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10th October 2025

BABY NEWS

We have had some fabulous news to share with you. Miss Ayton has given birth to a gorgeous baby girl on 29.9.25 (Nova), and last Saturday, Miss Paul had her baby boy Harrison. They are all doing really well and we send them huge congratulations.



Nova



Harrison

NURSERY

This week we have been focusing on the number songs 'Five green and speckled frogs' and 'Five currant buns'. We were learning about the life of a frog, counting and feeding them. We have also made some currant buns and decorated with currants and cherries.





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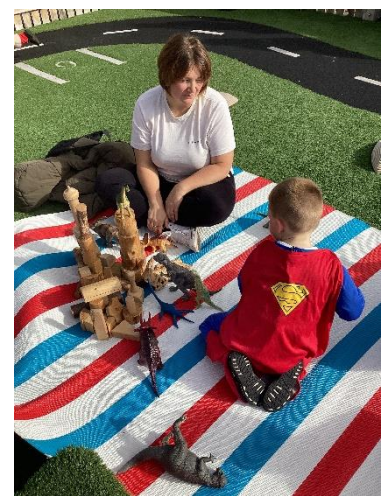
RECEPTION

Reception welcomed their family into school for their very first Reception Stay and Play. The children loved exploring with their families, showing their loved ones all our learning, making cards, dressing up, making spooky skeletons and lots more! Thank you to everyone who came, it was a wonderful afternoon with lots of fun and laughter.

"I love playing with my mam"- Harry

"I love playing in the mud with my mam"- Scott

"I like making a skeleton with my mam"- Isla



YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about consequences. The children have shown their understanding that if they do something it can have a consequence but this can be positive or negative. We shared a book called 'What if everybody did that?' and talked about the consequences. Here are some of the consequences we found:

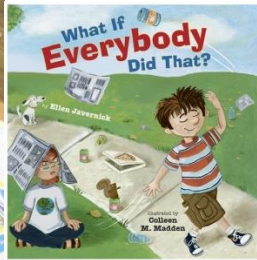
Laura – *"If we all chucked rubbish outside then it would be really messy and all the animals would die."*

Harrison – *"If we all splash in the pool there will be no water left"*



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Mila – "If we aren't kind we'll have no friends."



We then learned about choosing the positive behaviours to only have good consequences and talked about getting Star points and moving our name up on the chart!

YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 transformed into dancers during their PE lessons! They've been diving into the world of Hip Hop, learning some exciting moves - including the Bart Simpson. The children have explored a variety of dynamic activities such as cyphers, the grapevine, the smurf and the mushroom move. Their energy, rhythm and enthusiasm have been fantastic to see!





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YEAR 3

This week in Reading lessons, Year 3 have had a wonderful time exploring the book 'Rock, Paper, Scissors'. The children have really enjoyed being able to imitate the different characters voices and were able to discuss why their voices had to change due to the big, bold words on the page. We have read this together and completed work in our reading lessons, including using our vocabulary, retrieval and inference skills.



YEAR 4

Year 4 had an amazing time this week at Sherburn Sports Centre, where they took part in a dynamic carousel of gymnastics activities. The children enthusiastically tackled a variety of challenges, including obstacle courses, forward rolls, beam walking (both forwards and backwards), and vault jumping. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the trampolining session — a firm class favourite! The children enjoyed showing off their skills and jumping into the foam pit at the end. Throughout the day, the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, resilience, and impeccable manners towards all staff. Well done, Year 4!

"This was the best trip ever!" - Maisy

"My favourite activity was going on the trampoline" - Olivia

"I love the trampoline" – Tobias



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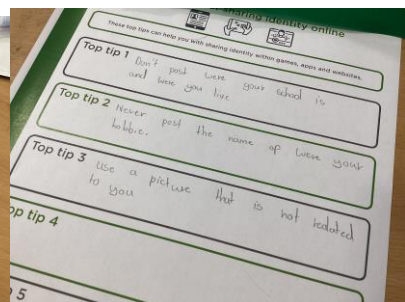
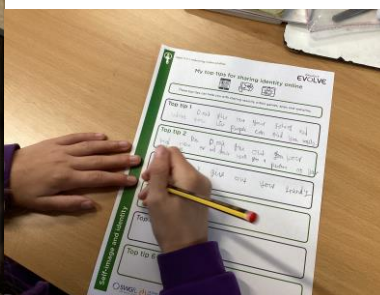
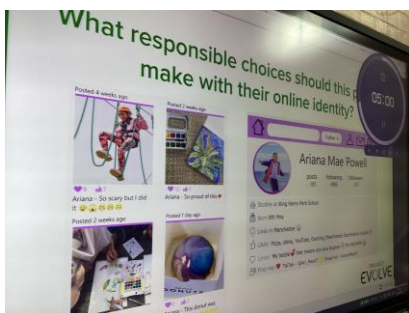


YEAR 5

Year 5 have been learning all about their digital footprint in our Online Safety lessons this half term. So far, we have explored how to best keep our identities safe when accessing the internet, and how our profiles on sites should be as neutral and anonymous as possible. We have discussed how to be kind to others on online platforms and what to do when problems arise.

"You have to change your name and don't give out your address" - Myla

"It's important because you need to stay safe" - Lachlan





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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 took part in a 'Piece of Mind' workshop, which was focussed on managing friendships. The session explored how automatic negative thoughts can impact how we feel and respond to tricky situations. The children learned way to pause, reflect and rationalise these thoughts. The children are already looking forward to the their session next week!

"Sometimes you might have to think from somebody else's point of view." Alfie

"Emily showed us that it is normal to not always get on with your friends all the time."



Football

Last week, our football team attended Meadowfield for their first league fixtures of the season. The boys got off to a flying start by beating Framwellgate 3-0. They then earned a solid point against Pitlington before an unlucky 1-0 defeat to Neville's Cross.



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Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.1%	90.33%	94.87%	95.85%	95.92%	95.54%	92.59%	90.32%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Reception** and **Y6**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Charles Hall

Reception: Isla Fagon

Year 1: Michelle Henderson

Year 2: Corey Ferguson

Year 3: Tommy Fenwick

Year 4: Layla Potts

Year 5: Damon Wright

Year 6: Libby Marshall



Perfect Presentation:

Year 1: Tommy Donelly

Year 2: Alfie Barclay

Year 3: Joseph Patterson

Year 4: Julian Prasal

Year 5: Myla Ward

Year 6: Lucia's Armstrong





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The menu for week beginning **13th October 2025 is week 1**. School dinners are £14.75 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>

Secondary School Applications

Information has been uploaded to class dojo for parents/carers with details of how you can make your child's application for a Secondary School Placement in 2026. The closing date for Secondary School Applications is the **31 October 2025**

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14th October	Y6 Parents SAT information 4pm
Friday 24th October	Break up for half term
Friday 31st October	Secondary school application deadline
Monday 3rd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 4th November	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
Tuesday 11th November	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
Wednesday 12th November	Parental Consultations F2F
Thursday 13th November	Parental Consultations Phone Calls
Friday 14th November	Non Uniform for Children In Need Donation
	Flu Vaccinations Rec-Year 6
Tuesday 18th November	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
Tuesday 25th November	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
Wednesday 3rd December	Y6 NISSAN Trip
Wednesday 10th December	EY Nativity- 10:15-11:15am
	KS1 Nativity- 2:15pm-3:00pm
Friday 12th December	Pantomime Afternoon!
Friday 19th December	Break up for Christmas!



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