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7th November 2025

NURSERY

In nursery this week, we have been counting to three. We have been learning about touch counting and how to count as we see the object. This week we used some penguins and counted them. The children in Nursery have been using their counting in lots of other areas too!



RECEPTION

This week in Reception, we have been exploring everything to do with Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes. We discussed why people celebrate Bonfire Night and how we can keep ourselves safe in the community.

"You go to the big shows with the metal fences round." – Alfie

"You can look through the window." – Isla

"You use special gloves." – Luke





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YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have started to learn about 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?' We talked about the meaning of incarnation and that Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God. To show their understanding of the Christmas story the children created nativity scenes, art representations and puppets to act out the story.



Laura- 'Jesus was the Son of God.'

Daisy- 'Mary and Joseph had Jesus and an angel told everybody about him.'

Tommy- 'Mary went on a donkey with Joseph to Bethlehem.'



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YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 embarked on a (pretend) adventure to an art gallery! We explored a wonderful collection of artwork created by a variety of talented artists, all centred around the theme of *still life*. Inspired by what we saw, we then had a go at drawing our own apples, comparing shapes, shades and styles just like real artists!



"I can tell the artists spent a lot of time on their artwork because it shows a lot of expression" - Theo

"The artwork is very different, but they are all very abstract" - Casey

"It looks very realistic" - Corey

YEAR 3

This week, in Science, Year 3 have begun their topic all about Rocks. To begin with, we were given different types of rocks such as sandstone, limestone and basalt and asked to classify these. We then learned about three different types of rocks (igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary) and classified our rocks again.





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YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 began their fascinating new Science topic: *Animals Including Humans*. We explored the main parts of the digestive system and discovered how each one helps our bodies break down and move food. To help us understand the journey food takes, we carried out a fun experiment using tights to represent the intestines! We acted as teeth to break up the food, then watched what happens when it reaches the stomach and travels through the body.

"Food is squeezed from your stomach into your small intestines" - **Maisey**

"Food goes into the small intestine before the large intestine" - **Julian**

"There are enzymes in your saliva that help to break down food" - **Willow E**



YEAR 5

Year 5 have made a fantastic start to the new half term and have been enjoying some exciting new maths topics. We have explored lots of new mathematical vocabulary including multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. We have used resources such as counters and cubes to help us determine whether a number is square or cube.

"Multiples go on forever" - **Ellie**

"A square number is a number multiplied by itself" - **Casey**



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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 started their new science topic all about electricity. They explored how changing the voltage in a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb, using their prior knowledge to make predictions. Working like real scientists, they designed and carried out their own investigation to test their ideas.

"I think the bulb will be brighter when the voltage increases." Kian

"The bulb got brighter when we added more batteries." Logan-Jay

Football

Our girls football team kicked off their season by competing in the ESFA cup at Meadowfield. For a lot of our girls, it was their first competitive games of football and they did brilliantly. We drew our first game 0-0 before recording a 1-0 win in our second. Well done girls!





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Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
89%	92.8%	95.8%	96.2%	96.7%	93.5%	93.3%	91%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Reception** and **Y3**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Charlie Reed

Reception: Christopher Laddie

Year 1: Harrison Dodsworth

Year 2: Sam Hubble

Year 3: Crystal Omar

Year 4: Willow Embleton

Year 5: Toby Hansen

Year 6: Alfie Fawthrop



Perfect Presentation:

Reception: Harry Dixon

Year 1: Cayde Armstrong

Year 2: Alivia Stanley

Year 3: Ayden Sinaj

Year 4: Amelia Foster

Year 5: Maria Isaakidou-Fotiadou

Year 6: Roland Armstrong





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The menu for week beginning **10th November 2025 is Week 2** 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>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 10th December	EY Nativity performance 9am KS1 Nativity performance 1.30pm
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas jumper day
Friday 12th December	Pantomime in school
Monday 15th December	Christmas Card workshop for pupils and families Y1 9am, y2 10am, Y3 am Nursery Christmas party 10am Reception Christmas party 1.30pm
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Card workshop for pupils and families Y4 9am, Y5 10am, Y6 11am Y1 / 2 Christmas Party 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th December	EY Stay and Play 10.30am Y3/4 Christmas party 1.30pm
Thursday 18th December	Y5/6 Christmas party 1.30pm
Friday 19th December	Last day of school – break up for Christmas holidays, pupils return January 6th