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Friday 20th November 2026

NURSERY

This week the children in Nursery have been enjoying the story of Abigail who is a giraffe who loves nothing better than counting with her friends. The children have been enjoying counting around the classroom and enjoyed a counting hunt outside. Nursery have loved role playing with the safari animals and Abigail herself.







RECEPTION

Reception had an unforgettable time at their very first Rock Assembly! The children listened carefully and followed along to the beat, showing fantastic rhythm and enthusiasm throughout. They loved joining in with lots of air instruments, proudly pretending to play guitars, drums and other rock band favourites. It was wonderful to see everyone singing, moving and enjoying the music together while building their confidence and listening skills.







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YEAR 1

Now that we have started our new History topic of 'Childhood', the children in Year 1 have been exploring the museum role play area and exploring the artefacts. The children have been drawing the different toys and talked about what they think they could be used for. As we learn about different toys over time or technology over time we will look at our items in the museum to learn from.
The children have loved exploring the type writer and writing their own and their friends names.



YEAR 2

Last week, the children in Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Maiden Castle for our Athletics Festival. They took part in a carousel of exciting activities that helped to develop their athletic skills, teamwork, resilience and confidence. Throughout the day, the children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, encouraged one another and represented the school brilliantly. We were incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, effort and positive attitudes.







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YEAR 3

We have had another busy and exciting week in Year 3! The children had a wonderful time at the Rocksteady concert, where they enjoyed watching Chris perform a fantastic range of music and songs. There were lots of smiles and some brilliant dancing!

In Science, we have been exploring the three different types of rocks: igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. The children have been learning about their different features and how they are formed.

In Maths, we have been tackling subtraction with exchanging. This has certainly been a tricky challenge, but the children have shown fantastic determination, resilience and perseverance. Good work, year 3!

YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 were introduced to their new music unit – glockenspiel. All children worked in pairs to recap their glockenspiel knowledge from Year 3, before working independently to hold given notes D, E and F. The children were tasked with listening to a tune and to count into the notes correctly. The class had a brilliant lesson and are excited to continue their glockenspiel lessons next week.





YEAR 5

The children in Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to our local Sacriston Library this week. They enjoyed a story from the members of staff all about Perseus and the Gorgon Medusa, linking to heir current history topic of the Ancient Greeks. They then completed tasks which involved designing and creating their own snakes for Medusa's hair. The class were polite and respectful and were able to discuss why the library was so important to the community.

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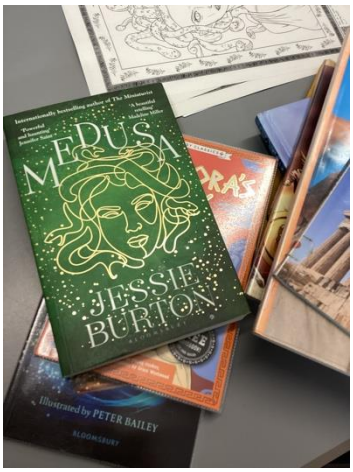

YEAR 6

In Science, Year 6 have been learning about how water and nutrients are transported around the body. The children explored the important role of the circulatory system and discovered how blood carries essential nutrients and water to where they are needed. To demonstrate their understanding, they created detailed labelled diagrams, clearly explaining the processes involved and showing excellent scientific knowledge and presentation skills. Well done, Year 6!

Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90%	93.5%	93.7%	94.2%	94.4%	92.3%	94.4%	**93.2%**

Please remember that regular attendance plays a vital role in children's learning, helping them build confidence, maintain friendships and make the most of every learning opportunity. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting punctuality and good attendance.
Your commitment helps ensure that every child has the best possible chance to succeed. We look forward to continuing to work together to achieve even higher attendance rates in the weeks ahead.

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Y2** and **Y4.**

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Well done to our Sacriston Stars.
The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Joshua S
Reception: Amelia- Jay G
Year 1: Harry D
Year 2: Daisy-Leigh M
Year 3: Anna D
Year 4: Dhyan D
Year 5: Amber M
Year 6: Orryn BB



Perfect Presentation:
Reception: Warren A
Year 1: Alec H
Year 2: Lennox G
Year 3: Sam H
Year 4: Emilia M
Year 5: Maisey S
Year 6: Jessie M



Breakfast Club

We offer the Government's Free Breakfast Club programme. All children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome to join us for a healthy breakfast free of charge before the school day begins. The start time is 8.15am.

In addition, we offer the option of an Early Drop Off Breakfast Club at a charge of £1.50 per day. This service can be accessed from 7.50am.

School Dinners

The menu for week beginning 24th November is week 1. School dinners are £15.40 per week, paid online by Monday please.

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Free School Meals

We encourage all parents/carers that have not already done so to complete the free school meals checker below. The guidelines have changed and more children are now entitled to free school meals.

Free School Meals Eligibility Checker

After School Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group
Every Monday	Sports - Ball Games	Y1 Y2
Every Monday	Booster	Y6
Every Tuesday	Booster	Y6
Tuesday 10th 17th 24th November and 1st December	Computing Club	Y3 Y4 Y5
Thursday 12th 19th 26th November and 3rd December	Drama	Y1 Y2 Y3
Thursday 12th 19th 26th November and 3rd December	Christmas Crafts	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 26th November	Year 6 Library Visit
Monday 30th November	Sacriston Extravaganza
Friday 4th December 14:30	Christmas Fayre
Monday 7th December 15:15 – 17:00	Christmas Movie Night
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 11th December	Travelling Panto In School (Jack & The Beanstalk)
Tuesday 15th December (AM)	Early Years Nativity
Tuesday 15th December (PM)	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wednesday 16th December (AM)	Early Years Stay and Play
Wednesday 16th December 9:15-10:00 and 14:15-15:00	Christmas Craft Workshops
Thursday 17th December 10:30-11:15 and 13:00-13:45	Christmas Craft Workshops
Friday 18th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Party Year 5/6 Christmas Party
Friday 18th December	Break Up For Christmas
Tuesday 5th January 2027	Return To School