



NEWSLETTER NO.10 SPRING TERM – 21 MAR 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Francesca, Harvey, Tabitha, Elise, Hugo and Edie. Reception: Quentin and Sophia.
BUSY BEES' STARS OF THE DAY		Monday: Tuesday: Rose (Y5) Wednesday: Ella (Y1) and Thursday: Amelie (Y2)
RECEPTION	Clementine	LOVE: For being a kind and thoughtful friend.
	Orly	LEARN: For his excellent contributions to class discussions.
YEAR 1	Jola	LEARN & GROW: For settling well into Year One and for very good progress in reading.
	Dexter	LEARN: For excellent reading and great Maths work, adding and subtracting by bridging 10.
	Edward	LEARN: For great Maths work adding and subtracting by bridging 10.
YEAR 2	Whole Class	LEARN: For creating such brilliant habitats in Science.
	Gabriel	WORSHIP: For his thoughtful reflections and intelligent questions in RE.
YEAR 3	Joseph	LEARN & GROW: For his fantastic contributions to our Science lessons this term. He has shown a great deal of interest and has been very knowledgeable about fossils in our most recent lesson.
	Billy	LEARN: For having more confidence in his mathematical ability. You always put in your best effort, so it is great to see you believing in yourself!
	Meg	GROW: For always making an effort to present her work neatly in all lessons. She has maintained this level of presentation since receiving her writing pen too!
YEAR 4	Jemima	GROW: For their beautiful flower art inspired by Pointillism.
	Sophie	
YEAR 5	Otilie	LOVE: For her positive attitude towards school and her learning.
	Barnaby	LOVE: For being a wonderful member of our Sacred Heart family!
YEAR 6	Harry	LOVE & LEARN: For always remembering to say 'please' and 'thank you' and for challenging himself to write from the perspective of Hermione Granger in English this week.
	Felicity	LOVE, WORSHIP & LEARN: For always being so kind and thoughtful, living out the Gospel values, for showing love to others and for her outstanding homework which is always so thoroughly researched and beautifully presented.
MUSIC	Charlie (Y5)	For hard work and great singing in class music!
	Jola (Y1)	For enthusiasm and joyful participation in class music.
	Edie (Y4)	For her beautiful singing voice and always being her best self!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Emily (Y6)	For giving up her time to help others in need. Loading trucks with humanitarian aid for Ukraine.
	Luciano (Y1)	Thinking of others before himself – giving up his book token for another child who had lost theirs.
PE	Poppy (Y3)	For winning the fitness activity at the end of the PE lesson.
	Teddy (Y4)	



Congratulations:



Helen (Y2) took part in 'Bee a Star' Festival for Polish speaking vocalists from the entire UK in Manchester last Sunday and came 2nd in her age category (5-9).



Arthur (Y6) and Isaac (Y6) for their achievement of swimming 600m in their lesson yesterday.



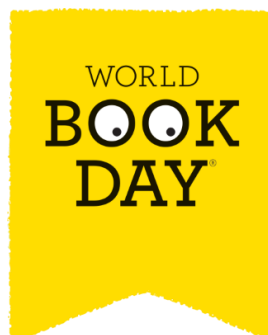
Diary Dates

WEEK 11		
Mon 24 th March	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 25 th March	Mother's Day Assembly	09:00 – 09:30
	Mother's Day Tea & Cake – Nursery	09:30 – 10:30
	Parent Lunch (Y1 – Y6)	12:00 – 13:00
Wed 26 th March	Open Classrooms – KS1	08:30 – 09:00
	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	Parent Lunch (Y1 – Y6)	12:00 – 13:00
	U11/10 Girls Football v Vinehall (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	U11/10 Boys Football v Wadhurst (TBC)	13:30 – 15:45
Thur 27 th March	Open Classrooms – LKS2	08:30 – 09:00
	Parent Lunch (Y1 – Y6)	12:00 – 13:00
	U9/8 Boys Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Girls Football v Vinehall (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 28 th March	Open Classrooms – UKS2	08:30 – 09:00
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Open Day	09:30 – 12:00
WEEK 12		
Mon 31 st March	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Kent Life	
	Year 6 Parents – Meeting re Bowles Trip	15:30 – 16:00
Fri 4 th April	Year 2 Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Assembly	09:00
	Year 5 & Year 6 Stations of the Cross	11:00
	Term Ends for whole school	12:00
SUMMER TERM STARTS – WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2025		

Parent Notices



Sacred Heart School will be collecting Easter Eggs for Nourish Food Bank again this year. If you would like to donate an Easter egg for this cause, then please bring in any donations (nut free) to the School Office by Friday, 4th April.



The children raised a grand total of £145.62 on World Book Day. Thank you to everyone who donated.

