



NEWSLETTER NO.3 AUTUMN TERM – 24 SEP 2021

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP

FOUNDATION STAGE	"WOWS" for last week: Joseph W, Lorna, Amelie, Meg T, Annabel, Billy and Isobel "WOWS" for this week: Imogen, Poppy, Ellen, Meg M, Gabriel, Florence and Luciano	
RECEPTION	Lorna	LEARN: for her marvellous Maths this week
	Lucia	LOVE AND WORSHIP: for showing kindness to all and for sharing her lovely ideas in RE
YEAR 1	Sophia	LOVE: for being very kind to a younger friend
	Florence	LEARN: for their wonderfully printed autumn trees
	Pippin	
YEAR 2	Tolly	LOVE: for listening to the Gospel and putting others first
	Hattie	LEARN: for her fabulous Mondrian work in ICT
	Rowland	LEARN: for his fantastic Magic Finger story; really writing in the style of Roald Dahl!
YEAR 3	Lara	LOVE: for her kindness and helpfulness
	Arthur	LEARN: for his excellent work in Maths this week
YEAR 4	Amber	GROW: for working really hard in our Maths lessons this week
	Mae	LOVE: for all her help in the classroom this week
YEAR 5	Millie	LOVE AND LEARN: for always being kind and helpful and for working so hard in every lesson
	Winnie	LOVE AND LEARN: for always being so kind and helpful in class and for completing tasks independently without having to be told
YEAR 6	Rupert	LEARN AND GROW: for working really hard, especially in Maths and for setting a good example in class
	Charlie	LEARN: for working hard in Maths on the four operations

PE	Mae (Y4)	For excellent hockey dribbling and passing
	Eloise (Y4)	
	Liam (Y3)	For excellent control and passing in football
	Barney (Y2)	
MUSIC	Ariana (Y3)	For a fantastic start to her recorder lessons and for making superb progress in one lesson
	Rupert (Y6)	For his very efficient and focused ostinato drumming skills in class music

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Mary (Y1)** for achieving the Royal Academy of Dance Class Award Pre-Primary in Dance



Important Notices

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents who attended the curriculum evening on Wednesday; we hope you found it an informative and useful evening. We will email out the resources to any parents who were unable to attend in due course.

Thank you to the parents who organised and helped run the Macmillian coffee morning and to any families that contributed cakes. It was great success, and the delicious cakes were enjoyed by all! If you would like to donate, you can still do this by either using the link: <https://thyg.uk/BUU005156008> or by scanning this QR code:



ILLNESS

Thank you for your support during the last week. Please do keep the school informed if your child is unwell over the weekend. An email will be sent on Monday to update parents of the situation at school and the plans going forward.

SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

We are delighted to announce that we will be recommencing open mornings across the school. This is an opportunity for you to accompany your child into their classroom between 8:30am-8:45am to look at the classroom displays and some of your child's work. You will not be able to have an in-depth discussion with the class teachers during this time, but this can be organised at another point if it is needed. KS2 will take place on the 1st Friday of each month, KS1 on the 1st Thursday and Foundation Stage on the 1st Wednesday of each month. We look forward to welcoming KS2 parents into the classrooms next Friday.

HARVEST

We will be holding our annual Harvest assemblies on Monday 18th (for surnames A-L) and Tuesday 19th October (surnames M-Z). More information will follow.

GRANDPARENT'S WEEK

Grandparent's week takes place next week and we look forward to welcoming some of our grandparents into the school!

OPEN MORNINGS

- **Mayfield School:** Saturday 25 September (this is now fully booked) and Tuesday 9 November from 10am-12pm, and a virtual Open Morning on Saturday 27 November from 11am-12.00pm.
- **Bethany:** 25th September 2021 or 20th October 2021
- **Kent College Pembury** Senior School Open Morning on Saturday 2nd October, 9.00am – 12.00pm
- **Battle Abbey** Year 7 Scholarship and Entrance Exams on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th November

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES

WEEK 3		
Grandparent week- visits happening throughout the week!		
Monday 27 th	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	08.55
Tuesday 28 st	FS and KS1 School Trip to Wakehurst Place	09:00-15:15
Wednesday 29 th		
Thursday 30 th	School Shop Open	15:30-16:00
Friday 1 st	KS2 Open Morning	08.30-08.45
	Awards Assembly	15.00
	Parent and Toddler Morning	08.55
Saturday 2 nd		
Sunday 3 rd		

Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

RECEPTION

Reception have been getting to know their Year 6 Buddies and have enjoyed sharing stories and snacks with them on Monday mornings. We are looking particularly smart in our new school uniform and have created a painting of ourselves in them.



YEAR 2

Following on from Roald Dahl day last week, we have had such fun writing our own Magic Finger stories where we turned Mrs Gabriel into an animal, describing the transformation using adjectives. Here are a couple of them for you to enjoy (I hope you can spot Roald Dahl's writing style in our own humorous versions!)



One day, I was in my classroom when Mrs Gabriel said, "Rowland, stand up and spell COW". That's easy, I said, "it's COU". "You stupid little boy!" Mrs Gabriel said. Oh boy, I really saw red then and I put the Magic Finger on her! She started to rip off her clothes then she no longer talked but growled. She turned orange with black stripes and her ears were all fluffy. And guess what? She was a tiger! Next, she tried to attack the class but we all decided to dress up as knights to scare her away. She never returned to the classroom again! Rowland

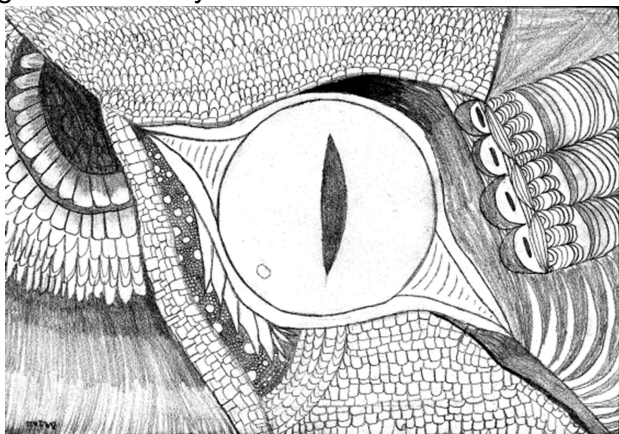
One Thursday morning I was in the classroom and a spelling test started. Mrs Gabriel asked me to spell OWL. "That's easy," I said, "it's OUL". "You silly little girl, go and stand in the corner for an hour!" I saw red and I put the Magic Finger on her. Almost at once she grew four legs and a short tail came out of her back. She made growling noises and guess what? She was a bear! She ran out of the room into the woods to find a den and we never saw her again! Otilie

We've also had fun creating artwork in the style of Mondrian in ICT.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have enjoyed reading 'How to Train Your Dragon' in their English lessons this week. Inspired by this book, the children sketched close up images of a dragon's eye in both pencil and chalk pastels. There were certainly lots of scales to draw! In Science this week, the children looked at electrical circuits and how to identify those which are complete and those which are incomplete. They then went on to build circuits of their own, working collaboratively to make a circuit which would light a bulb. Great work, Year 4!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been very busy settling into the new school year and working very hard. Whether as Buddies to children in Reception or as Playtime Pals in the lunch hall and on the playground, they have set a wonderful example and we are very proud of them. In English lessons, they have written short character profiles using evidence from the text; in RE they have been showing their understanding of Unconditional Love as well as designing beautiful book covers which make their RE books very special.

