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30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## NURSERY



We are very proud of our wonderful Nursery children this week because we have been learning how to put their coats on all by themselves! The children put their coats on their heads and then put them in their arms themselves. Adults started the children's zips and the children pulled them up. We are so proud!

## RECEPTION

In Reception, our young palaeologists have been hard at work uncovering the secrets of the past. Armed with brushes and buckets, they've been discovering hidden letters buried in the sand, carefully chipping away at blocks of ice to reveal ancient "fossils," and rubbing patterned shells to create beautiful imprints.





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## YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about the importance of a smile and we passed the smile to our friends in a game. We talked about how we feel when we smile and that smiling can help cheer other people up too.

The children then made their stretchy flower to show the different ways we can adapt and stay positive by trying our best.

*"I can try again if I do something wrong." - Tommy*

*"If it breaks I can fix it." - Jax*

*"I will help my friends." - Finley*

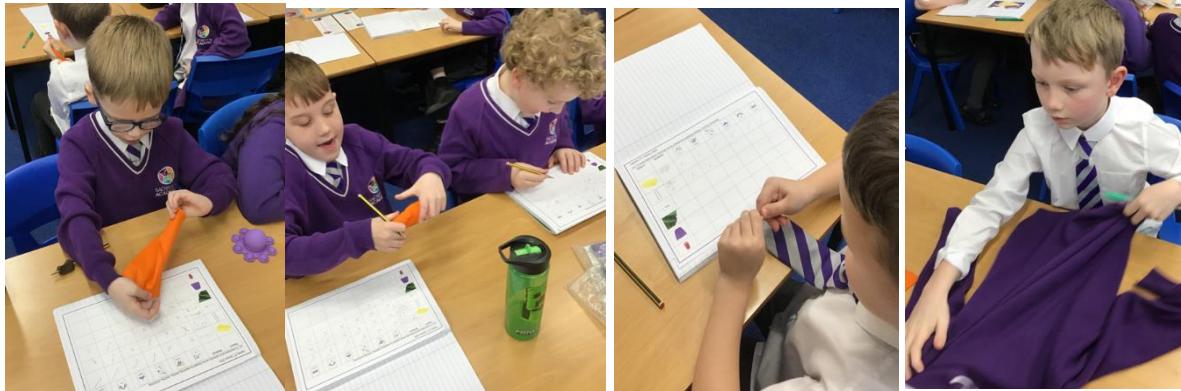


## YEAR 2

This half term, Year 2 have been exploring a variety of everyday materials and investigating their different properties. We have looked closely at how suitable certain materials are for specific jobs, thinking about why some work well and others do not. This week, we carried out an investigation to discover which materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting or stretching. We tested a range of materials and observed how each one responded, helping us to develop a deeper understanding of how materials behave.



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## YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 embarked on their school sports trip to Maiden Castle. The children were split into different groups and competed against other schools in basketball, netball and rugby. The children really enjoyed working with different children and honing their skills and many talents.



*"I enjoyed the basketball because it was competitive" - George*

*"The set up was really good because we got to try lots of different sports" - Ollie*

*"It was good to try and beat other schools" - Lilly*



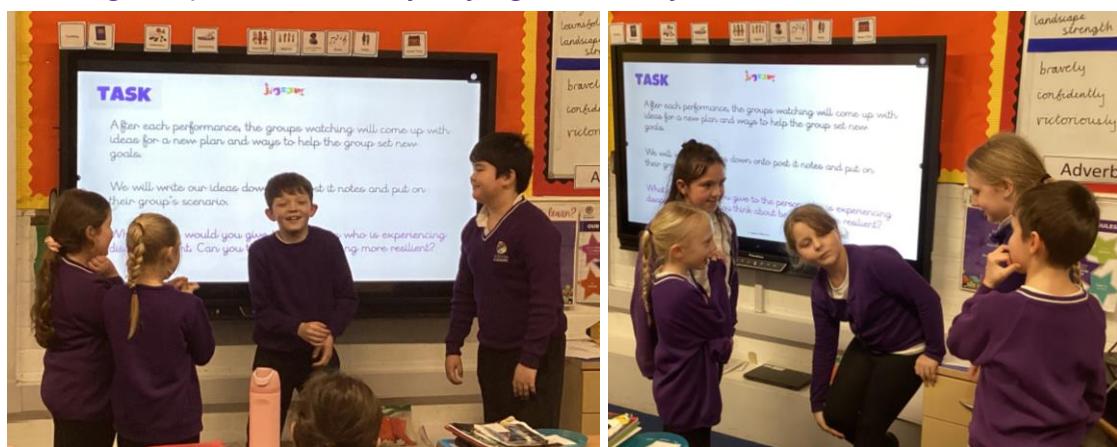
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## YEAR 4

This week in our PHSE lessons, Year 4 have been learning about the theme 'Dreams and Goals'. They explored situations in which people experienced disappointment when they were unable to achieve their aims. We thought about how they could be feeling and acted out each scenario to show this. As a class, we came together to offer solutions and advice on how to stay resilient and never give up!

