



SACRISTON
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

15th November 2024

IT'S CHRISTMASSSSSS!!! (nearly)

We are starting to prepare for all our Christmas events here at Sacriston Academy and we have some amazing events planned for our children over the next few weeks. Please make sure you check Class Dojo and our weekly newsletter for updates and key details

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Nursery Rhyme Week – Nursery & Reception!

This week is Nursery Rhyme Week, Reception and Nursery got together to sing their favourite nursery rhymes. They explored making music with the instruments, looked at lots of nursery rhyme books and built Humpty Dumpty a wall to sit on. You all showed your brilliant singing voices and your love of learning. Well done Early Years! 😊 ☆



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Year 1- Multi Skills Festival

Year 1 took part in a Multi-skill Festival with the help of our Sports Ambassadors! They had a range of throwing activities, they threw the beanbag for the javelin, flower circle, ladders, and colour matching hoops. The children got points depending on where they could throw to. The children showed great resilience and determination!



Year 2 – NSPCC Workshop

The children in Year 2 enjoyed an exciting and engaging workshop with representatives from the NSPCC this week. They got to meet Buddy the speech bubble mascot, who taught them all about how to “Speak Out and Stay Safe”. We discussed who our safe adults are, who we can go to when we are sad or upset, and what to do if something has made us feel negative emotions.



Year 3 – Times Tables

This week, in Maths, Year 3 have been learning their 3 and 4 times tables. The children have been using a variety of different techniques to learn their tables such as songs and keeping active through ‘Supermovers’. The children have loved learning in such an interactive way and made some fantastic progress throughout the week.



Year 4 - Exploring Buddhism

Year 4 have been exploring Buddhism in their RE lessons this half-term. This week, we learnt that Buddhists believe in the Noble Eightfold Path which are eight things they do in order to achieve enlightenment. These include, being positive, thinking about others and doing the best that you can. We discussed these in detail and linked them to what we do in school or in our everyday lives to show that we are living a good life. We then acted some of our ideas out to the rest of the class.

"I speak to people calmly and with respect." - Caleb

"I care about how people feel. I am kind, helpful and caring." - Myla

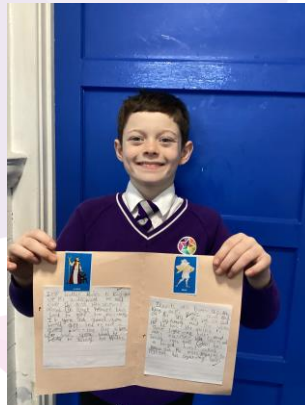
"I put the effort into everything I do but I am still learning things." - Lola

"Someone dropped worksheets on the floor, and I helped to pick them up." - Jessie



Year 5 – Greek Gods and Goddesses!

Year 5 continued their new topic this week, based around Ancient Greeks! We explored the key Gods and Goddesses from the Ancient Greek times, before taking part in our own research. Once we had researched these key Gods and Goddesses, we decided to create our own booklet, each focusing on three of the Gods and Goddesses we had researched about. Zeus was an extremely popular God within the class, and it was brilliant to see that the children already knew some facts about him!



Year 6 – Anti-bullying week

In year 6, we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks to show that we are all individual and unique. We also looked at the ways in which we can show kindness and respect to each other and we completed an activity where we wrote kind comments about each other so that we could see all of the positive things about ourselves and what makes us unique. In our Online Safety lesson, we discussed what online bullying is and ways in which we can report this.



Girls Football

It was a fantastic week for Sacriston girls this week as they finished Wednesday night with 3 wins and 1 draw. The draw came in the first match of the evening against fellow NELT school Browney, with each team getting on the scoresheet once. The following three games all finished in 1-0 wins for the Purples against Langley Moor, Finchale and St Michaels, with Katie Skelton grabbing the goals.



The menu for week beginning **18th November is Week 3**. 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.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
76.67%	96.74%	90.63%	98.15%	96.76%	100%	93.53%	99.00%

The government expectation is 97% 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 **Year 2** in KS1 and **Year 4** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Anna Sinaj
Reception: Tommy Donnelly
Year 1: Amelia Young
Year 2: Tommy Fenwick
Year 3: Ashton Boyle
Year 4: Casey Saunders
Year 5: Olly Bradley
Year 6: Jack Arkle

Handwriting Awards

Year 1: Tyler Wood
Year 2: Cruz Berry
Year 3: Maisey Smith
Year 4: Lucas Charlton
Year 5: Lexie Walker
Year 6: Sam Slater

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18 th November	Non- Uniform for Fayre Donations
Monday 25 th November	Christmas Extravaganza at Fulforth Centre
Wednesday 27 th November	Girls Football Tournament
Thursday 28 th November	Boccia Day
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fayre!
Monday 9 th December	Christmas Card Workshop Y3/Y4 2pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Card Workshop Y5/Y6 2pm
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS Nativity 11am
	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
	SEND Coffee Afternoon 2pm
Friday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas Party
	Christmas Panto!
Monday 16 th December	Reception Christmas Party
	Christmas Movie Night Year 1 to 6
Tuesday 17 th December	EY Stay and Play 10:30am
	Y1 / Y2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 th December	Y3 / Y4 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	Y5 / Y6 Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas

