



SACRISTON
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NEWSLETTER

28th June 2024

Summer Fayre

On Friday 12th July, we will be hosting our annual Summer. Any donations are welcome and can be handed straight into School. All donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance, for your ongoing support!

Sports Day!

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 9th July this year (fingers crossed for sunshine!). Please see below timings:

Early Years: 10:30am

Year 1 to Year 6: 2:00pm

Keep an eye out on Class Dojo for further information closer to the date!



Meet The Teacher Workshops

We are holding "Meet The Teacher" workshops on 1st July. This is an opportunity for parents to meet your child's new teacher for next academic year and teachers will talk through what to expect. All timings are on Class Dojo and we hope to see you all there!

Current Reception going into Year 1- 9.15am

Current Year 1 going into Year 2- 10am

Current Year 2 going into Year 3- 10.45am

Current Year 3 going into Year 4- 1.45pm

Current Year 4 going into Year 5- TBC- to take place in September

Current Year 5 going into Year 6- 2.30pm



Sessions will last about 30 minutes.

Nursery 'Who's Hiding at the Seaside?'

This week in Nursery, the children have enjoyed listening to our story of the week 'Who's hiding at the seaside?' The children enjoyed exploring in the sand with their hands and feet, creating patterns on the ice-lolly outlines and practiced their balancing skills in preparation for sports day! Nursery have shown great resilience and determination!



Reception Recreate the Story!

This week Reception have been reading the story Sharing a shell. The children have made masks of the characters, retold the story and ordered the events from the story. The children used some of our wondrous words in their learning in the classroom such as rockpools, anemones, hermit crab and bristleworm.



Year 1 Think about Time

Year 1 have been thinking all about 'time' in lots of different ways this week. The class have thought about how they have changed over time in a 'Guess the Baby' competition using their baby photos, continued watching their sunflower seeds grow over time and even learned to tell time using o'clock and half past.



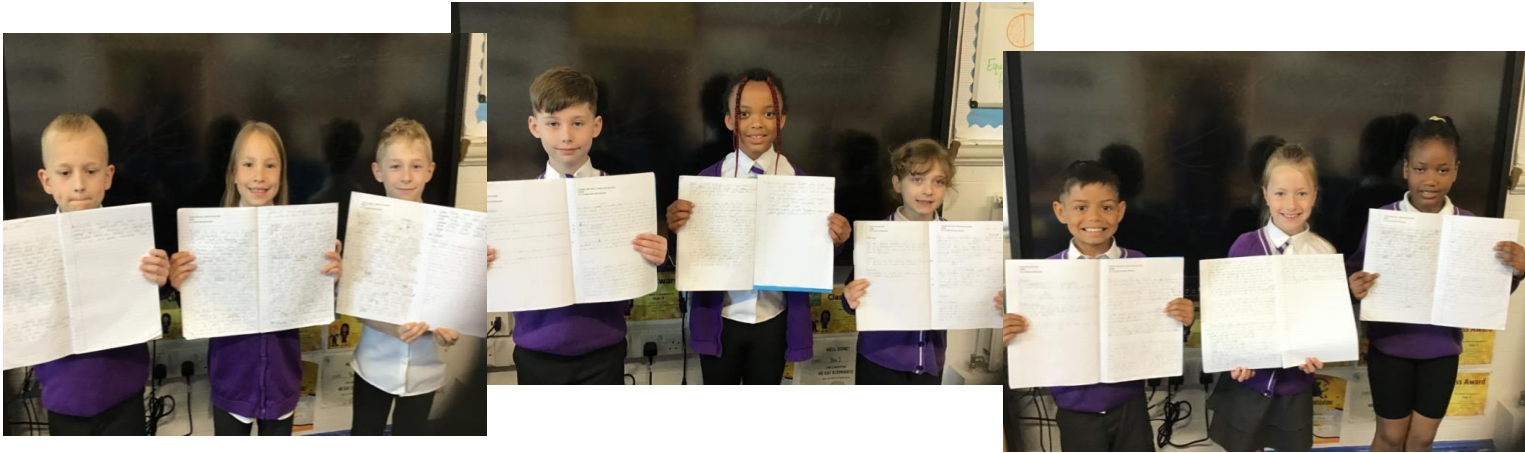
Year 2 Prepare for Sports Day!

Year 2 have been working hard in their PE lessons in preparation for their upcoming Sports Day. We have been exploring and practicing athletic events such as the relay, javelin and shot putt. The children have shown determination, resilience and have demonstrated excellent teamwork and respect.



