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26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## NURSERY

This week Nursery have been learning about Old MacDonald had a farm. The children have been learning all about the farm. Nursery learned about different animals that live there and where they sleep. The made their own little field using tracks off the animals and tractors. Then they made a cow that we then tried to milk. The children loved playing with farm animals and creating their own 'Old McDonald had a farm' story over the week.



## RECEPTION

This week in Reception, we have been focusing on the book Perfectly Norman. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about Norman, his life and his future – Reception started thinking about what they would like to do when they grow up.

*"I want to work with the horses with my Granda." – Luke*

*"When I am older I will be a policeman." – Roman*

*"When I am older I will be a fire fighter." – Scott*





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## YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have been learning all about maps and compasses in Geography. The children learned the four main directions of North, East, South and West. The children played games outside using the different directions, gave directions using maps and enjoyed drawing their own compasses. We have a great time exploring direction and Geography around school.



## YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 have been exploring the importance of staying healthy and discovering fun ways to keep fit.

As part of their learning, the children took part in a carousel of physical activities, ranging from energetic exercises to calming stretches. After each activity, they reflected on how their bodies responded, considering changes such as increased heart rate, breathing and body temperature.



They engaged in thoughtful discussions about how exercise affects the body and why it's essential for our overall health. The class also considered what might happen to someone who doesn't exercise regularly, highlighting the benefits of staying active for both physical and mental wellbeing.



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## YEAR 3

This week, in Science, Year 3 have been exploring fat content in foods. To do this, we rubbed a variety of foods (chocolate, banana, crisps, sunflower oil and water) onto sugar paper. To see the fat content, we held these bits of paper up to the light and whichever one was the most translucent had the most fat content. We found that the crisps, chocolate and sunflower oil had the most whereas the water and banana had the least.



## YEAR 4

This week in Geography, Year 4 have been busy exploring the mountainous landscapes of the UK using atlases. They were fascinated to discover just how many mountain ranges exist across the country, including the Cumbrian Mountains in England, which they successfully located on a map. As part of their learning, they investigated the climates of different UK mountain ranges and the types of wildlife that inhabit them. The class also enjoyed delving into the story of Mount Everest and the incredible achievement of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay, the first climbers to reach its summit. Their curiosity sparked lots of thoughtful and inquisitive questions, helping to deepen their understanding of the topic.

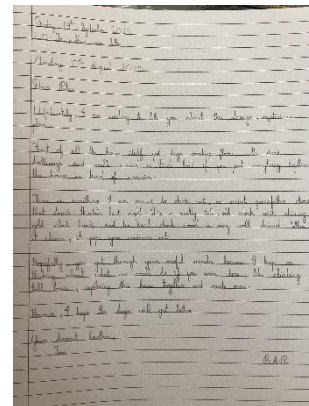
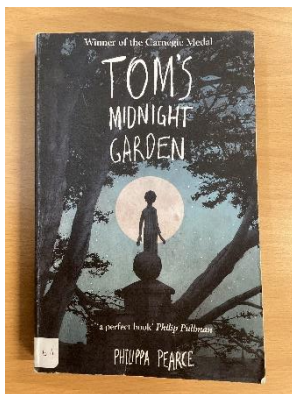


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## YEAR 5

Year 5 have been completing their published writing this week. They have produced a letter based on the narrative *Tom's Midnight Garden* by Philippa Pearce. The letter they have been tasked with writing is from the perspective of one character from the story writing to another, with the children immersing themselves in this role as they wrote. Their letters included a wide range of features including fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions.



## YEAR 6

In their computing lessons this week, Year 6 have been learning all about online behaviour and the importance of maintaining a positive digital footprint. They explore how our online actions can leave a lasting impression and discussed how to stay safe when using the internet. The children thought carefully about how what we can post can impact ourselves and others and they began to understand the importance of being responsible digital citizens.





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## **Polite reminder!**

On PE days, children must not wear earrings. Please ensure that they are removed before school, as staff cannot take them out. For safety reasons, children wearing earrings will not be able to take part in PE.

## **Class Attendance**



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
85.6%	95.5%	95.6%	96.5%	93.9%	96.2%	95%	94.4%

## **Weekly Awards**

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

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

**Nursery:** Ryker Ferguson

**Reception:** Lillyanne Tasker-Smith

**Year 1:** Lilly Fets

**Year 2:** Theo Johnson

**Year 3:** Jovian Tom

**Year 4:** Ruby Dawson

**Year 5:** Cally Saunders

**Year 6:** Levi Omar



## **Perfect Presentation:**

**Year 1:** Molly Fets

**Year 2:** Casey Stark

**Year 3:** Tommy Fenwick

**Year 4:** Theo Long

**Year 5:** Louie Clark

**Year 6:** Ethan Stephenson





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## **Reader of the Month**

### **Reception:**

**Year 1:** Finley Tasker

**Year 2:** Maisie Wardle

**Year 3:** Isla Shelton

**Year 4:** Harry Hubber

**Year 5:** Memphis Mendy

**Year 6:** Lillie Dawson



## **Mathematician of the Month**

**Reception:** Chase Loan

**Year 1:** Theo Boyd

**Year 2:** Oakley Price

**Year 3:** Joseph Patterson

**Year 4:** Willow Embleton

**Year 5:** Casey Saunders

**Year 6:** Kayaan Bunyan



## **Author of the Month**

**Reception:** Eliza Harrison

**Year 1:** Molly Musgrove

**Year 2:** Anna Douglas

**Year 3:** Esmae Bradford

**Year 4:** Maisey Smith

**Year 5:** Myla Ward

**Year 6:** Elish McHugh





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## School Dinners

The menu for week beginning **29th September 2025 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> #

## 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

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Sibling/Individual Photos
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5/6 Mixed Football Team @ Meadowfield
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Y6 Parents SAT information 4pm
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Secondary school applications deadline
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Children return to school
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parental Consultations F2F
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parental Consultations Phone Calls
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Non Uniform for Children In Need Donation
	Flu Vaccinations Rec-Year 6
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Girls Football Team @ Meadowfield
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Y6 NISSAN Trip
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Pantomime Afternoon!
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Break up for Christmas!