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6th June 2025

NURSERY

This week, Nursery have been learning all about the Summertime. We read the story Summer by Ailie Busby where she shows all the fun things you can do when the sun is out and the longer days are here. Nursery have had lots of fun drawing pictures of their families at the beach, making parasols and having lots of fun outside in the sun.

"I like to play in the paddling pool." – Alfie

"I like to go in the tree house." – Nancy

"I like to play with my drill outside." – Charles



RECEPTION

This week Reception have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.' We thought that the tastiest way to learn about lighthouse sandwiches would be to make them. The children helped Mrs Brand make a shopping list with their excellent Fred talk. Then the children worked together to write a set of instructions and finally they made the tasty sandwiches. As you can see, Reception have some great cutting, spreading and sandwich making skills.



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YEAR 1

In Maths this week, Year 1 have started to learn about fractions. They started by using pictures that had been cut up and putting them back together, discussing what they were doing/how the pictures had been split.

'They are in half'- Jax

The children then looked at whether different shapes had been split in half or not, explaining whether there were two equal parts.

'You have a big bit and I only have a little bit, it's not fair.' - **Dominic** (talking about a pizza split into unequal parts).

Following on from this they have started to find half of amounts by using cubes. The children have all worked really hard and enjoyed learning about fractions. Next week we move on to quarters! Well done Year 1!



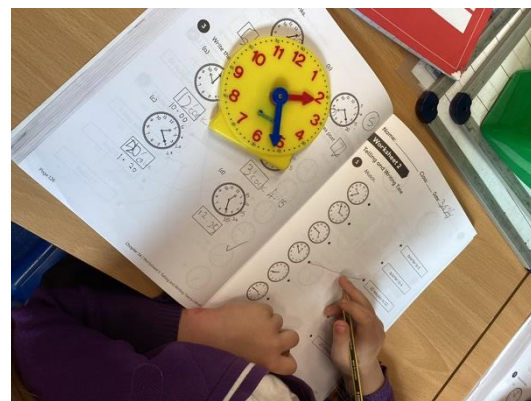
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YEAR 2

In their new maths topic, which is all about time, Year 2 have made a fantastic start by learning the different hands on a clock and how we use these to tell the times of the day. We have looked at o'clock and half past, quarter to and quarter past and being able to add our own hands to the clock to demonstrate this. Next, we will be solidifying our knowledge of time to 5 minute intervals on the clock. We particularly enjoyed using the clock resources in these lessons!

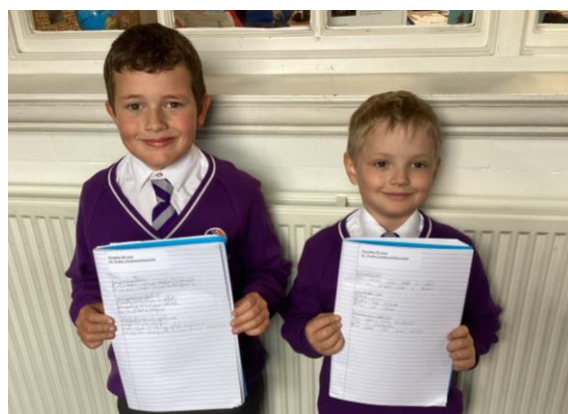
"Half past is when the big hand points down." -Ayden

"You need to know the time so you know when to do things." -Emilia



YEAR 3

This week in Writing, Year 3 have started their new balanced discussion unit. Their topic of the discussion is 'Should we be allowed to keep dragons as pets?' The children had a debate about this and were able to put forward some interesting arguments both for and against. They agreed that dragons could be too big to keep in a home and expensive to look after. The children have planned their discussion this week and will be ready to write next week.





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YEAR 4

In PE, Year 4 have started their new topic Athletics in preparation for Sports Day. This week, we practiced our technique for javelin throwing and worked as a team to complete relay races. The children have shown great determination to try and throw the javelin further with each try and showed fantastic support and encouragement for their peers when it was their turn! We also showed good teamwork whilst practicing for the relay race. Well done, Year 4!

"When we throw the javelin, we have to twist our bodies to have a powerful throw" - Jessie

"It's always good to work as team because it helps your team to achieve its goal" - Ellie

"We hold the javelin in-between our fingertips so it can come out of our hands easily" - Myla

"We cheered on for our team!" - Cally



YEAR 5

In their last geography lesson, Year 5 took part in a geographical enquiry based around the power of wind. The children looked at the school grounds and identified which location would be best if the school were to add a wind turbine. To test this, the children took part in several different tasks including analysing temperature, wind direction and wind speed. To conclude, the children analysed their findings and identified that location two would be best due to the minimal number of risks and the wind direction.





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"I enjoyed looking outside and finding the different sites." – Austin

"I loved drawing the map of the possible sites and identifying where the turbine could go." – Grace

"I liked how we used the bubbles to help us identify where would be best to place the turbine." – Libby

YEAR 6

This week in PSHE, Year 6 have been exploring the topic of self-image and self-esteem. They reflected on how comparing ourselves to others can affect our confidence and we looked at ways to challenge unhelpful thoughts. Through group discussions, we developed positive strategies to build self-worth and celebrated what makes each of us unique.





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The menu for week beginning 9th June 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>



Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
85.44%	94.17%	94.5%	97.6%	95.19%	95.65%	85.78%	95.83%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 1** and **Year 5**.

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Archie Loan

Reception: Lilly Fets

Year 1: Jax Loan

Year 2: Freddie Erskine

Year 3: Layla Potts

Year 4: All of Year 4

Year 5: Georgia Ovington

Year 6: Grace Loan



Handwriting Awards:

Year 1: Amelia-Rose McDonald

Year 2: Freya Hedley

Year 3: Hrithika Sajith

Year 4: Caleb Bunyan

Year 5: Alfie Fawthrop

Year 6: Ernie Coates





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Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th June

Friday 13th June

Tuesday 17th June

Thursday 19th June

Friday 20th June

Monday 23rd June

Tuesday 24th June

Wednesday 25th June

Friday 27th June

Tuesday 1st July

Thursday 3rd July

Friday 4th July

Monday 7th July

Wednesday 9th July

Thursday 10th July

Friday 11th July

Monday 14th July

Tuesday 15th July

Friday 18th July

Reception Summer trip to Wharton Park

DEADLINE: Nursery Summer trip payments on ScoPay

Sports Day

Zones of regulation workshop – gam

DEADLINE: Y4 Summer trip payments on ScoPay

Uniform Swap Shop

Nursery Summer trip to Potters World

Y6 Transition day to Hermitage Academy

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DEADLINE: Y2/Y6 Summer trip payments on ScoPay

Summer Concert at The Glasshouse Gateshead

Y4 Summer trip to Oriental Museum

Reception Superhero Festival

Y6 Transition day to Framwellgate Moor

Street Games Day

Y6 Summer trip to Hardwick Park

Y6 Leavers Assembly 5PM

Y2 Summer trip to Souter Lighthouse

Summer Fayre

KS2 Danish Longball Competition

Year 6 Leavers Sports Festival

Break up for Summer