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Friday 6th March 2026

WORLD BOOK DAY

A huge thank you to all of you that attended out reading café to celebrate World Book Day as March's celebration for the Year of Reading. It was lovely to see so many of you attend. Please complete the feedback form posted on Dojo by Miss Smith.

All of our pupils looked fabulous in their cosy clothes and costumes to celebrate the day and everyone took part in a range of book based activities.

NURSERY

This week Nursery blasted off into space for their new topic: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blast Off! The children have been learning about what space is and what it looks like to us on Earth. We have talked about rockets, and the children have even created their own for their own space missions.

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RECEPTION

This week, Reception have been busy welcoming spring with lots of imaginative outdoor learning. The children loved exploring our very own “garden centre,” carefully choosing plants, spotting different flowers, and talking about what living things need to thrive. They also had great fun role-playing as butterflies—fluttering, dancing, and discovering how insects help our environment. As part of our spring theme, we’ve been thinking about how to keep Planet Earth safe. The children shared brilliant ideas about recycling, reducing waste, and looking after nature.

YEAR 1

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This week Year 1 have started their topic of Christianity. The children have shared who they admire such as their friends and family and then we talked about why people admired Jesus. The children recalled some of the stories were Jesus had helped others and we talked about the positive attributes Jesus has.

Year 1 said:

'Jesus was a good friend.'

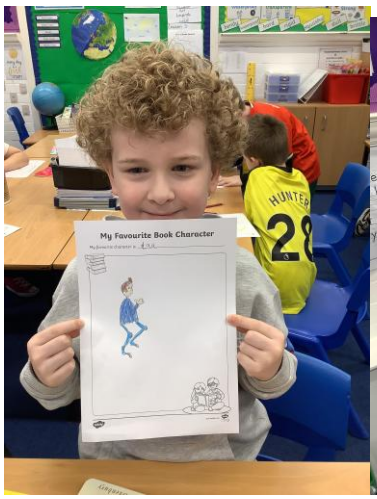
'He looked after people who were sick.'

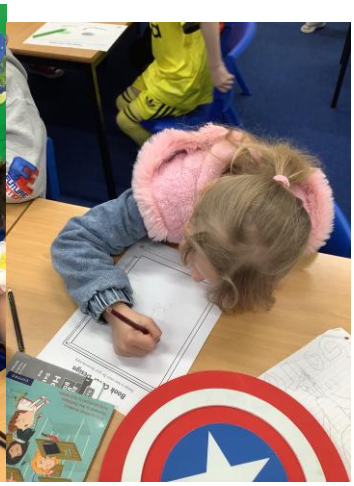
'Jesus was kind to everyone.'

'He tried to help everyone and talked about God.'

YEAR 2

Year 2 had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day! We began by sharing our favourite stories and talking about why we chose them. The children loved discussing the characters, settings and special moments that made their books memorable. Afterwards, we spent time drawing our favourite characters, using lots of creativity and detail. Some of us even designed our own front book covers, thinking carefully about what our story would be about and choosing the perfect title to match.





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YEAR 3

This week in Topic, Year 3 began their new geography topic 'Settlements of the UK'. To begin with, we recapped what geography is and that there are two types – physical and human. We then reminded ourselves of the four countries of the UK – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland as well as their capital cities. We explored criteria which made a settlement a village, town or city. The children were then tasked with using an atlas to plot different towns and cities onto a map of the UK.

YEAR 4

Year 4 had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day! The children brought in their favourite books and enjoyed sharing them with their friends. They also enjoyed taking part in a live lesson thinking about their favourite genres of books and how reading makes them feel. They thoroughly enjoyed completing a World Book Day quiz and trying to guess different characters from their descriptions.

"I love reading encyclopaedias. They are my favourite books!" - Maisey

"I'm dressed as Agatha from The Abominables. I love that book." - Layla

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YEAR 5

Year 5 have made a fantastic start to their exciting new PE topic of hockey this week. They have been taught how to safely hold and carry their hockey stick, making sure to keep it below the height of their hip, using one hand at the top and one half way down for maximum control of the ball. They have begun to learn skills such as dribbling the ball around cones and enjoyed some invasion games which incorporated this skill.

"You have to keep looking up so you don't bump into another player" - Layla

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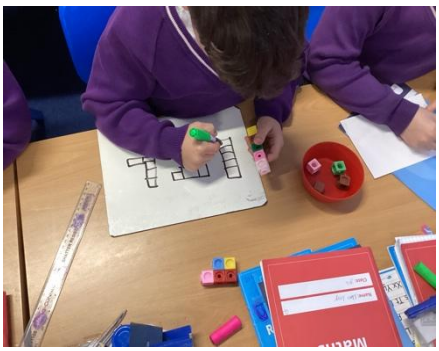
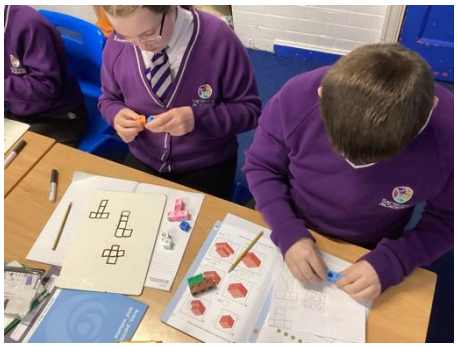
YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have been exploring volume using cubes to help visualise how space can be measured. The created different 3D shapes with the same volume, helping them to understand that shapes can look different but still contain the same amount of space. The children also investigated shapes where not all the cubes could be seen, encouraging them to think carefully and reason about what might be hidden. Later in the week, they built on this understanding by learning how to calculate volume using mathematical methods. A fantastic week of problem solving and reasoning!





Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.5%	93%	95.4%	95.7%	96.7%	94.2%	92.5%	92.6%

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Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Y2** and **Y5**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Agalisai Tary Amalraajan
Reception: Isla Fagan
Year 1: Lacey Hansen
Year 2: Maisie Wardle
Year 3: Olivia Nicholson
Year 4: Layla Potts
Year 5: Layla White
Year 6: Winnie McKie

Perfect Presentation

Reception: Mia Gordon
Year 1: Theo Boyd
Year 2: Anna Douglas
Year 3: Johan Tom
Year 4: Zara Hillson
Year 5: Cally Saunders
Year 6: Georgia Ovington

School Meals

The menu for week beginning **9th 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

Day	Club	Year Group	Pick up time
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

Date	Event
Monday 9th March 3:00 – 4:00	Book Fair
Wednesday 11th March	Mixed football League at Meadowfield
Friday 13th March	Centre of Life Trip
Tuesday 17th March	Reception Sports Trip to Maiden Castle
Wednesday 18th March	Mixed football League at Meadowfield
Wednesday 18th March	Save the Planet Day (activities in class)
Thursday 19th March 4:30 – 5:30	SATS information night
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day Wear your own silly or fun outfit, be loud and proud! Wear your favourite things to show off your personality - donation from each child

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Monday 23rd March 3:00 - 3:45	**Uniform Swap Shop**
Wednesday 25th March	Mixed football League at Meadowfield
Tuesday 31st March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 1st April	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 1st April 10:45 – 11:30	Early Years Stay and Play
Wednesday 1st April	Deadline for Easter egg decorating competition
Thursday 2nd April 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
Thursday 2nd April	Break up for Easter