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3rd October 2025

NURSERY

This week Nursery has been investigating objects that sink or float in the water. We used words 'light' and 'heavy' to describe different items. We were also practising making patterns to decorate Humpty Dumpty.



"It is light!" - Nancy

"This one is heavy." - Charles

RECEPTION

This week in Reception, the children thoroughly enjoyed their music lesson. We listened to the lyrics of songs and moved to the beat. Reception were brilliant at singing along to 'Pat-a-Cake' and '1, 2, 3, 4, 5' they showed off their great singing and their dance moves as they moved along to the beat.

"I love singing this song." - Lillyanne

"I know this one and I can dance to it!" - Roman





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YEAR 1

Year 1's topic this half term in Design Technology is 'Our Food'. This half term the children have been learning the importance of handwashing and eating their 5 a day. The children have been learning how to use a range of tools to chop, grate, peel and mash fruits and vegetables.



YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 have begun an exciting new writing cycle: a non-chronological report all about the inspiring mathematician Katherine Johnson. They have been diving into their model text, highlighting key features that they will be using in their own reports. These include a clear title, informative subheadings, past tense verbs and descriptive noun phrases.

One fact that really amazed them is that Katherine left school early because she was so advanced in maths! She was so fascinated by numbers that she even used to count her steps on the way to school.





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YEAR 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic time exploring the human skeleton in science this week. We began by discussing why our skeletons are important and we agreed that we wouldn't be able to function without them. We then created our own skeletons in groups from paper before labelling a diagram in our books.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been having a fantastic time in their music lessons this term, thanks to our wonderful ukulele teacher! The children have started learning the C and F chords and are already making great progress in switching between the two. They've been working hard to keep a steady pulse and beat, exploring how rhythm shapes different styles of music. It's been brilliant to see their musical skills developing week by week — we can't wait to hear what song they'll be playing next!





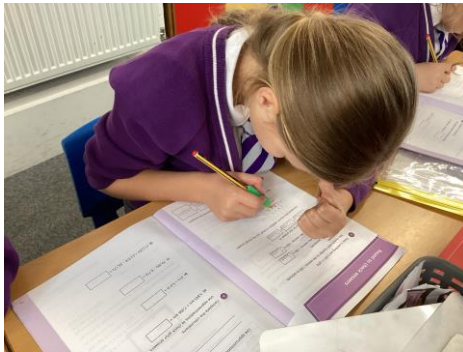
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YEAR 5

Year have been working extremely hard in their Maths so far this half term. They have now completed their first module on Place Value and have now begun Addition and Subtraction. The children have worked together in pairs to help each other with rounding numbers up to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100,000 as they worked to complete increasingly challenging and complex word problems.

"Five or more, raise the score!" - Noah

"Four or less, let it rest!" - Layla



YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 were scientists by designing and carrying out an investigation to explore how exercise affects our heart rate. Using their prior knowledge, they predicted what might happen and tested it through a range of physical activities. They discovered that the harder the exercise, the higher the heart rate because muscles need more energy, so the heart pumps faster to deliver more oxygen-rich blood.





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Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.9%	88.8%	94.3%	95.7%	95.1%	92.3%	92.1%	90.69%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Reception** and **Y5**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Avery Johnson

Reception: Chase Loan

Year 1: Theo Boyd

Year 2: Esme Harrison

Year 3: Ayden Sinaj

Year 4: Maisey Smith

Year 5: Myla Ward

Year 6: Leo Boyle



Perfect Presentation

Year 1: Molly Fetts

Year 2: Dominic Wood

Year 3: Ollie Burn

Year 4: Hrithika Sajith

Year 5: Stephen Shena

Year 6: Josh Kirkpatrick





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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**

The menu for week beginning **6th October 2025 is week 3**. 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>

Polite reminder!

On PE days, children must not wear earrings. Please ensure that they are removed before school, as staff cannot take them out. For safety reasons, children wearing earrings will not be able to take part in PE.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9th October	Year 5/6 Mixed Football Team @ Meadowfield
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! 94.