



# NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## NURSERY

This week, Nursery have been reading the story 'Only One You' this story shows the importance of being yourself, appreciating things, relaxing when you need to and having lots of wisdom. The story has a focus on fish and the journey that they take. Nursery have been making patterns on fish, collaging them, counting them and role playing being a fish in the ocean.

*"I can ride a bike all by myself." – Alfie*

*"I can write my name" – Isla*

*"I am a big sister to my brother." – Mia*



## RECEPTION

This week Reception have been learning all about bees! Reception have been fascinated with how bees live and the honey they create. To make the most of our learning we enjoyed trying three different types of honey and talked about how different they were.

Here is what the children thought:

*"Honey is sticky" – Theo*

*"All of the honey was tasty" - Lilly*

*"The set honey was my favourite because it was so sweet" - Molly*





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## YEAR 1

This week in Year 1, the children have been exploring the artist James Rizzi. He is known for his colourful, busy paintings of New York, the children loved learning about New York and how we can make abstract paintings based on this. We looked at primary and secondary colours to create a bright painting and then later added the details with black fine liners.

"James Rizzi likes busy paintings because New York is busy" - **Grayson**

"He likes bright colours and faces on them" - **Tyler**

## YEAR 2

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the Kings and Queens of Great Britain throughout history in our topic 'Magnificent Monarchs'. We have explored the lives and times of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, comparing and contrasting the technology, fashion and values of their respective periods. Most recently, the children completed a task in which they had to categorise images of each period into 'Victorian' and 'Elizabethan' periods, noting the similarities and differences between them to do so.

"The Victorians had suits and hats and dresses" – **Freddie**

"In Elizabethan times they wore funny costumes and didn't have trains yet" - **Rosie**



## YEAR 3

This week, in Topic, Year 3 have been learning about compass directions and reading maps. The children were initially given a map which they had to describe directions using terminology such as north and south. The children were then given a second map which they had to create a key for and add places onto it using map symbols which they designed themselves.

"The symbols show us where things are on a map" - **Layla**

"I enjoyed making my own symbols" - **Thomas**





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## **YEAR 4**

This week, Year 4 have continued to explore using maps in PE for their Outdoor Adventure Activities topic. The children were tasked to show excellent teamwork skills by working together to collect hidden jigsaw pieces around the school yard. That had to use their orienteering skills by using a map to find the puzzle pieces and work out the quickest route. The children were excellent at ensuring everyone in their team was involved and had lots of fun in the sunshine. Well done, Year 4!

*"Next time, we could make sure everyone is involved in drawing the route"- Jessie*

*"I really enjoyed this lesson, next time you could make it even more challenging Miss Jackson!"*

**- Ellie**



## **YEAR 5**

This week, Year 5 continued their lessons with Mini Police. In our first session, we spoke about the different roles that they have in policing, before having the chance to try on different police uniforms! This week, the children learnt about the different policing roles and how to report crimes. The children are thoroughly enjoying their sessions each week!

*"I thought it was good how we have had the chance to learn about policing and I enjoyed trying on the police uniform with my friends." - Logan*







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## YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have been exploring the question 'Should the Titanic be raised?' and carried out some of their own research in preparation for writing a discussion text over the next few weeks. They developed strong arguments both for and against the idea and shared these in a class debate. They all made well-reasoned points and considered both perspectives, sparking some brilliant discussions!

*"I don't think it should be raised as it's a resting place for those who died, and we should leave them in peace." - **Hollie***

*"The Titanic shouldn't be raised as it's now home to lots of ecosystems and we shouldn't disrupt them." - **Ebenezer***



The menu for week beginning **7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 is Week 3**. 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>



## Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
84.75%	96.07%	95.60%	96.19%	93.97%	97.06%	95.51%	94.69%



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## Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 1** and **Year 6**.

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

**Nursery:** Alfie Underwood

**Reception:** Cayde Armstrong

**Year 1:** Grayson Iveson

**Year 2:** Freya Hedley

**Year 3:** Alexander Swindle

**Year 4:** Myla Ward

**Year 5:** Zachary Rowell

**Year 6:** Hollie Parker



## Handwriting Awards:

**Year 1:** Corey Ferguson

**Year 2:** Jovian Tom

**Year 3:** Cody Omar

**Year 4:** Lukas Zand

**Year 5:** Levi Omar

**Year 6:** Okitha Arachilage



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

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**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Y5/6 Football – (Durham Johnston)

Movie Night

Deadline for Easter Egg competition

Y2 & Y6 Oriental Museum Outreach Art

Theme Lunch - Easter Day

Break up for Easter

School re-opens.