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21st November 2025

NURSERY

This week Nursery have been learning all about the order we do something in. The children have been working out the order that we do snack by doing it together. The children said that we wash our hands, get our plate, pick our snack and eat. The children worked in groups to order the events and even independently acted it out in the home area. During the week we have also been ordering daily events such as putting on our coat, zipping it up and then going outside. Nursery are excellent at following instructions and understand why we do it in this order.

Nancy explained that we wash our hands before snack so we are clean.

Avery said we eat our snack because we are hungry.

Reggie said that we put our food on our plate and then eat it.





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RECEPTION

This week, our Reception children have been discovering the fascinating world of magnets. They loved experimenting with different objects to see which ones were magnetic and which were not. From paper clips to wooden blocks, the children made predictions, tested their ideas, and shared their findings with friends. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and excitement as they learned how magnets attract and repel. A fantastic start to their journey as little scientists!



YEAR 1

In History this week, Year 1 have been built on their previous learning about chronological order and timelines by looking at how houses have changed over time. We started by looking at what houses were like in Victorian times and then looked at different decades across the last hundred years. The children could not believe that toilets used to be outside! We then compared current household items to their past equivalents, discussing how these had changed.



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YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 have been exploring primary and secondary colours and experimenting with mixing them to create a variety of hues. They studied different artworks for inspiration and then mixed paints to recreate the colour schemes from their chosen pieces.



YEAR 3

This week, in Science, Year 3 have been testing the permeability of different types of soil. To test this, we set up our own investigation. We poured 100ml of water through the different types of soil and we recorded which soil absorbed the most water and which soil let the most water through. We found that the sand was the most permeable because it let the most water through.





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YEAR 4

In Design Technology this week, our focus has been on creating treasure boxes to keep a special item safe. The children began by experimenting with different prototypes, exploring various box shapes and structures to decide on their preferred design. They then investigated different lid styles, considering which would provide the greatest strength and security for their treasure box. Throughout the process, the children demonstrated excellent evaluation skills and are now feeling confident and excited to begin making their final designs.



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been making an excellent start to their exciting new art topic this week, which links to this term's History all about the ancient Greeks. We learnt all about Greek pottery and discovered we could recreate this using paper collage. The children used different pieces of paper to develop their skills with layering, colours and lines. We then presented these to the class.

"The more colours you have the more exciting it looks" - Memphis

"If you layer them then it forms the background" - Caleb

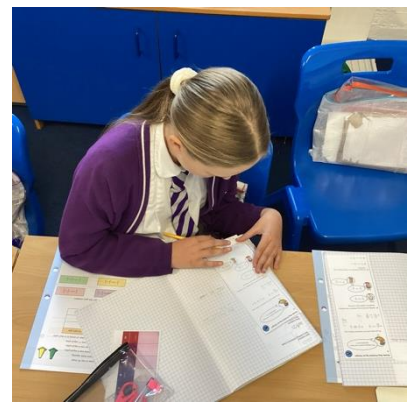




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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have shown fantastic focus and determination as they tackled some tricky fraction work in maths. They have shown confidence in learning how to multiply fractions by fractions and they can now divide any fraction by an integer. Their hard work and positive attitude have really paid off – Mrs Maxfield-Kay is so proud!



Football



It was another successful week for our girls' football team this week. We began with an unlucky 2-0 loss to Browney before beating Finchale 2-1 thanks to goals from Ellie and Evie. We rounded the week off with a stalemate against Pitington



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PE days for November

Nursery: Friday

Reception: Thursday and Friday

Year 1: Monday

Year 2: Monday

Year 3: Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday

Year 5: Tuesday

Year 6: Tuesday (Swimming)



Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.3%	90.4%	95%	94.4%	96%	94%	92%	91%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 2** and **Year 3**.

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Bobby Stebbings

Reception: Scott Bailey

Year 1: Laura Bere

Year 2: Oakley Price

Year 3: Harry Wile

Year 4: Cody Omar

Year 5: Lukas Zand

Year 6: Evie Hubbard-Walker





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Perfect Presentation

Reception: Luke Sharpe

Year 1: Riley-May Pinkney

Year 2: Amelia-Rose McDonald

Year 3: Olivia Nicholson

Year 4: Olivia Ward

Year 5: Ruby Straughan

Year 6: Evan Long



The menu for week beginning **24th 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.

<http://www.sacristonacademy.co.uk/school-information/lunch-menu>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 25th November	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
Wednesday 3rd December	Y6 NISSAN Trip
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 10th December	EY Nativity performance 10:30-11:30am KS1 Nativity performance 2:15-3pm
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas jumper day
Friday 12th December	Pantomime in school
Monday 15th December	Christmas Card workshop for pupils and families Y1 9am, y2 10am, Y3 am Nursery Christmas party 10am Reception Christmas party 1.30pm
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Card workshop for pupils and families Y4 9am, Y5 10am, Y6 11am Y1 / 2 Christmas Party 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th December	EY Stay and Play 10.30am-11:30am Y3/4 Christmas party 1.30pm



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Thursday 18th December

Y5/6 Christmas party 1.30pm

Friday 19th December

Last day of school – break up for
Christmas holidays, pupils return
January 6th