A special thank you to Sharon Camden who used to be a Governor who kindly came in with her gardener to weave the willow dome. It looks fantastic!

Sports Fixtures

Friday, 14th March 2025

U9/8 Battle Abbey Webster Cup @ Battle Abbey (Away)



NETBALL TEAM: Vivienne, Sophie-Ann, Penelope, Alice, Sophia, Imogen, Sienna, Isla and Emilia

RESULTS: Won 9-0 v Stonegate; Won 5-0 v Battle & Langton; Won 4-1 v Catsfield; Won 1-0 v Battle Abbey

Girls won the cup. Huge congratulations for amazing play by all the girls.

Thursday, 20th March 2025

U9/8 Girls Football v Beechwood (Away)

TEAM 1: Emilia, Sophie, Tabitha, Emily, Jemima, Florence, Edie, Millie and Pippin

RESULTS: Won 1-0; Drew 0-0; Won 2-1

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RECEPTION

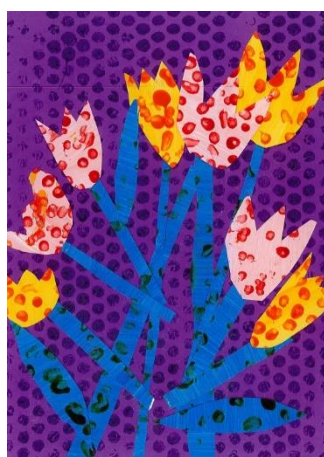
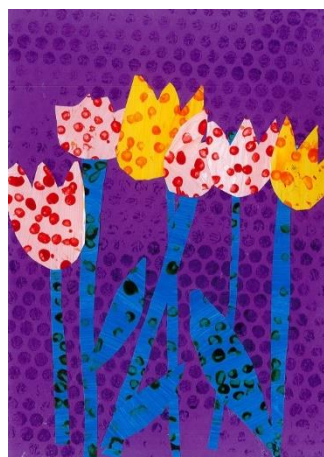
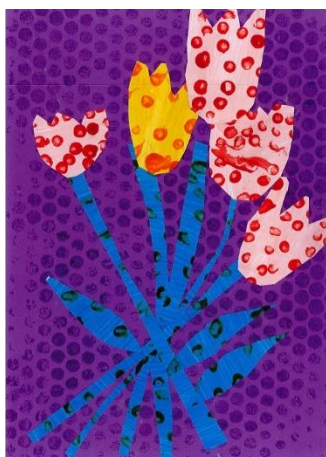
Children in Reception Class have enjoyed celebrating St Patrick's Day on Monday. We explored a fine motor activity with a green theme. In Maths, we used a shamrock part-whole model and we also created rainbows and lucky wands.



In RE we have been learning about how Lent is a time when we try to grow in love for others. We have listened to the story of the Good Samaritan and read the book, Be Kind. We set up a vets and a hospital, where we could role-play with the animals and our friends to make them feel cared for and loved. We are also trying very hard to stick to our Lenten promises.

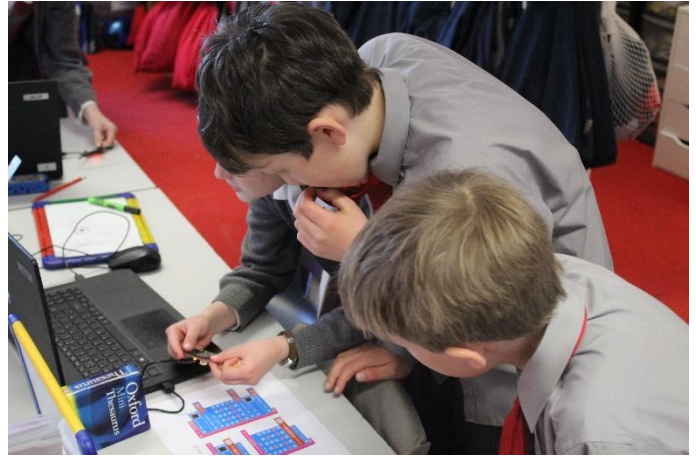


We have looked at paintings by George Seurat. We then explored using the technique of painting lots of colourful dots to create our bunches of Pointillist tulips.



YEAR 5

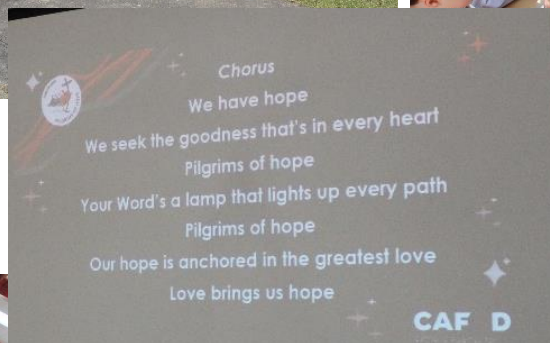
It has been a busy week in Year 5! In English, we have been studying Shakespeare, and the children have enjoyed grappling with the language and acting out scenes from several of his plays. In their Bushcraft sessions, the children all successfully lit fires using a bow drill and the force of friction. They also created dioramas of their ideal campsite. In Computing, we have been working with micro:bits this term. The children have learnt how to write code for these, creating animations and, this week, their own polling programs.



