



NEWSLETTER NO.10 SPRING TERM – 18 MAR 2022

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

WOWs for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Luciano, Dexter, Bodhi, Cecily L and Clemence Reception: Meg, Kamila and Andrew
RECEPTION	Billy	GROW: For completing all activities and challenges without prompting
	Lucia	LEARN: For using skills she has learnt in her independent play
	Joseph W	LEARN: For his efforts in maths; particularly when counting irregular arrangements
YEAR 1	Emilia	LEARN: For great arithmetic work
	Florence	LEARN & GROW: For excellent reading and for getting changed swiftly for PE.
YEAR 2	Hattie	LEARN: For superb non-fiction writing about an 'Itty Pipsqueek' dragon!
	Freddie F	LEARN & LOVE: For great weaving skills in Art and for helping others with their weaving when they found it tricky.
YEAR 3	Poppy	LEARN: For her beautiful work in Art this week
	Isaac	LEARN: For his beautiful work in Art this week
	Felicity	LEARN: For hard work in ALL areas and for always making valuable contributions to class discussions
YEAR 4	Mae	LOVE: For her wonderfully positive attitude towards her work
	Rafe	LOVE: For helping others with their learning
YEAR 5	Emma	LEARN & GROW: For trying so hard with all the Shakespeare work, and really getting involved, reading out difficult texts and acting in groups
	Harry	LOVE & GROW: For always being so polite and focusing so well on his work
YEAR 6	Charlie	LOVE: For his commitment to raising money for our CAFOD collection this week
	Lily	LEARN: For always working SO hard in class



P.E.	Myles (Y5)	For excellent play in rugby
	Anabel (Y6)	
	Valentina (Y6)	
MUSIC	Alice (Y1)	For doing such a good job on the glockenspiel in music and always trying her best
	Lily (Y4)	For her fantastic attitude, her lovely smile and her contribution in class music
	Lily (Y6)	For her fantastic attitude and her contribution in class music

- **Mary** (Y1) for receiving a Bravery Certificate from Queen Victoria Hospital

TUNBRIDGE WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL

INDIVIDUAL VERSE SPEAKING			
Y3	Octavia	82	MERIT
	Imogen	84	3 rd
	Felicity		2 nd
	Emily	87	DISTINCTION 1 st (Cup Winner)
Y5	Millie	83	MERIT
Y6	Beatriz	85	3 rd
	Lettie	88	DISTINCTION 1 st
INDIVIDUAL PROSE READING			
Y3	Octavia	82	MERIT 2 nd
POETRY COMPOSITION			
Y3	Octavia	84	COMMENDED
Y3	Imogen	86	
SHOW SONG			
Y5	Millie	87	DISTINCTION
OWN CHOICE SONG			
Y6	Olivia	85	COMMENDED
CHILDREN'S CHOIR			
	School Choir	87	DISTINCTION 2 nd

Mrs Collyer and Mrs Alcock had the pleasure of watching the children perform at the festival and were so impressed by the level of confidence and skill that the children displayed. We were very proud of time the children took to prepare their pieces and for all of the achievements over the weekend.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Following a meeting of the School Council this week, the children would like to put a donation box out next week (w/c 14th March) to collect essentials to send to Ukraine. The box will be situated by the rope at drop off and home time from Monday to Friday and we would like to collect the following items. The School Council also thought it might be nice to write a letter/card



of hope and support from children and families and to maybe hold a minutes silence in assembly.



- Face Masks
- Sterilising Wipes
- Cuppa Soups
- Pasta
- Pot Noodles
- Noodles
- Cotton Wool
- Bandages
- Disposable Macs
- Cereal Bars (Nature Valley etc)
- Batteries
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Candles
- Playing Cards
- Kids playing cards (Uno etc)
- Plastic cutlery and plates

Key policies are available via the school website or on request from the school.

UNIFORM

We have reviewed the cost of uniform for the summer term and the new prices can be found on the uniform section on our school website: [Sacred Heart School Uniform Shop](#).

