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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## NURSERY

In Nursery this week we have been learning about following a route. The children blasted off in their rockets and went on a journey. The children went through the tunnel, over the hurdles, in and out of the ladder, through the gap and finished at our Nursery door. The children used fabulous maths language when describing what they were doing.



## RECEPTION

Reception have delved further into their topic of 9 and 10, we have been learning all about doubling this week. Our playful investigations helped to build early number sense, support addition skills, and develop confidence with numbers to 10. The children have loved spotting doubles in the classroom and using the chant "*Double it up—add the same again!*" to help remember the concept.



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## YEAR 1

Year One have been investigating into autumn. The children learned about the changes that happen in Autumn and why it is different to the other seasons. The children created their own Autumn art, made beautiful and tasty rainbows and even sorted leaves from our Autumn leaf tray.

*Jax- Hedgehogs are in the woods in Autumn but in Winter they hibernate because there isn't much food for them.*

*Daisy- There are lots of rainbows in Autumn and Spring because there is rain and sun.*





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## YEAR 2

Year 2 took part in a fantastic range of activities for Comic Relief. They loved coming to school in their fun outfits and they spent time designing their own red noses after learning about the important work Comic Relief does to help others.

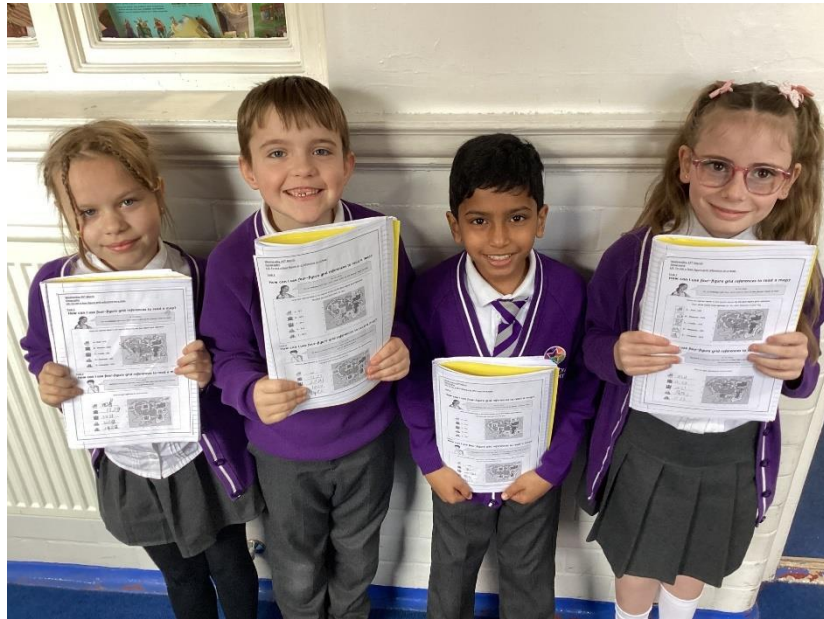


## YEAR 3

In Topic this week, Year 3 have been learning how to use 4-figure grid references. The children learned what the different numbers meant in each reference. We discovered that the first two numbers are the numbers on the bottom of the map and the second two numbers are the numbers at the side of the map. The children enjoyed using their newly acquired knowledge to find symbols on map and refer to them by their grid reference.



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## YEAR 4

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their French topic this term, where they have been learning the names of different body parts and using this knowledge to describe some wonderfully creative aliens. The children have written excellent sentences describing their alien using body parts, colours and numbers. They especially loved singing "Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" in French and have impressed Miss Jackson each week with how much vocabulary they can remember.

*"J'ai neuf nez verts means I have nine green noses." - Willow E*

*"J'ai treize pieds rouges means I have thirteen red feet." - Zara*



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## YEAR 5

Year 5 have been enjoying their history topic this half term, all about the Tudors. In their most recent lesson, the class learnt all about the key historical figure Henry VIII and discovered that he had six wives during his reign. These were: Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Katherine Parr. In groups, we researched these fascinating women and learnt all about their interests and achievements, before then presenting our findings to the rest of the class.

*"Anne Boleyn was executed because she didn't give Henry a son" - Toby*

*"Katherine Parr was the last wife and she survived after Henry died" - Caleb*



## YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 were invited to become judges on the Royal Society book panel, reading a range of exciting science books. Working in groups, the children read and carefully reviewed each book, rating them based on criteria such as ease of reading, level of interest and how inspiring they found them. We are lucky enough to even get to keep the books in our classroom to read when we want! The children had fantastic discussions, shared their opinions thoughtfully and showed great enthusiasm for reading and science. Well done, Year 6!



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## **Football**

Sacriston rounded off their league campaign with a 1-0 NELT derby win over Browney this week. It was a long ball up field which was poked home by Caleb Bunyan, who wrote his name into Sacriston folklore. Our team finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall which is a fantastic achievement. Well done everyone!



## **Class Attendance**



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.1%	89.4%	95%	96%	97%	94%	93.1%	93%



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## Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to Y1 and Y5.

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

**Nursery:** Harvey Gurney

**Reception:** Harry Dixon

**Year 1:** Gracie-Mae Milner

**Year 2:** Harry Elliott

**Year 3:** Esmae Bradford

**Year 4:** Theo Long

**Year 5:** Lola Harrison

**Year 6:** Ethan Stephenson



## Perfect Presentation

**Reception:** Lillyanne Tasker Smith

**Year 1:** Lennox Graham

**Year 2:** Hunter Johnson

**Year 3:** Freddie Erskine

**Year 4:** Layla Potts

**Year 5:** Maria Isaakidou-Fotiadou

**Year 6:** Lillie Dawson



The menu for week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March **is Week 2**. 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>



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## After School Clubs

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Pick up time</u>
Monday	Mini Multi Sports Club	Reception Y1 Y2	4:15 pm
	Booster	Y6	
Tuesday	Ball Games	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Careers Club	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Booster	Y6	
Wednesday	Sketching and Drawing	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	
	Games Club	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	

## Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 3:00 – 5:00</b>	Movie Night (year 1 – year 6)
<b>Tuesday 31st March</b>	Parent Consultations (face to face)
<b>Wednesday 1st April</b>	Parent Consultations (telephone)
<b>Wednesday 1st April 10:45 – 11:30</b>	Early Years Stay and Play
<b>Wednesday 1st April</b>	Deadline for Easter egg decorating competition
<b>Thursday 2nd April</b> Year 1 9:00 - 9:40 Year 2 9:45 - 10:25 Year 3 10:30 -11:10 Year 4 11:15 -11:55 Year 5 1:00 - 1:40 Year 6 1:45 - 2:20	Parent Easter Craft Workshops
<b>Thursday 2nd April</b>	Break up for Easter



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