CAFOD BIG LENT WALK



All the children took part in the 'Big Lent Walk' on Wednesday 19th March. We were so lucky with the beautiful weather. Thank you so much for the donations your children have made so far. The money raised will enable CAFOD to continue fighting global poverty and working through expert local partners to bring real life change to communities overseas. We will be collecting donations until the end of term.



NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK

What is Neurodiversity?

When it comes to inclusion, neurodiversity refers to a world where neurological differences are recognised and respected as all other human variations.

Depending on how our brains are wired we think, move, process information and communicate in different ways. Many people in our community use neurodiversity as an umbrella term to describe alternative thinking styles such as Dyslexia, DCD (Dyspraxia), Dyscalculia, Autism and ADHD. Neurodiversity is about recognising those who think differently.

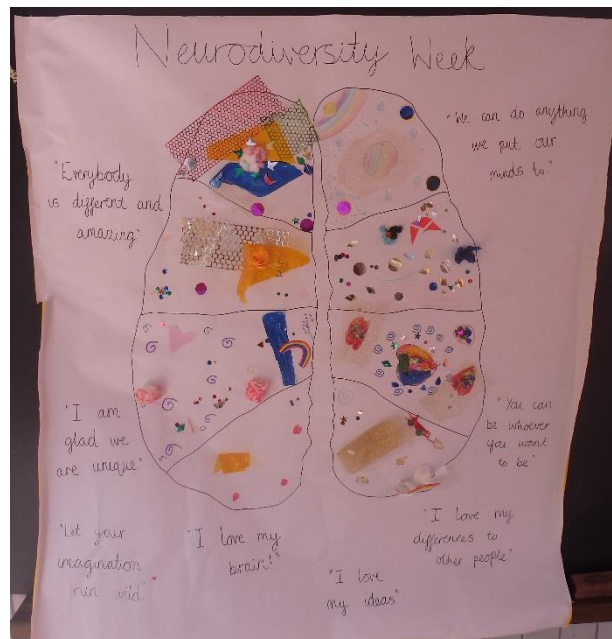
Approximately 15-20% of population has a neurological difference. When we use the term neurodiversity, we take a balanced view of an individual's unique strengths and challenges. Many 'challenges' neurodivergent people face are more to do with the environment and systems they are placed in, often designed by a majority population.

At Sacred Heart School we have been thinking about 'All kinds of minds' and celebrating the different ways that we learn. Children from Nursery through to Y6 have had assemblies focused on Neurodiversity. Children attending Wellbeing Drop-in groups have been thinking about our different minds and Year 3 children created an amazing brain collage! All children have had activities to look at and encourage them to celebrate our neurodiversity. They have enjoyed reading the posters around school which have encouraged conversations and questions.

Please take a moment to look at the links to Neurodiversity week as there is a lot of useful information for parents.

www.neurodiversityweek.com

There are lots of events and programmes being promoted in the media and online. Sky Sports have a really good programme on the Premier League and Neurodiversity aimed at adults and young people which is a good watch.



FRENCH PLAY

Children in KS2 thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Onatti Productions this week. The French Theatre production took the children on an exciting space adventure! They revised and learnt some new French vocabulary while having an afternoon of fun!



SAFEGUARDING

Please report any safeguarding concerns you have directly to the one of the adults listed below.



Mrs Johanna Collyer
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Antonia Gabriel
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Anne Horsfall-Turner
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Sarah Alcock
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

The poster is for Linden Park Cricket Club, located at Fir Tree Rd, Tunbridge Wells Common. It features a large photo of a girl in a yellow shirt batting, with the text "Girls only sessions" and "Register today". To the right is the club's logo, a yellow leaf with "18 LPCC 76". Below the main photo is a link to the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) website. Further down is a photo of children playing cricket with the text "It all starts with..." and "The fun first cricket experience for 5-8 year-olds". To the right of this is the text "All Stars on Saturday Mornings & Girls Dynamos on Friday evenings from May 2025". At the bottom is a diagram showing the progression from "All Stars" to "Girls Dynamos" to "Girls only sessions" to "First 11" to "Senior Cricket". The website <https://www.lindenparkcricketclub.com> is listed for more details.

Girls only sessions
Register today

Click on this link → [England and Wales Cricket Board \(ECB\) - The Official Website of the ECB](https://www.ecb.co.uk)

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