*"Stay positive and try to achieve something else." - Amber*

*"Never give up. You can always try again." - Riley*



## YEAR 5

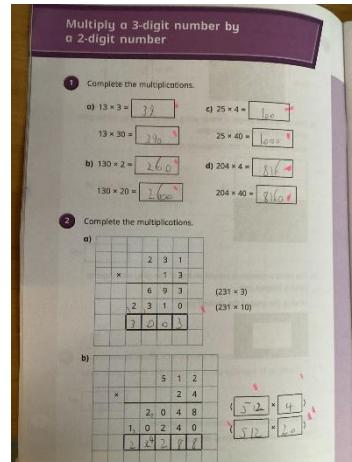
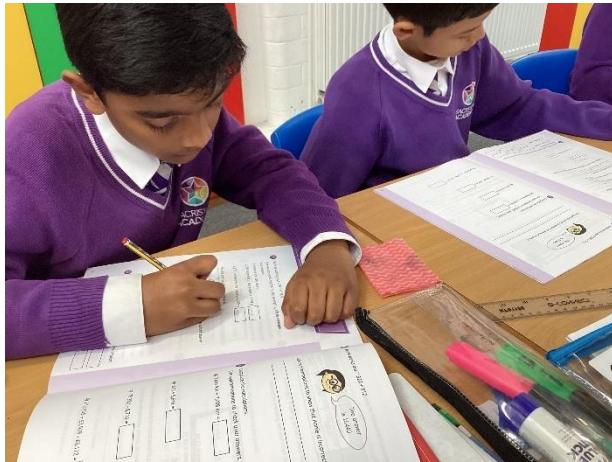
Year 5 have been working hard on their new Maths topic this week, which has been their second venture into multiplication and division in Year 5. The children have revised important vocabulary such as prime numbers, multiples and factors and have begun to multiply 2-digit numbers by 2, 3 and 4-digit numbers. They have worked well independently and in pairs to complete their tasks.

*"You always need to start with the ones column in column multiplication" - Penelope*

*"The method was really tricky but I get it now" - Louie*



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## YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have made a great start to their decimal unit in maths. Using their maths toolkits, including place value counters and place value charts, they have explored decimal place value in depth. They have also learned how to add, subtract, divide and multiply decimals. Well done Year 6!





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## Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.01%	93.07%	94.2%	94.46%	94.59%	93.99%	93.79%	93.67%

## Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to Reception and Y5

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

**Nursery:** Charlie Reed

**Reception:** Roman Wingfield

**Year 1:** Lennox Graeme

**Year 2:** Ella-Rose Edmundson

**Year 3:** Eleanor Barker-Lawton

**Year 4:** Willow Brown

**Year 5:** Louie Clark

**Year 6:** Georgia Ovington



## **Perfect Presentation:**

**Reception:** Chase Loan

**Year 1:** Bobby Dao

**Year 2:** Lewis Laddie

**Year 3:** Rosie Hall

**Year 4:** Ethan Bradford

**Year 5:** Lincoln Bloomfield-Bell

**Year 6:** Winnie McKie





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## **Reader of the Month**

**Reception:** Alec Hubble  
**Year 1:** Daisy Johnson  
**Year 2:** Esme Harrison  
**Year 3:** Ollie Burn  
**Year 4:** Thomas McLaughlin  
**Year 5:** Aarav Anoop  
**Year 6:** Olly Bradley



## **Mathematician of the Month**

**Reception:** Eliza Harrison  
**Year 1:** Harrison Dodsworth  
**Year 2:** Harry Bradley  
**Year 3:** Kaleb Anderson  
**Year 4:** Amber Mcmanus  
**Year 5:** Myla Ward  
**Year 6:** Leo Boyle

## **Author of the Month**

**Reception:** Harry Dixon  
**Year 1:** Luci Grace  
**Year 2:** Harry Elliott  
**Year 3:** Lilly Milburn  
**Year 4:** Willow Embleton  
**Year 5:** Maria Isaakidou-Fotiadou  
**Year 6:** Libby Marshall





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## School Dinners

The menu for week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 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.

## After School Clubs Reminder!

Please see below the after school clubs which are on after school next week

Monday

- Fundamental Movement
- Monday Marvels

Tuesday

- Badminton
- Cosy Club
- SATS Booster

Thursday

- Arts and Crafts Club

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Uniform Swap Shop
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Internet Safety Day (activities in school)
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 3:00-5:00</b>	Movie Night Y1-Y6
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10:30-11:30</b>	Nursery and Reception Stay and Play – Love Learning
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Pancake Day Themed Lunch
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Return to school