



NEWSLETTER

21st March 2025

NURSERY

This week Nursery have been exploring a new book this week called 'Troublesome Grandad.' The children loved learning all about his enormous vegetables and how they grew in his allotment.



RECEPTION

This week have been learning all about the sunflower life cycle and we have been learning lots about a plant life cycle in general. The children can explain the different stages and can all talk about pollinators.

Tommy: "A sunflower is a plant."

Mila: "It is a seed, then a shoot, then a flower but when it is cold it dies."

Riley-May: "It drops all the seeds again when it dies."

Laura: "Butterflies and bees are pollinators. They take the nectar from the flowers to eat."





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YEAR 1

On Monday Year 1 went on a sports trip to Park View School. They had a great afternoon playing lots of different games including, bulldog, cops and robbers, cars and a peg game. Red light green light and a teddy bear game seemed to be the firm favourites across the class! The children have then been working hard in their writing lessons, writing a recount of their trip.

Max: "My favourite game was the teddy game."

Harry B: "My favourite game was bulldog."



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning all about money in their maths lessons this week. We have explored coins and notes, and all their denominations. The children particularly enjoyed the challenge of making the same amount using different coins and notes. We used 'fake' money as a concrete resource as we carried out investigations in pairs in the classroom. We will next be looking at giving change in our pretend shops!





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YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning all about healthy eating this week in PSHE. The children began the lesson by learning about the effects of sugar in their food. They then reminded themselves of other elements of their food such as protein and calories, using their science knowledge from earlier in the year. They then created their own healthy lunch.



YEAR 4

Year 4 are thoroughly enjoying their PE topic, 'Outdoor Adventure Activities,' this term, which includes a range of fun team-building exercises. The children have explored maps of the school, completed a scavenger hunt using a map, and drawn their own maps to navigate obstacle courses. This week, they were challenged to work as a team to retrieve information from a 'river' using only the equipment provided. They did an excellent job of ensuring that everyone in the team was involved.





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YEAR 5

In science this week, Year 5 have continued to learn about space. This week, we focused our learning on how the Earth and Moon orbit the Sun. We learnt that the Sun gives off solar energy, the Earth orbits and rotates around the Sun and that the Moon orbits around Earth. We worked in groups to physically demonstrate how this looks in space. The Moon had to work extremely hard to orbit Earth continuously. After this, we were able to use our knowledge to help write our explanation text in writing.



Elisha: "I like learning about space in science because we have a chance to do fun activities."

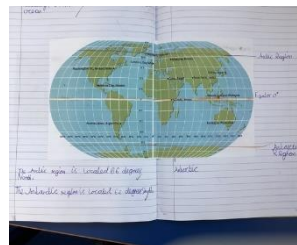
Lucian: "I like how I represented the solar energy from the sun, and I was waving my arms."

YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have started their exciting new geography topic, 'The Big Freeze', exploring the icy wonders of the polar regions. They have started by identifying the polar regions on a map, using longitude and latitude and also carried out some of their own research to learn about the climate and challenges of living in these frozen landscapes.

Ava: "The Arctic region is located 66 degrees North."

Tyler: "The Antarctic region is located 66 degrees South."





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The menu for week beginning **24th March 2025 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.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.68%	97.50%	98.50%	97.77%	95.19%	97.40%	93.53%	93.50%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 2** and **Year 4**. The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

- Nursery:** Carson McGee
- Reception:** Ellie Watson
- Year 1:** Anna Douglas
- Year 2:** Isaac Gray
- Year 3:** Ashton Boyle
- Year 4:** Orryn Bloomfield-Bell
- Year 5:** Lexie Walker
- Year 6:** Ava Hall





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Handwriting Awards:

- Year 1:** Hunter Johnson
- Year 2:** Freya Hedley
- Year 3:** Layla Potts
- Year 4:** Marcus Mchugh
- Year 5:** Logan Brennan
- Year 6:** Katie Skelton



Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th March

Tuesday 25th March

Tuesday 1st April

Thursday 10th April

Friday 11th April

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Scholastic Book Fair – 3:10- 4:00 pm.

Y5 & Y6 Ruby Festival @ Meadowfield

Y5 & Y6 Mixed Football League @ Meadowfield

Easter Egg Competition deadline for entries 9am

Y2 & Y6 Oriental Museum Outreach

Theme Lunch - Easter Day

Break up for Easter