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11th July 2025

NURSERY

Nursery have had a brilliant week learning all about ice-creams! We have been exploring ice, shaving foam, different ingredients, flavours, and lots more. The children have loved spending time outside in the sun, they have been working as florists, gardeners and chefs in the garden centre as well as showing off their amazing mark making skills. Well done Nursery for another amazing week.



RECEPTION

Reception have been learning about the different types of materials we have all around us.

'Paper comes from trees'- Mila

'Fabric is made from plants and animals like wool from sheep'- Laura



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'Wood is made from trees.' - **Harrison**

'Lego is made from plastic.' - **Molly**

The children went on a hunt around the learning environment to find different types of materials and materials that looked different. We had lots of fun describing them.

'The block is bumpy.' - **Finley**

'The sandpit is made from wood.' - **Michelle**

'The climbing frame is metal.' - **Daisy Leigh**



YEAR 1

In Science, Year 1 have been learning all about plants and the different parts of plants. This week we have planted sunflower seeds and the children are looking forward to watching them grow!



'The shoot is going to pop up.' - **Corey**

'The stem will start to grow.' - **Ella-Rose**

'The roots will grow in the soil.' - **Grayson**



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YEAR 2

Y2 had a fantastic time on their trip to Souter Lighthouse this week, as part of their Coastlines topic from earlier in the year. As a class, we learnt all about what life would have been like as a lighthouse keeper in the olden days and learnt many interesting facts about the lighthouse, including who built it (James Douglas) and when (in 1871)! The class enjoyed exploring the building and even got to climb the enormous tower. The children explored then the extensive grounds, using their art skills to sketch their surrounds, including both physical and human features of the coastline.

"It was the first lighthouse to have electricity!" - Kaleb

"The red light is for danger or stop." - Harry



YEAR 3

This week, in Science, Year 3 have been looking at how water is transported through plants. We learned that this whole process begins at the roots absorbing any water in the soil before the stem transports it up to the leaves. This then evaporates in the leaves and then the whole process starts again. To see this in action, we used celery and water (with some food colouring!) to see what would happen. We will leave these over the weekend and see the results on Monday.



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YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 had an exciting opportunity to work with a specialist PE coach to discover a variety of street games they can enjoy with friends. One of the highlights was a game called Infinity where children used stealth and strategy to avoid being caught by the chasers. Another favourite was Avengers and Villains which encouraged teamwork and communication as players worked together to reach the cones which was the safe zone. The sessions were a big hit, with many children continuing to play these games enthusiastically during breaktimes. It's been wonderful to see their creativity and collaboration!

"I had a really good hiding spot. Nobody found me" - Cally

"I really enjoyed playing Infinity" - Ellie





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YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 children continued their online safety lessons based around copyright. The children learnt what copyright is and how it is approached. They learnt that you cannot copy, modify or publish without permission if an item has been protected by copyright. That means if someone writes a story, draws a picture, makes a song, or creates a video, it belongs to them; they get to decide how others can use it. However, if it is from the public domain, you can. We discussed that copyright is like a shield that helps artists, writers, and creators keep their work safe and respected.

"You can use a picture if it is from the public domain. However, if it is copyrighted, then you cannot use it without permission." -**Grace**

"Permissions depend on what you're using it for. If you are using a small amount for school or a project, that is fine." -**Kayaan**



YEAR 6

Year 6 had an amazing time on their trip to Hardwick Park this week! They took part in a range of exciting outdoor activities, including den building, bushcraft, team building challenges and even a bit of code breaking. The children showed fantastic teamwork, problem-solving skills and had loads of fun exploring the great outdoors. A brilliant day full of adventure and memories!

"I loved learning how to make a fire." -**Thomas**

"Our team made a really good den!" -**George M**



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"I liked the code breaking at the end of the day." -Penelope



Also, a huge well done to Year 6 for their fantastic leavers' assembly this week! They performed with such confidence and showed what wonderful young people they have become and just how far they have come too. They are more than ready to take on the exciting challenge of secondary school!



The menu for week beginning **14th July 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>



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Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.42%	92.59%	98.52%	91.87%	89.05%	94.27%	94.68%	94.93%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 2** and **Year 5**.

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Roman Wingfield

Reception: Michelle Henderson

Year 1: Dominic Wood

Year 2: Isla Shelton

Year 3: Hrithika Sajith

Year 4: Lola Harrison

Year 5: Libby Marshall

Year 6: Okitha Arachchilage



Handwriting Awards:

Year 1: Amelia-Rose McDonald

Year 2: Freya Hedley

Year 3: Thomas McLaughlin

Year 4: Ruby Straughan

Year 5: Lexie Walker

Year 6: Charlotte Davidson



Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th July

Tuesday 15th July

Friday 18th July

KS2 Danish Longball Competition

Year 6 Leavers Sports Festival

Break up for Summer