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4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## EARLY YEARS

Nursery and Reception welcomed their family in for their Summer Stay and Play this week. The children made ice creams, built sandcastles, made windmills and lots more! The children loved showing their family all of the fun we have been getting up to this half term and exploring with each other. Thank you to everyone who joined us! 😊

*"I liked playing in the aquarium with Chase." – Harry*

*"Making ice creams with my mam and dad." – Roman*

*"I love my family being in here." – Cole*



*'I loved making a flag for the beach and I want to be an artist when I grow up.'* -**Laura**

*'I enjoyed making food for my mum because I want to be a chef and a doctor when I grow up.'* -**Abigail**



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## YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed a walk to the local park as part of our geography topic. They thought about the route they took to the park and how to describe this using directional vocabulary. When we returned to school the children drew their own map of the park, labelling the different things that were there (eg. Slide, swings).



## YEAR 2

Year 2 have continued to practice and refine their athletics skills in PE this half term. Following our fantastic work on school sports day, the children evaluated their performance and identified their strengths and weaknesses amongst the events. We have been practicing dribbling with hockey sticks in and out of cones as most children identified this as an area to work on. We have been making excellent progress and the children are showing much better control over the ball, and picking up speed as a result!

*"If you hold it lower down then it's easier" – Cruz*

*"If you go too fast you'll trip over the ball!" – Harry*







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## YEAR 3

This week, in Science, Year 3 have been experimenting with growing conditions for cress. We set up the experiment and have been checking the plants every day. So far, we have noticed that the plant with light, soil and water has grown the best. We then found the plants with no soil, no light and no soil have not grown as well. We will check these again and write our final results on Monday.



## YEAR 4

Year 4 had a brilliant time at the Oriental Museum this week, learning all about Ancient Egypt! We started the day by exploring cases full of different artefacts and discovering more about how the Egyptians dressed, how they lived, the mummification process and hieroglyphics. We then looked at some different artefacts and one was 4000 years old! We thought about what each artefact could be, and Miss Jackson was super impressed with how much we remembered from our topic lessons. In the afternoon, we saw an actual Egyptian mummy and learnt all about her life! We ended the day with some drama, showing off our knowledge about the mummification process. The children showed lovely manners to the museum staff and amazing engagement with the tasks. Well done, Year 4!

*"My favourite thing was the person in the sarcophagus because it's interesting that she was a person from a long time ago."* - **Myla**

*"My favourite thing was getting to pretend what happened when a pharaoh was mummified so you could actually see how they did it."* - **Jessie**

*"I liked it when we went into groups and found answers from artefacts in the cases."* – **Toby**

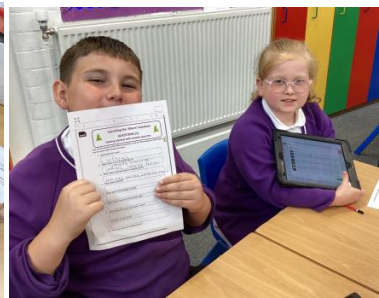
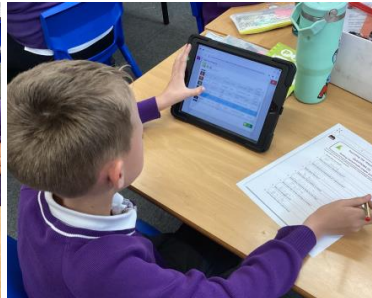


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## YEAR 5

This half term, Year 5 have finished their unit of 'databases' in computing lessons. The children began the unit by reviewing and customising their avatars. After this, the children then explored an online database based on aliens. The children were given a range of questions to answer which required them to delve into the online database and work out which alien it was aimed towards. After that, the children completed a lesson whereby they worked collaboratively on a class database inputting data such as eye colour and age. Finally, the children created their own database on a topic of their own choice.



*"I like how we could see each other's profiles and avatars."* – **Alfie**

*"I enjoyed learning about our eye colours and adding it into our collaborative database."* – **Grace**



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## YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 started their new science topic called 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. They began by learning how to classify and group animals based on observable characteristics, focusing on the five main animal groups. They explored different ways to classify and group the animals and even discovered how the platypus can cause confusion by fitting into more than one group. The children showed so much curiosity and scientific thinking.



## NELT Summer Concert

On Tuesday, our school choir, made up of 26 children from Years 1 to 6 participated in the NELT Summer Concert at The Glasshouse. After months of rehearsals, they took to the stage as part of this year's show 'Jukebox: A Night of Decade Defining Hits.' They travelled back to the 1960's with their performance of Monday, Monday, Rescue Me, Stand By Me, The Locomotion and Let's Twist Again. They produced an amazing performance on the night and we are extremely proud of what they achieved. Well done for an incredible show!







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The menu for week beginning **7<sup>th</sup> July 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>



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## Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.2%	98.33%	99.5%	95.19%	89.9%	96.88%	94.4%	89.58%

## Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Year 1** and **Year 4**.

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

**Nursery:** Jakson-James Smith-Mchugh

**Reception:** Layton James Newton

**Year 1:** Lola Gray

**Year 2:** Emilia Minieieva

**Year 3:** Mason Hubber

**Year 4:** Toby Hansen

**Year 5:** Evan Long

**Year 6:** Okitha Arachchilage



## Handwriting Awards:

**Year 1:** Maisie Wardle

**Year 2:** Finn Robson

**Year 3:** Ruby Dawson

**Year 4:** Lachlan Saunders

**Year 5:** Josh Kirkpatrick

**Year 6:** Archie Crone





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## Dates for your Diary

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

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Street Games Day

Y6 Summer trip to Hardwick Park

Y6 Leavers Assembly 5PM

Y2 Summer trip to Souter Lighthouse

Summer Fayre

KS2 Danish Longball Competition

Year 6 Leavers Sports Festival

Break up for Summer