



NEWSLETTER

13th December 2024

This is the last newsletter of the year. Please watch out for our first one in the first week of January with key dates for Spring term. It is hard to believe we are already at the end of the Autumn term with only a week to go! We have had a very busy time in school with card workshops, our fayre, pantomime and parties next week. From everyone at Sacriston Academy we would like to wish you a.....



Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone that donated items and came to our Fayre last week where we made a whopping £1600! Some of the monies raised will be used for our pantomime, a travelling company that visits school and puts in a fantastic show.





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Early Years Nativity!



Nursery and Reception have showed their love for Christmas and singing this week as they performed their Christmas Nativity for their families. The children sang a range of songs that told the story of the first Christmas. Nursery and Reception took part in their Nursery Rhyme Nativity which took familiar tunes from our

favourite songs and told the Nativity story. They showed great resilience and confidence – they are so proud of themselves! Here are some quotes that tell us their favourite part:

"Singing the songs." - **Alfie**

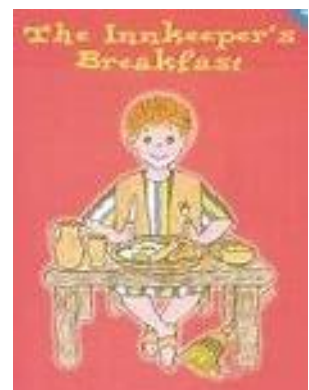
"I liked taking a photo on the stage." - **Harry**

"Being a sheep." - **Declan**

Well done to all our wonderful Sacriston Stars in Early Years!

YEAR 1 and 2

Key Stage 1 have been working really hard practising for their Christmas Nativity- 'The Innkeeper's Breakfast.' On Tuesday, the children performed a dress rehearsal for KS2, with one child commenting, 'It was the best performance ever.' Then, on Wednesday, the children produced an excellent performance in front of parents and families, demonstrating some great singing voices and acting skills. We are extremely proud of the children and what they achieved!





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YEAR 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 welcomed parents and carers into school as part of a Christmas card workshop. The children were each given their own pack of equipment and instructions to complete their own 3D snowman cards. We were very impressed with their cards showing incredible detail and the children thoroughly enjoyed being in the hall with their family members to create their cards.



YEAR 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 pupils welcomed parents and carers into school this week to complete a Christmas card workshop. Each child was given a craft pack, with instructions, to create their own Christmas card, with the help of their parent/carer. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending this time with family members and to take part in Christmas crafts.





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The menu for week beginning **16th December 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
82.8%	94.19%	94.99%	97.49%	93.13%	97.33%	93.49%	89.31%

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 **Y1** KS1 and **Y4** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery:

Reception: Joshua Neasham Bourn

Year 1: Jax Loan

Year 2: Lewis Sharpe

Year 3: Zara Hillson

Year 4: Isabela Olutain

Year 5: Leo Boyle

Year 6: Jack Elliott



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Handwriting Awards

Year 1: Harry Bradley

Year 2: George Underwood

Year 3: Scarlett Nixon

Year 4: Damon Wright

Year 5: Lucian Armstrong

Year 6: George Milburn

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 7th January 2025

Reception Christmas Party

EY Stay and Play 10:30am

Y1 / Y2 Christmas Party

Y3 / Y4 Christmas Party

Y5 / Y6 Christmas Party

Break up for Christmas

SCHOOL CLOSED

Pupils return to school

