



SACRISTON  
ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Trip to the Farm!

Nursery have spent the morning exploring Broom House Farm. The children picked flowers out of the meadow, saw sheep having a haircut, said hello to the pigs and spent time with their friends in the play field. The class showed great enthusiasm and were very inquisitive! Thank you to Broom House Farm for having us.



## Reception Learn all about Sea Creatures

This week we have been learning about lots of sea creatures. See if you can spot some of the underwater creatures we have learnt about. The children used their fine motor skills to thread pipe cleaners to make jellyfish and used split pins to make moving jellyfish. The children made their own under the water scenes and made some snappy collage crab models.





## **Year 1 Ready, Set GO!**

This half term Year 1 have been preparing for Sport's Day in their PE lessons, demonstrating great listening and teamwork skills. This week, we practiced running events on the field including the relay, hurdle and 'egg and spoon'!

**Lewis** – *"My favourite is the relay."*

**Cruz** – *"I like the hurdles."*

**Eleanor** – *"We are working together as a team."*



## **Year 2 Visit Auckland Castle**

Year 2 had a fantastic time on their visit to Auckland Castle earlier this week. After receiving a talk from the education team, we explored the castle and its grounds, using sheets on a clipboard to tick off all the castle features we could spot. These included battlements, turrets, fireplaces and portcullises. The children learned all about the Prince Bishops and the way they had lived over the castle's 1000-year history. We even got to see a real-life archaeological dig and had a Q&A session with the head archaeologist!



### **Year 3 Further their Athletic Skills**

This week year 3 enjoyed furthering their athletics skills in their PE lesson. They took part in javelin, shotput and discus. The class were taught how to hold the items correctly and how to throw. Hopefully we can see their learned skills on sports day!



### **Year 4 Street Games!**

Year 4 had an exciting start to the week learning all about different street games that they could play with their friends. The children enjoyed a range of different games and learnt how to play safely outside. The class were incredibly innovative, coming up with lots of ideas of natural objects they could use if they didn't have equipment. When playing a game that involved hiding cones for others to find, Logan said "you could use stones or sticks if you didn't have cones." Miss Jackson observed lots of teamwork and resilience. Well done, Year 4!





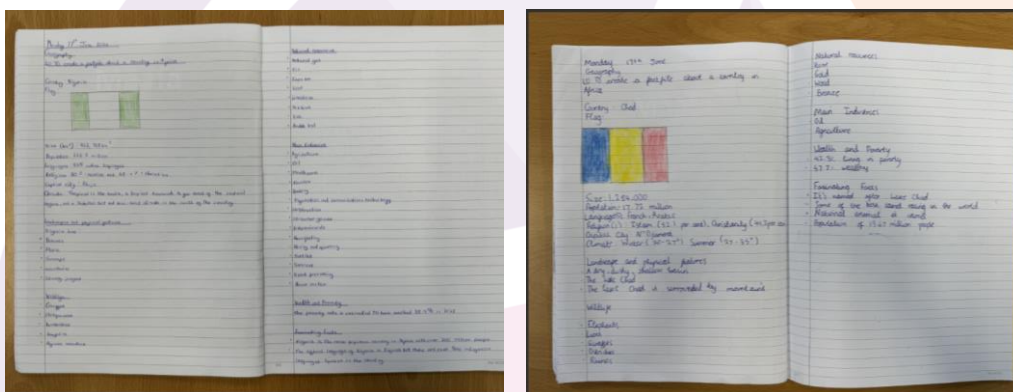
## Year 5 Food Workshop

This week we have had a visit from Chartwell's Food workshop in Year 5 this week and the children showed great enthusiasm towards learning about the different food categories and how we can keep our bodies healthy. They got the opportunity to try some vegetables and experience the taste of new pieces of food that they may not have tried before.



## Year 6 Geography

This week, in Topic, Year 6 have been researching an African country of their choice. The children were researching elements such as capital cities, natural resources and the country's flag. The children enjoyed using iPads to do this.



## **Eco Club!**

This week we launched our first session of Eco Club. The children discussed how we can embed sustainable habits like conserving energy, to make a greener future.

Our first task was a learning walk around the classrooms, looking at ways to persevere energy by reducing lighting. The children decided which lightening was beneficial and which lights did not need to be on. The finished off creating posters to show what they had learned.

We can't wait to see what our little Eco Warriors get up to next week!



## **Chartwell's Food Workshops**

This week Year 1-6 had a visit from Chartwell's Food workshop. Children got to learn about the different food categories and how we can keep our bodies healthy. Children were able to try lots of vegetables and the learnt all about the importance of eating them!





The menu for week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June is Week 1. 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>

### 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
89.58%	94.44%	88.84%	92.73%	94.50%	83.33%	95%	78.29%

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: Declan Gray  
Reception: Theo Johnson  
Year 1: Lewis Sharpe  
Year 2: Olivia Ward  
Year 3: Casey Saunders  
Year 4: Zachary Rowell  
Year 5: Ava Hall  
Year 6: Millie Shaw

Class Awards this week were presented to **Year 2** in Key Stage 1 and **Year 6** 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**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

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**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

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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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