

24th October 2025

### **NURSERY**

This week in Nursery we explored the jungle animals and counted 'Five little monkeys' that were jumping on the bed. Children enjoyed role playing this nursery rhyme and enjoyed learning about different kinds of monkeys and what they eat.

We also learned about the baby Moses and acted out the story of this special baby.



### **RECEPTION**

Reception have been working very hard on their letter formation and spelling this week, we have been working together to label pictures of the characters from our story. The children were listening for the oral blend of 'Meg' and 'Mog' then we worked together, introducing 'Fred Fingers' to write their names next to the pictures.

The children are very proud  $\heartsuit$ 







### YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about Diwali and the festival of light that Hindu people celebrate as well as people from other religions. We enjoyed learning about why Hindus celebrate Diwali and we even made our own Diya lamps with our friends.







YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 have worked really hard in computing, learning how to stay safe online. They explored what to do and what to avoid, like not sharing personal information and recognising safe websites. To finish the topic, they completed a short quiz to test their knowledge and did brilliantly!





YEAR 3

This week, in Maths, Year 3 have been concentrating on addition and subtraction. They have been using Base 10, counters and their place value charts to help them when adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. The children have worked really hard on this over the course of the week and we have seen them display some fantastic mathematical knowledge over the last few days.



### YEAR 4

This term, Year 4 have been learning all about Hinduism in their RE lessons. We discovered that Hindus believe God is present in all living things, which is why they show great care and respect for the world around them. We explored the many different gods within Hinduism and learned that people pray to specific gods depending on their needs. We also found out that many Hindu families have a special place of worship in their homes called a *Puja*, which includes meaningful items used to honour the gods. Finally, we reflected on the Hindu belief in having a duty or purpose in life and had thoughtful discussions about what our own responsibilities might be at home, at school, and in our communities.

"One of my duties in school is to look after our school equipment" - **Theo** 

"My duty to myself is to try and make progress to become better at something. I would like to be a goalkeeper so I work hard to do this." - **Thomas** 

"I try to eat healthy food. This is a duty to me." - Hrithika







### YEAR 5

Over the last few weeks, Year 5 have received visits from our local PCSO team for their 'Mini-Police' workshops. During these sessions, the children have learnt all about local policing and how this is carried out, including the team members, equipment used, uniform worn, investigations and processes. The class particularly enjoyed the opportunity to try on some uniforms!

"Canine units are the ones with dogs" – Lola
"The PCSOs are there to keep us safe and make sure everyone is sensible" –
Penelope





### YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 finished their WW1 history topic by exploring how the war ended and the impact of the Treaty of Versailles. They worked in groups to investigate the different terms of the treaty and discussed the reasons behind them. Using their knowledge and critical thinking, they debated which parts of the treaty Germany would have disliked the most and why. They showed some brilliant reasoning and have thoroughly enjoyed the topic!







### **Class Attendance**



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.56%	92.68%	95.55%	96.62%	96.52%	93.57%	93.34%	90.63%



### **Weekly Awards**

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to Y2 and Y6

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

**Nursery:** Reggie Hubber

Reception: Alfie Underwood

Year 1: Joshua Neasham Bourn

Year 2: Maisie Wardle

Year 3: Esmae Bradford

Year 4: Hrithika Sajith

Year 5: Maria Isaakidou-Fotiadou

Year 6: Kian Wingfield



### **Perfect Presentation:**

**Year 1:** Daisy Johnston

Year 2: Oakley Price

**Year 3:** Cruz Berry

Year 4: Scarlett Nixon

**Year 5:** Penelope Bloomfield-Bell

Year 6: Logan-Jay Brennan

### **Reader of the Month**

**Reception**: Harshith Sajith

Year 1: Lana Bentham

Year 2: Everly Smith

**Year 3:** Johan Tom

Year 4: Zara Hillson

**Year 5:** Lucas Charlton

Year 6: Grace Zand





### **Mathematician of the Month**

**Reception**: Cody Bradford

**Year 1:** Jax Ferguson

Year 2: Jax Loan

**Year 3:** Lewis Sharpe

**Year 4:** Cody Omar

Year 5: Ellie Zand

Year 6: Zachary Rowell

### **Author of the Month**

**Reception:** Mia Gordon

**Year 1:** Lennox Graham

Year 2: Theo Johnson

**Year 3:** Freddie Erskine

**Year 4:** Ruby Dawson

Year 5: Aarav Anoop

**Year 6:** Austin Pinkney

The menu for week beginning **3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 is Week 1.** 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.

**Lunch Menu for Sacriston Academy** 

### FINAL REMINDER: Secondary School Applications

Information has been uploaded to class dojo for parents/carers with details of how you can make your child's application for a Secondary School Placement in 2026. The closing date for Secondary School Applications is the **31 October 2025** 





**Dates for your Diary** 

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** Secondary school application deadline

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** Children return to school

Parental Consultation bookings close @ 12pm

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** Non Uniform for Fayre Donations

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** Parental Consultations F2F

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Parental Consultations Phone Calls

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** Non Uniform for Children In Need Donation

Flu Vaccinations Rec-Year 6

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Y6 NISSAN Trip

Wednesday 10th December EY Nativity- 10:15-11:15am

KS1 Nativity- 2:15pm-3:00pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Fayre!

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** Pantomime Afternoon!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** Break up for Christmas!