



SACRISTON  
ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## **Nursery Get Hands on with their Exploring!**

We have been exploring with magnets and discussing materials with similar or different properties. The children were able to talk about the differences in the objects they could and couldn't collect with the magnets. Well done superstars!



## **Reception 'I do like to be Beside the Seaside'**

Reception have been very busy this week continuing their topic of 'I do like to be beside the seaside' by making their own miniature aquariums. They have painted their boxes and added seaweed and various sea creatures. They had lots of fun designing their boxes and adding all of the features.



### **Year 1 Dancing Superstars!**

This week some of Year 1 performed at the NELT Summer Concert for over 1500 people! The group showed confidence and fantastic energy as they performed their dance to 'Can't Stop the Feeling' from the film Trolls. We are very proud of our Sacriston Stars!



### **Year 2's Creative Homework!**

Year 2 have produced some excellent pieces of creative homework so far this half term. The children were tasked with designing and creating their very own rock pools, complete with creatures that inhabit them. This follows our 'coastline' topic in RE and Geography, which the children have found exciting and engaging.





### **Year 3 Science Experiment!**

This week in science the children enjoyed observing and helping plant some cress seeds. This was to support the experiment we planned last week. We are investigating what plants need to grow. One of our pots will receive sunlight and water, one just water, one just sunlight and the final one will receive neither. The class have created their hypothesis and next week we will look forward to recording the results.



### **Year 4 Learn About Ancient Egypt**

Following on from our school trip to the Oriental Museum last week, Year 4 have applied all the key facts they have learnt to their own independent writing. We found out so much about Egyptian Gods, leaders and the mummification process! This week, we published our final piece of writing, a report comparing the Egyptian civilisation to the Sumerian civilisation. The children have been fantastic at identifying and writing their own comparative conjunctions and have produced some excellent work. Well done, Year 4!



### **Year 5 Zumba Session**

In year 5 this week, the children have had the opportunity to take part in a Zumba session. The children really enjoyed it and demonstrated really good determination to carry out the dance moves correctly.



### **Year 6 Not Long to go Now!**

Our Year 6 children have been practising for their leaver's assembly next week. The children have been working incredibly hard over the last few weeks to perfect their performance and we hope parents enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed making it.



The menu for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> July is Week 1. School dinners are £14.05 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>

### Information for parents of children going into Year 3

Children who are now in Year 2, going into Y3 will be required to pay for school meals from September 2024. School meals are currently £14.05 per week. Payments are to be made weekly via ScoPay.

- Please note: This does not apply if your child is eligible for Free School Meals.
- Please note: School Meal price is subject to change

### **Class Attendance**



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.22%	94.91%	96.43%	98.13%	97.28%	91.25%	91%	86.64%

The government expectation is 96% attendance for individual pupils and school. Attendance and punctuality really matter to your child's education - every day counts! When your child's attendance drops below 95% school will begin monitoring. Referrals to the local authority may also be made if there is no improvement seen.

### **Weekly Awards**

Our Headteacher Awards were presented today to **Year 1** in KS1 and **Year 3** in KS2 the following children who have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Cayde Armstrong

Reception: Tyler Wood

Year 1: Finn Robson

Year 2: Riley Walker

Year 3: Stephen Shena

Year 4: Levi Omar

Year 5: Lily Ovington

Year 6: Ethan Spinks

### **Dates for your Diary**





**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

EY Sports Day (10:30am)

Year 1-6 Sports Day (14:00pm)

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 5pm

Year 6 Bikeability

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Break up for summer

