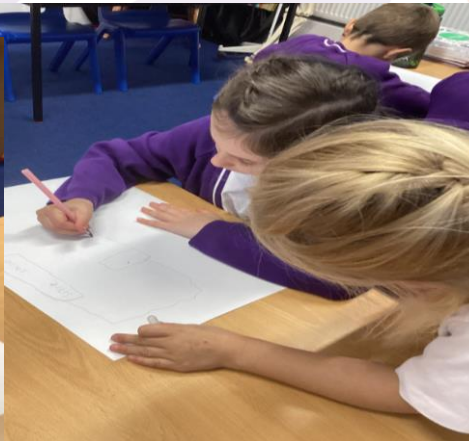
### Year 2 Jack and the Beanstalk

Year 2 have been enjoying their writing topic so far this half term. Most recently, we read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and sequenced the events, working in teams to put them in chronological order. Later this week the children will be writing a retell of this narrative.



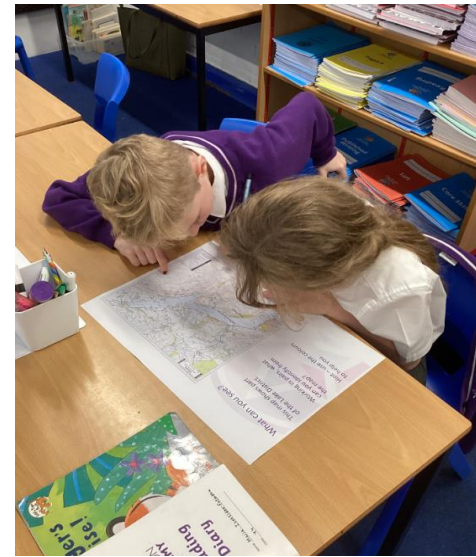
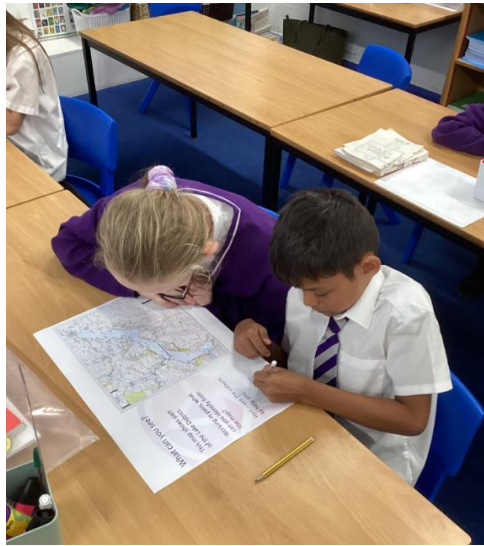
### Year 3 Discuss their Nightmare School

This week, in PSHE, Year 3 discussed their nightmare school. We discussed what made this a nightmare school including no rules, no teachers and no safety precautions. We then drew this in pairs. Next week, we will discuss our dream school and the features of this.



### **Year 4 Explore Maps of the Lake District**

This week, Year 4 have explored different maps of the Lake District. First, we discussed everything we could identify before learning how to identify mountains. We learnt all about contour lines and how to read them on a map. We discovered that lots of contour lines together means the slope of the mountain is steep, and contour lines further away shows us the land is more flat. Year 4 were excellent at spotting different mountains, and understanding how different mountains are formed.



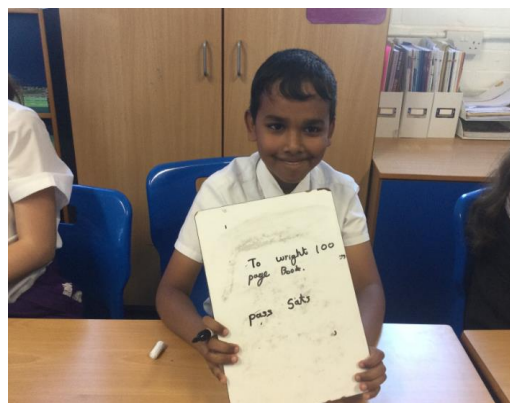
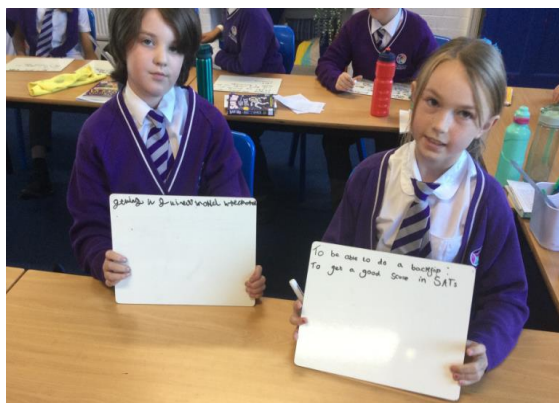
### **Year 5 Practise their Hockey Skills!**

Year 5 have been practising their hockey skills in this week's PE lesson. This week, they have been practising their basic dribbling skills, but as the weeks progress, we hope to be able to build up to playing a game!



### **Year 6 Have been Working Hard!**

This week, the children have finished drafting their setting and character descriptions and they should be really pleased with the writing that they have produced and the ideas that they have thought of. In maths, they have worked together to discuss some challenging reasoning and problem-solving questions and have faced each one with a positive mindset. In PSHE, the children discussed their goals for this year and worries they have about the year ahead and how we could tackle them together as a class.



## **Football!**

This week, our school team took part in two tournaments. On Tuesday, despite a penalty shoot out win, we were beaten which meant we were knocked out of the Eden Colliery Cup. On Wednesday, we managed to get to the final qualifying round of the Daniel O'Hare cup but were beaten 2-1. We are, however, so proud of the grit and determination our team showed as well as the football that was played!



The menu for week beginning **23<sup>rd</sup> September is Week 2**. School dinners are £14.05 per week, paid online by Monday please. Our school menu can now be found on our website. If you would like to look at the options with your child, please use the following link.

<http://www.sacrisonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

## Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
85.58%	98.08%	88.46%	95.93%	90.24%	98.70%	89.02%	94.80%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

## Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to **Reception** in KS1 and **Year 6** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Alfie Underwood

Reception: Lana Bentham

Year 1: Maisie Wardle

Year 2: Cruz Berry

Year 3: Eliza- Grace Stephenson

Year 4: Cally Saunders

Year 5: Kian Wingfield

Year 6: Charlotte Davidson

## Handwriting Awards

Year 1: Marcus Walker

Year 2: Crystal Omar

Year 3: Amelia Foster

Year 4: Damon Wright

Year 5: Aaron Hunter

Year 6: Sam Slater

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Y1 – Y6 Movie Night

Y6 Residential to Ford Castle

Reception Stay and Play 2pm



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Gateshead Stadium

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Y6 Residential to Ford Castle  
Trust Athletics Festival at

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McMillan Coffee Morning

Y5/Y6 Football Tournament

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Flu Vaccinations

Break up for October Half Term

Children back to school

Girls Football Tournament

Parent Consultations

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Girls Football Tournament

Children In Need

Non Uniform for Fayre Donations

Christmas Extravaganza Fulforth Centre

Girls Football Tournament

Christmas Fayre!

Christmas Card Workshop Y3/Y4 2PM

Christmas Card Workshop Y5/Y6 2PM

EYFS Nativity 10am

KS1 Nativity 2pm

Nursery Christmas Party

Christmas Panto!

Reception Christmas Party

Y1 / Y2 Christmas Party

Y3 / Y4 Christmas Party

Y5 / Y6 Christmas Party

Break up for Christmas

