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Friday 13th March 2026

NURSERY

In Nursery, we look at Queen Elizabeth the second for International Women's Day. The children enjoyed learning about the late Queen and all the inspiring things she did during her lifetime and reign. The children created crowns in the malleable area but made sure they added lots of jewels. Nursery also created their own crowns to wear and enjoyed hearing all about the Queen.





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RECEPTION

To mark *International Women's Day*, Reception have been learning all about **Helen Sharman**, the first British astronaut and the first woman to visit the Mir Space Station. The children were fascinated to discover how she trained, what life in space is like, and why her achievements continue to inspire people today.

We brought the learning to life by **role-playing as astronauts**—putting on imaginary space suits, practising “space walks,” and thinking about what we might see and feel if we travelled beyond Earth.

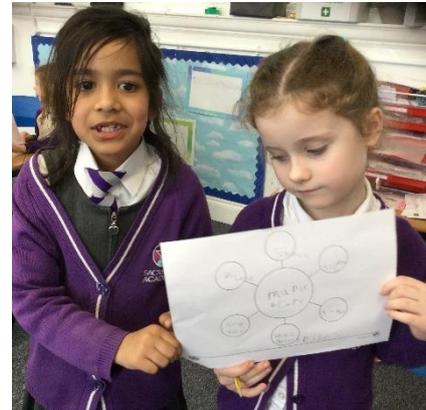




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YEAR 1

Last week, Year 1 learnt about Marie Curie for International Women's Day. The children learned about the importance of her discoveries and how they still help people today. The children created daffodils as the symbol of Marie Curie's work that is still used today.





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YEAR 2

Last week, to celebrate International Women's Day, Year 2 took part in some truly insightful discussions about why we mark this important occasion. The children explored issues faced by women and girls around the world, including the fact that in some countries girls are not allowed to go to school and in many places women are still not paid the same as men even when doing the same job.

We also learned about the life of Grace Darling and why she is remembered as a significant woman in history. The children created fantastic fact files about her courageous achievements. They were especially amazed to discover that Queen Victoria herself wrote Grace Darling a letter - something that linked perfectly with our history learning from last week!

Grace Darling

Date of birth: 18 15

Place of birth: Bamburgh

Date of death: 18 42

Known for: picking her life for passengers on a boat that crashed into a rock.

The Shipwreck of 1838
Grace Darling and her dad saved 9 people clinging on the rocks, they stayed there all night.

Lighthouses in Britain
The lighthouse we were they lived.

Her Legacy
picking her life in a storm on a boat.

Did You Know...?
her father helped her.

Grace Darling

Date of birth: 1815

Date of death: 1842

This is significant because she helped loads of people and she managed to be a hero and she did it all because she was a woman.

A picture of Grace Darling

Interesting Fact
She was born in Bamburgh she did save 9 people in a storm.

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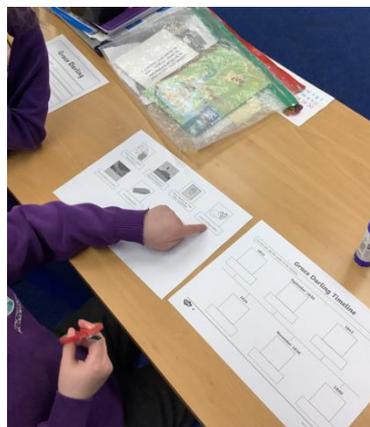
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The Shipwreck of 1838
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Her Legacy
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Did You Know...?
Grace Darling paid back a woman she was 26.





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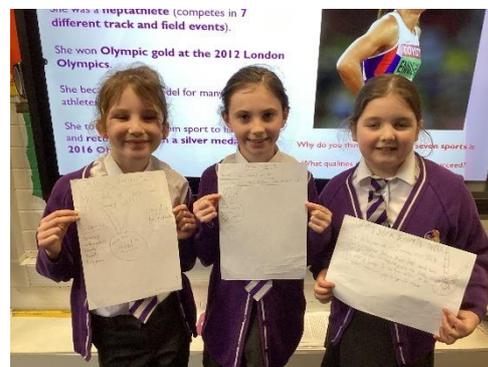
YEAR 3

To celebrate International Women's Day last week, Year 3 were focusing on Emmeline Pankhurst. The children already had some fantastic knowledge on her from further down the school and it was wonderful to talk about what they already knew. We recapped how important she was in history and the role she had as part of the Suffragette movement. We discussed the impact and importance she had – gaining the right to vote for women and increasing women's rights in the UK. We created our own fact files about her based on the knowledge we gained and already had.