Year 3 Focus on Descriptive Writing

Year 3 have been working extremely hard on their writing this week, creating a 4-part story set in Ancient Rome! They have thought carefully about punctuating speech, and using different descriptive devices to make their writing more exciting.



Year 4 Dog's Trust Workshop

This week, we were lucky to have a visit from Dog's Trust to learn all about the work they do and how to stay safe around dogs. We learnt how you must ask 3 people before petting a dog, including your grown up, the owner and the dog itself! Year 4 explored a scenario where a boy called Tom was hurt by a dog. They became detectives, looking through a pack of evidence and each dog had a story and a reason why it could of hurt the boy. The class discussed in groups and worked out that the boy Tom was in the wrong! They showed excellent understanding of how to deal with different situations and what to do and what not to do. Well done, Year 4!



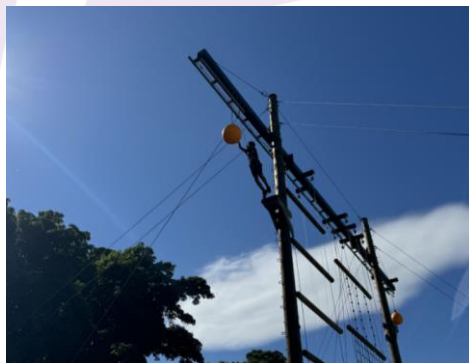
Year 5 Sports Festival

This week Year 5 have participated in a sports festival this week, getting the opportunity to practice different sports activities ready for Sports Day.



Year 6 Residential to Ford Castle

This week, Year 6 have been on the residential to Ford Castle. They have taken part in activities such as trapeze, river rafting, balloon splash, zip wire and fencing. The children have had lots of fun and pushed themselves out of their comfort zone.



Eco Club!

This week our Eco Warriors went out into the open spaces around School to tackle Waste. They firstly discussed the importance of the " 3 R's", to combat waste - Recycle, Reduce, Reuse! and the importance of tackling it. The children said that:

"Recycling is crucial in protecting the environment."

"By recycling, we can also reduce energy consumption and combat climate change."

"Reusing items or breaking them down to be reused will help preserve materials for the future."

They then went off in pairs with their litter pickers and bag to see what they could find. Their final task was to sort the items they found into - Recyclable, Reusable and Un-recyclable materials. We cannot wait to see what our Eco Warriors get up to next week!



The menu for week beginning 1st July 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.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Information for parents of children going into Year 3

Children who are now in Year 2, going into Y3 will be required to pay for school meals from September 2024. School meals are currently £14.05 per week. Payments are to be made weekly via ScoPay.

- Please note: This does not apply if your child is eligible for Free School Meals.
- Please note: School Meal price is subject to change

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
84.38%	100%	90.18%	87.74%	97.40%	85.42%	98%	82.24%

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 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Ada Chivers

Reception: Lola Gray

Year 1: Albert Prasal

Year 2: Isabelle Gray

Year 3: Penelope Bloomfield- Bell

Year 4: Lillie Dawson

Year 5: Max Inglis

Year 6: Grace Hacker

Mathematician of the Month

Reception: Corey Ferguson

Year 1: Rosie Hall

Year 2: Scarlett Nixon

Year 3: Jessie Musgrove

Year 4: Evie Hubbard- Walker

Year 5: Jacob Wayman

Year 6: Alex Thompson



Author of the Month

Reception: Alfie Barclay
Year 1: Emilia Minieieva
Year 2: Julian Prasal
Year 3: Lincoln Bloomfield- Bell
Year 4: Alfie Fawthrop
Year 5: Ebenezer Parshad
Year 6: Oscar Ward



Reader of the Month

Reception: Lewis Laddie
Year 1: Isaac Gray
Year 2: Cody Omar
Year 3: Lola Harrison
Year 4: Ethan Stephenson
Year 5: Charlotte Davidson
Year 6: Sophie Bladen



Class Awards this week were presented to **Reception** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 3** in Key Stage 2 for their general behaviour at playtime and lunchtime! Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st July

Tuesday 2nd July

Wednesday 3rd July

Friday 5th July

Tuesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th July

Friday 12th July

Wednesday 17th July

Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Year 1-4 Cricket Festival
Meet The Teacher Workshops
EY Stay and Play 10:30am
Reception/Year 1 Trip to Beamish
Year 4 Trip to Oriental Museum
EY Sports Day (10:30am)
Year 1-6 Sports Day (14:00pm)
NELT Summer Concert
Zumba Festival Whole School
Summer Fayre
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 5pm
Year 6 Bikeability
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Break up for summer

