



SACRISTON
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

11th October 2024

Nasal Flu Vaccination Consent

Your child's flu vaccination is now due and the school session is booked for 22 October 2024.

Please complete the electronic consent form using the link below before 15 October 2024. (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/47143563>

Open Afternoon

On **Tuesday 15th October at 1:30pm** we are hosting an open afternoon. Parents/ carers are invited to come along with their children to have a look around our school and see what we have to offer. This would be a great opportunity for those with children looking to start our Nursery or Reception in September 2025 to come and visit. We look forward to welcoming you!

Harvest Festival Donations

If you can spare any donations (tins and non-perishables) they would be greatly appreciated. All donations will be given to a local food bank or charity. Please could any donations be brought into school by Wednesday 16th October. Many thanks!

Nursery 'Humpty Dumpty'

This week in Nursery, our children have been listening to the story of Humpty Dumpty. The children worked together to build walls, think about what materials are the strongest and safest for Humpty. The children even tested whether it was safe enough to sit on and stop Humpty falling.



Reception Learn all about World Habitat Day

This week, Reception have learned all about World Habitat Day. Reception talked about homes and where we live. We talked about different types of houses we live in and then asked the children if animals live in houses too. We shared the 'Three Little Pigs' story together with puppets and the children joined in. We talked about different houses and how they were made. The children could repeat that they were made from straw, sticks and bricks.

Laura- *'The bricks were the best because it didn't blow down.'*

The children then used their knowledge from the story to make their own houses in different areas of the classroom. The children used straw, sticks and bricks in the different areas. We talked at the end of our learning and said bricks were still the strongest but using different joining materials also helped us make them strong. The children learnt that all habitats are different and even people's houses are different. The children enjoyed looking at a real wasps' nest and talking about which animal might live there and why.

Lennox- *'It smells like a forest'*



Year 1 Create their Own Habitats

As part of World Habitat day, the children created their own habitats in a shoe box. They produced some fantastic habitats, thinking carefully about what animals to include!



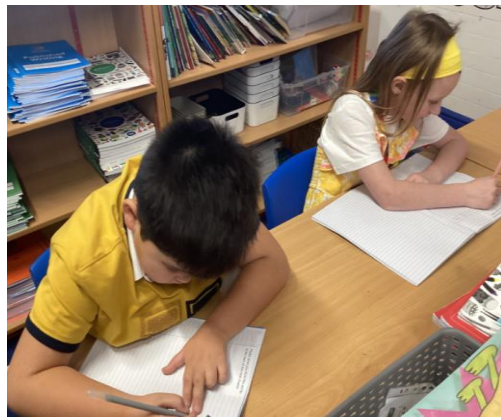
Year 2 STEM Workshop

Year 2 had the opportunity to engage in a STEM workshop this week in which the children explored a career in construction. We learnt all about the different roles available, including being a surveyor or bricklayer. We discussed the different equipment and clothing these roles would require and some volunteers tried these out!



Year 3 'The Wild Robot'

This week, in Reading, Year 3 have continued to study the novel 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. On Thursday, Year 3 began on their predicting skills. The children had some excellent ideas about what would happen next in the book and it was fantastic to hear so many wonderful ideas.



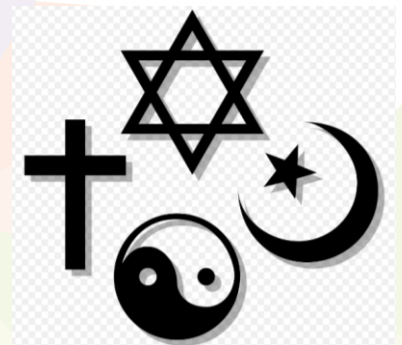
Year 4 Science Experiment

This week in Science, Year 4 have identified the key changes when ice is warmed. We carried out an experiment using different sized ice lollies and made observations across the morning to see how long it took for each to melt. The children learnt that when melting happens, a solid turns into a liquid as the ice absorbs the heat, causing the particles to gain energy.



Year 5 RE Lessons

This week in R.E we have been learning all about what Kosher food is. We looked at different meals and discussed whether they would be appropriate for somebody of the Jewish faith.



Year 6 Design their Own Sustainable City

To celebrate World Habitat Day, year 6 followed this year's theme of 'Engaging youth to create a better urban future' by designing their own sustainable city. We looked at ways in which our own habitat is being destroyed and then went on to think of ways to be more sustainable. We came up with lots of ideas such as more frequent recycling points, increasing the number of bike lanes so that we use cars less, using solar power and persuading communities to come together to litter pick.



Well done!

We would like to say a huge well done and good luck to Ernie who has been selected for trials at Newcastle Academy. Ernie played his first tournament in the Elite Team Kit last Sunday! Also, a well done to George, who was selected to play for Durham Cricket U11s for the 24 season and also attended the England V Australia game with his team at the Riverside a few weeks ago!



Sacriston Round-Up: Three Consecutive Wins!

Sacriston enjoyed a strong run of form this week, starting with a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Langley Moor. Evan opened the scoring before Langley Moor pulled one back. Katie added a second late on in the game.

Next, Sacriston edged out Framwellgate 1-0 in a tight contest, thanks to Sam's decisive strike, with the defense holding firm to secure the win.

In their last match, Sacriston recorded a 2-0 win over SJOL, with George and Olly scoring to cap off a commanding performance. The team remained in control, keeping their opponents from creating any serious chances



The menu for week beginning **14th October 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>

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.04%	99.48%	100%	99.07%	97.22%	96.88%	98.28%	94%

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 **Year 2** in KS1 and **Year 6** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Mia- Rose Gordon

Reception: Michelle Henderson

Year 1: Tyler Wood

Year 2: Johan Tom

Year 3: Olivia Ward

Year 4: Myla Ward

Year 5: Logan Brennan

Year 6: Ebenezer Parshad

Handwriting Awards

Year 1: Amelia Young

Year 2: Emilia Minieieva

Year 3: Willow Renshaw

Year 4: Stephen Shena

Year 5: Georgia Ovington

Year 6: Grace Loan

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15th October

Open Afternoon 1:30pm

Monday 21st October

Whole School Photos

Tuesday 22nd October

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 25th October

Halloween Non- Uniform Day

Friday 25th October

Break up for October Half Term

Monday 4th November

Children back to school

Tuesday 5th November

Girls Football Tournament

Wednesday 6th November

Parent Consultations

Thursday 7th November

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 12th November

Girls Football Tournament

Friday 15th November

Children In Need

Monday 18th November

Non Uniform for Fayre Donations

Monday 25th November

Christmas Extravaganza Fulforth Centre

Tuesday 26th November

Girls Football Tournament



 **Parents** 
 **Evening** 



Friday 6th December
Monday 9th December
Tuesday 10th December
Wednesday 11th December

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December
Tuesday 17th December
Wednesday 18th December
Thursday 19th December
Friday 20th December

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



Merry Christmas!