YEAR 4

To celebrate International Women's Day, Year 4 learned about the amazing achievements of Jessica Ennis-Hill. We discovered that she is a heptathlete who won Olympic gold at the 2012 London Olympics and that she became a role model for many young athletes. We discussed some of the challenges that Jessica could have faced to become successful and how she was determined to succeed.





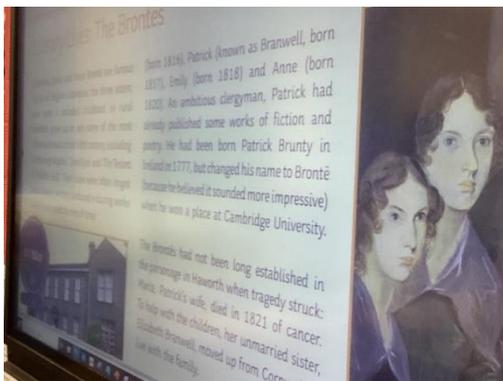
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YEAR 5

As part of our celebrations for International Women's Day, the children in Year 5 explored all about the lives of three very important individuals from the world of literature, the Bronte sisters. We learned that these significant women, named Anne, Charlotte and Emily came from humble beginnings and each published works of impressive quality but had to do so under a pen name as they were not male writers. We completed a reading comprehension about them and a quiz about their lives.

"Charlotte was the oldest Bronte sister but lived the longest" - Ellie

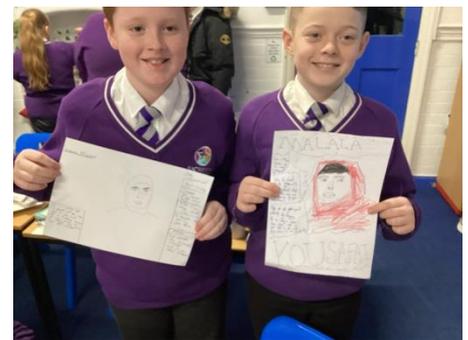
"Emily wrote Wuthering Heights and Charlotte wrote Jane Eyre" - Lucas C



YEAR 6

To celebrate International Women's Day, Year 6 learned about the inspiring life and work of Malala Yousafzai. The children explored the challenges that she faced and the important work she has done to promote education for girls around the world. They discussed why her actions are so important and how her bravery and determination have inspired millions of people to stand up for equality and the right

to learn.





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Class Attendance



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.3%	93.1%	95.3%	95.8%	96.8%	94.1%	92.9%	92.8%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Rec** and **Y4**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Charlie Reed

Reception: Lilly Rose Milner

Year 1: Jax Ferguson

Year 2: Lewis Laddie

Year 3: Joseph Patterson

Year 4: Scarlett Nixon

Year 5: Ollie Taylor

Year 6: Aaron Hunter



Perfect Presentation

Reception: Harry Dixon

Year 1: Laura Bere

Year 2: Oakley Price

Year 3: Albert Prasal

Year 4: Cody Omar

Year 5: Ruby Straughan

Year 6: Leo Boyle





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School Meals

The menu for week beginning Monday 16th March 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>

After School Clubs

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Pick up time</u>
Monday	Mini Multi Sports Club	Reception Y1 Y2	4:15 pm
	Booster	Y6	
Tuesday	Ball Games	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Careers Club	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Booster	Y6	
Wednesday	Sketching and Drawing	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Games Club	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	

Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 17th March	Reception Sports Trip to Maiden Castle
Wednesday 18th March	Mixed football League at Meadowfield
Wednesday 18th March	Save the Planet Day (activities in class)
Thursday 19th March 4:30 – 5:30	SATS information night
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day Wear your own silly or fun outfit, be loud and proud! Wear your favourite things to show off your personality - donation from each child