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Thursday 2nd April 2026

Early Years

This week Nursery and Reception welcomed parents and family members to join our learning in Early Years for Easter. The children had a hopping good time making rabbits and Easter chicks as well as finding the Easter eggs and making Easter cards. The children loved investigating rolling the Easter eggs down the ramps and going on a hunt for all of the Easter eggs.

Eliza loved making a bunny and a chick with straw on.

Daisy and Lilly loved making a nest for the eggs.

Harry loved playing with his Granny.





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YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 finished their art topic 'Build it up' which the children used a range of different techniques to create artwork about buildings. The children created 3d art inspired by James Rizzi and used primary colours to mix into secondary colours and paint. The children also used their Geography knowledge of London to draw the London landmarks using fine pens around the outline using our inspired art.





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YEAR 2

In Art, we have been studying digital portraits. Working in pairs, our partners took photographs of us, and we carefully considered our poses and how we wanted to present ourselves. Afterward, we edited our own photos using a range of filters, lighting adjustments, and dynamic effects. This allowed us to experiment with different digital techniques and discover which styles and edits we liked best for our portraits.



YEAR 3

This week, in Topic, Year 3 have been using atlases to find the highest peaks in the UK. To do this, we first discussed what was meant by topography. We noticed on maps that some of the land were different colours and we noticed that this showed how high certain part of the land were above sea level. This made it much easier to find the peaks as we knew which areas of the map to look at. We found that Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon were the three highest peaks in the UK.



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YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 have been fully engaged in their Design and Technology project, 'Good Fresh Food.' The children began by exploring atlases to find out where different fruits and vegetables are grown around the world and were amazed at how far some of their favourites travel to reach us. They also learned about seasonal produce in the UK and enjoyed tasting a variety of vegetables. This helped them decide which ingredients they would like to use when creating their own delicious seasonal tarts.

"Red chillies are grown in Mexico. They have a tropical climate." - Scarlett

"Grapes are grown in Argentina. They have an arid climate." - Olivia

"In the UK, strawberries and blueberries grow best in the Summer." - Ruby



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YEAR 5

In their PSHE lesson on 'Healthy Me' this week, Year 5 explored healthy body images, and the ways these can be portrayed or distorted in the media. As a class we discussed that we see a lot of altered images when we use the internet, watch films or TV, read magazines, so it helps us to know whether something is real or fake. The children recognised that it is a very common thing to compare the way we look with other people, and for some people this can make them feel unhappy. However, there are things we can do to help ourselves stay positive about our self-image/body-image and our activity game helped us start to explore these ideas.

"It's important to be yourself" - Layla

"You should not worry about what other people think of you as long as you are kind" - Penelope

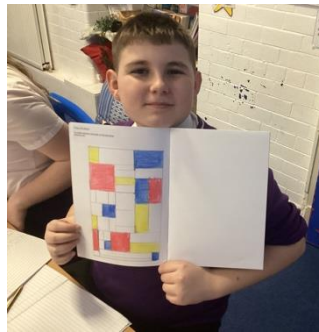




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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 began their exciting new art topic all about abstract art. They explored the cubist style of Piet Mondrian and the bold, expressive work of Wassily Kandinsky, learning how artists use colour, shape and pattern to create meaning. Using a range of different media, the children then created their own abstract pieces, experimenting with style and technique. They produced some wonderful pieces of artwork!



Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.56	95%	95%	96%	97%	94%	93.3%	93.2%



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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: Alfie Underwood

Year 1: Harrison Dodsworth

Year 2: Lola Gray

Year 3: Cruz Berry

Year 4: Harry Hubber

Year 5: Lola Harrison

Year 6: Logan-Jay Brennan



Perfect Presentation:

Reception: Roman Wingfield

Year 1: Lilly Fetts

Year 2: Harry Elliott

Year 3: Ollie Burn

Year 4: Theo Long

Year 5: Maria Isaakidou-Fotiadou

Year 6: Hollie-Mae Hubber



Reader of the Month

Reception: Gary Taylor

Year 1: Harrison Dodsworth

Year 2: Sam Hubble

Year 3: Lewis Sharpe

Year 4: Amelia Foster

Year 5: Lincoln Bloomfield-Bell

Year 6: Jasmine Burns





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Mathematician of the Month

Reception: Declan Gray

Year 1: Tommy Donnelly

Year 2: Alfie Barclay

Year 3: Maisie Johnson

Year 4: Theo Long

Year 5: Ollie Taylor

Year 6: Lucian Armstrong

Author of the Month

Reception: Eliza Harrison

Year 1: Layton Newton

Year 2: Casey Stark

Year 3: Rosie Hall

Year 4: Olivia Ward

Year 5: Penelope Bloomfield-Bell

Year 6: Levi Omar



The menu for week beginning **20th April 2026 is week 1 of the new school menu.** School dinners are £15.40 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>



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After School Clubs

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Pick up time</u>
Monday	Fundamental Movements	Reception Y1 Y2	4:15 pm
	Monday Marvels	Y6	
Tuesday	Cricket	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Gardening Club	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Booster	Y6	
Thursday	Friends of the Earth	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Read and relax	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	

Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 20th April	Return to school
Wednesday 22nd April	Earth Day (activities in school)
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 8th May	KS2 Littlesticks Golf Day
Thursday 21st May	Y3 Binchester Roman Fort Trip
Friday 22nd May	Break up for Half Term