



SACRISTON
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NEWSLETTER

5th July 2024

Summer Fayre!

Reminder our Summer Fayre takes place on Friday 12th July 2024.

We look forward to inviting our parents/carers and the wider community to enjoy an afternoon of fun with their families.

Please remember to return your raffle tickets as soon as possible with the correct money, to have the chance to win some wonderful prizes. Further tickets can be purchased on the day or from the office.

Any further donations can be handed into the office and cake donations from Thursday 11th July 2024.

Arrangements for pickup of your children will be posted on dojo early next week.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Early Years Summer Stay and Play!

This week, Nursery enjoyed spending time with their friends and family at our Summer Stay & Play. The children spent time painting patterns on rocks, building dens, going on an ice cream tour and lots more! It is always great to see everyone together!



Reception Once Upon a Time at Beamish

Reception loved their learning about the nursery rhymes and traditional tales at Beamish Museum. The children made porridge from Goldilocks and the three bears, wrote a letter to the Prince like Cinderella and we talked about and sang Nursery Rhymes. The children in Reception explored the towns, schools and shops and looked at how they have changed from then and now. The children recognised that the school classrooms have no colour and paper. The children used to write on slates but now we have lots of paper and coloured pens and pom poms to use.

We enjoyed moving around Beamish on the trams and buses and enjoyed waving to everyone as we went by. As always our children were a credit to you and our school! Well done Reception and Year 1!



Year 1 Life in an Infant Classroom

This week Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip to Beamish! After learning about Victorian classrooms in their History lessons this term, they enjoyed experiencing a lesson in a replica Victorian classroom including using slate boards and seeing a teacher's cane! The class showed great behaviour throughout the day and enjoyed exploring the museum, including travelling on a tram and bus.



Year 2 Sports Day Practise

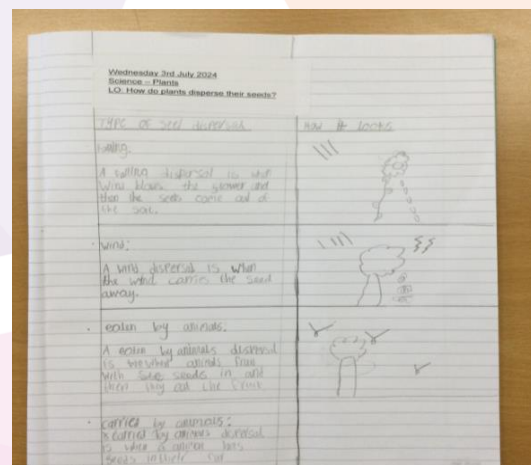
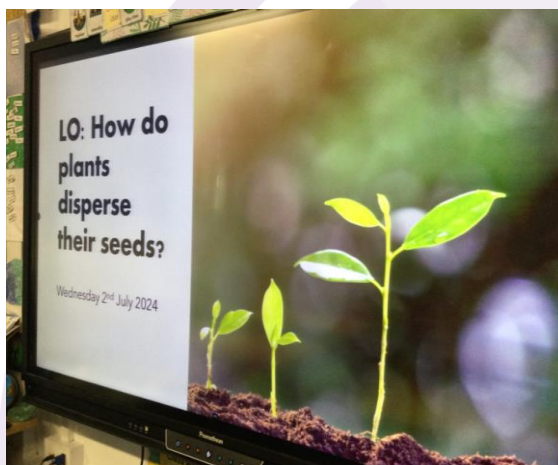
Year 2 have been working very hard in their PE lessons in preparation for their upcoming Sports day. We have been doing circuits to boost our fitness and have been practising team games to help with our teamwork in events like the relay.



Year 3 World of Plants

This week year 3 have been broadening their knowledge on the world of plants in science lesson. We have learned about how seeds are dispersed in different ways and what different type of plants disperse their seeds.

We investigated through video watching and having a plant in our classroom what this might look like.



Year 6 'Maafa'

This week, Year 6 have been continuing with their topic of 'Maafa'. This week, they have been learning all about slavery and the abolition of it, as well as what life was like for black people in Britain in the 20th century. The children have had fun listening to accounts from the times as well as analysing a variety of historical sources such as paintings and posters.



Eco Club!

Last week our Eco Warriors got busy with their recyclable materials. Plans were drawn up and designs were made. The items recycled were turned into masterpieces. From Bird Feeders to Sweet Dispensers, to creative toys such as Puppets and Snakes. There was no end to their creative imaginations! Well done to all involved!





The menu for week beginning 8th July is Week 3. 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
85.87%	96.76%	93.30%	86.92%	97.83%	85%	94.50%	85.53%

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 1** in KS1 and **Year 5** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Harshith Sajith
Reception: Anna Douglas
Year 1: Liam Greggs
Year 2: Tobias Armstrong
Year 3: Memphis Mendy

Year 4: Lexi Walker
Year 5: Sam Slater
Year 6: Alex Thompson

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th July

Friday 12th July

Wednesday 17th July

Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

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

