



NEWSLETTER

28th March 2025

Movie Night

MOVIE NIGHT – Monday 7th April 2025 from 3-5pm.

DOG GONE TROUBLE - rated U

On Monday 7th April, we are hosting a movie night for those children in Year 1 to Year 6. Children will need to be collected at 5:00pm by a named adult -Children in Year 5/Year 6 will not be allowed to walk home. Tickets are £1.50 per child and your child will be given a snack and drink.

Deadline to complete the form and pay £1.50 is no later than Monday 31st March at 12pm.

NURSERY

This week, Nursery have been learning all about the different seasons, the weather changes and how the environment might change in each season. We used different materials to create our own rain shaker, the children chose which material they thought would be best to make the same noise as the rain. The children showed great perseverance to then decorated their rain shaker and use it outside to role play dancing in the rain with their friends.

"Sometimes it rains and sometimes it's sunny." - Harry

"The flowers start to grow, and we see lady bugs! - Isla

"My rain is loud!" - Reggie





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RECEPTION

This week Reception celebrated World Water Day that was officially last Saturday. We learnt about the importance of water and talked about all the ways we use water. Then the children completed a water challenge! The children had to transfer the water across the mountains, down the river and finally into the well for the people. They did a great job working as a team and talked to each other to overcome the obstacles.



YEAR 1

In Maths this week Year 1 have started to learn numbers to 50. They have been using cubes and tens frames to make numbers by making groups of 10 and then adding the leftover ones. They have then talked about the numbers they have made with a partner. The children have also started to read and write these numbers. We are very impressed with their mathematical knowledge, well done Year 1!



"There are 2 groups of 10 and 4 so it is 24." - Jax

"Thirty and six is thirty-six." - Lewis



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YEAR 2

Year 2 have been thoroughly enjoying their gymnastics sessions in PE this half term. Instructed by a coach, the children have explored an exciting range of rolls, jumps, balances and travelling motions. They even concluded this week's lesson with a balancing competition to see who could hold their pose for the longest time!

"I loved doing the balances and trying to win" – David

"I really like doing gymnastics in PE lessons" – Eleanor

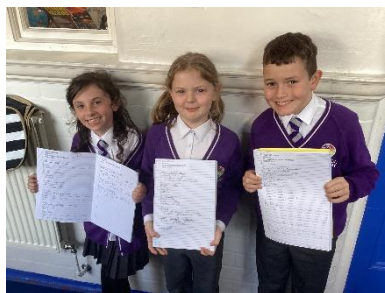


YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 have been investigating their local county, Durham. They discovered major landmarks such as Durham Cathedral, major settlements like Darlington and touched on the mining history of the area. The children enjoyed using iPads to research this information. As an extension task, the children were asked to complete a similar task related to Tyne and Wear.

"I liked finding out more about County Durham" - Alfie

"I found out lots of fun facts" - Willow B





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YEAR 4

In our Geography topic this term, the children have explored their local area of Sacriston. This week, the children have used Google Maps to locate Sacriston and explore the facilities in our local area. We located food stores, pharmacies, cafes and recreational facilities such as parks and community centres. We discussed how different parts of Sacriston have different land use such as residential areas, commercial areas and areas of agriculture. The children were excellent at using maps and completed a table of their findings.



"I found a colliery which shows the area had industrial facilities" - Caleb

"Sacriston has a post office and pharmacy." - Myla

"I found cafes in Sacriston and lots of bus stops" - Isabela

YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 enjoyed taking part in a tag rugby festival at Meadowfield Sports Centre. The children took part in several skill-based activities. Once we had learnt skills such as throwing, creating space and dodging, we then took part in a coaching session with a sports coach. We were split into three teams whereby we took turns in a mini game against each other. A huge thank you to the SSP for arranging a brilliant day!

"I liked how I learnt different rugby skills!" – Logan

"I liked how we were able to go in different sections" – Libby





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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 took their reading outside! Working in groups, they read a poem together and then tackled a range of inferencing questions, using clues from the text to dig deeper into the meaning. The children were brilliant at it!

"I loved reading poetry outside in the sun!" - Skarlett



The menu for week beginning **31st March 2025 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
76.04%	95.00%	97.50%	99.55%	91.83%	92.71%	96.98%	91.00%



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Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 1** and **Year 6**.

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Roman Wingfield

Reception: Daisy Leigh Mason

Year 1: Ella-Rose Edmundson

Year 2: Crystal Omar

Year 3: Willow Embleton

Year 4: Maria Isaakidou-Fotiadou

Year 5: Aaron Hunter

Year 6: Skarlett Hillson



Handwriting Awards:

Year 1: Harry Elliott

Year 2: Esmee Bradford

Year 3: Riley Walker

Year 4: Lola Harrison

Year 5: Roland Adamson

Year 6: Grace Loan



Reader of the Month:

Reception: Molly Fets

Year 1: Esme Harrison

Year 2: Emilia Minieieva

Year 3: Layla Potts

Year 4: Caleb Bunyan

Year 5: Lillie Dawson

Year 6: Jack Arkle





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Author of the Month:

Reception: Joshua Neasham Bourn

Year 1: Maisie Wardle

Year 2: Lewis Sharpe

Year 3: Olivia Ward

Year 4: Lukas Zand

Year 5: Kian Wingfield

Year 6: Thomas Shaw



Mathematician of the Month:

Reception: Cayde Armstrong

Year 1: Everly Smith

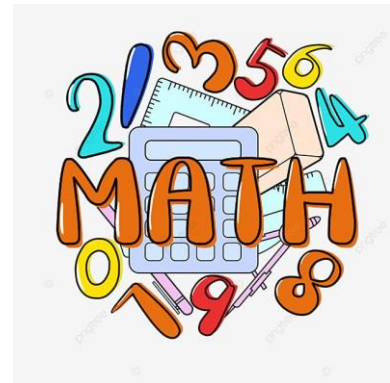
Year 2: Finn Robson

Year 3: Ethan Bradford

Year 4: Myla Ward

Year 5: Georgia Ovington

Year 6: Alex Emonyon-Fokas



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st April

Friday 11th April

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Y5 & Y6 Mixed Football League @ Meadowfield

Y2 & Y6 Oriental Museum Outreach

Theme Lunch - Easter Day

Break up for Easter