WALK AGAINST HUNGER FOR CAFOD

This week we have achieved a total of 257,893 steps! Made up of 103,213 steps on Tuesday and 154,680 on Friday. Please sponsor us on our just giving page:

[Sacred Heart's Walk Against Hunger | Walk against Hunger | CAFOD](#)

Raised
£145

Target
£500

UKRAINE

- Harry in Year 5 is raising money for the Children of Ukraine. On April 2nd 2022, he is trying to run 9 miles for his Cub Scout Personal Challenge badge - a mile of each of his years alive, to raise money for the Disaster's Emergency Committee (DEC) Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal- a collection of charities (including Save the Children, the British Red Cross, Oxfam, CAFOD) and the government have pledged to match donations! These funds go towards food, shelter and medical care for refugee children and their families.

In Harry's words, "Children my age (9 and even younger) have to walk miles to escape the war in Ukraine, sometimes travelling for days to an unknown future. I cannot imagine being brave enough to do this and leaving my home, my books, games and everything behind. I want to help and I am sure you do too".

If you would like to sponsor him, please donate via Just Giving –

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harry-southern1>

- Paddy (Y4), Mary (Y1) and Molly (YR) have been raising money for Ukraine by selling their chickens' eggs. As well as doing this locally, Paddy has been selling these to staff as well.

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY AND CAKE SALE

During our key stage 2 assembly, the children shared ideas of how we could further support the families of Ukraine and it was decided that on Friday 25th March, we will have an own clothes day which will be blue and yellow themed, as well as a cake sale. If any families would like to bring cakes in to help us raise money, please bring them in from Thursday 24th to the school hall. The children should come dressed in blue and yellow next Friday with a donation for the families of Ukraine. Cakes will be given out during break time in exchange for their donation and remaining cakes will be sold during our event planning afternoon with parents and after school.

EVENT PLANNING GROUP

We are going to hold an event planning afternoon on Friday 25th March at 2:45pm to discuss ideas of events that can be organised by the PTA for children throughout the year. We will also discuss the summer fair and would like to form a working party to help support the organisation of this. We would love to see as many of you as possible at this, to help us to move forward with some new ideas.



THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

We have been lucky enough to have had some beautiful weather this week. Please remember on these sunnier days, to send your child in wearing sun cream and a sunhat.

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 11

Mon 21 st March	School Shop	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	08.55
Tue 22 nd March	Mother's Day Assembly	09.00
Wed 23 rd March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45
	Webster Cup Battle Abbey School U9 Boys Football & U9 Girls Netball (AWAY)	Leave 12.00 Start 13.00 Finish 15.30 – Pick up either from Battle Abbey at 15.30 or 16.30 from Sacred Heart
	Parent Consultations	16.30 onwards
Thu 24 th March	Mother's Day Assembly	09.00
	Poetry Workshop led by Mrs Irons (Y5 & Y6)	11.00
	Parent Consultations	17.30 onwards
Fri 25 th March	Awards Assembly	08.55
	Zylo Drama Club (parents invited to arrive 16.25)	15.45-16.45

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

RECEPTION

Reception have been springing into spring. We have painted pictures of daffodils and planted some sunflowers. We look forward to watching these grow.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been enjoying a vast selection of dragon stories. We have used watercolour pencils to draw our own dragons and written descriptions of what they look like, using exciting adjectives and similes. We have also written our own fantastic dragon stories, which are full of new ambitious vocabulary that we have learnt. We are now in the process of writing some non-fiction dragon fact files. We are really proud of our work!



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system in their Science lessons this week. They re-created the process of digestion and learnt about how our teeth, saliva and stomach acid play a role.



They also learnt about what happens inside the small and large intestines. The children have also been working on the next stage of their Anglo-Saxon brooch design. We are all looking forward to painting and decorating them next week!



YEAR 6

Children in Year 6 have been writing Howlers and inventing sweet names to sell in Honeydukes (Harry Potter's favourite sweet shop). While some of the class were representing the school in the National Football Tournament, other children in Year 6 continued with our Harry Potter theme: they made sugar mice and 'dragons toes' (peppermint creams dipped in chocolate), using mathematical skills to adjust recipes to the appropriate quantities.



As part of our focus on Science Week, children were able to examine the anatomy of a preserved cow's eye in order to better understand how we see. They were fascinated to observe the lens, in particular. Many thanks to Mrs Jarman for her dissecting expertise!

