



## NEWSLETTER NO.10 AUTUMN TERM – 25 NOV 2022

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### MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Billy, Ella, Luciano, Gwyneth and Monty RECEPTION: Amadea and Henry
RECEPTION	Tai	LOVE: For being such a kind and caring friend.
	Amadea	LEARN: For taking such pride and care in her work
YEAR 1	Tessa	LEARN: For beautiful joined up writing
	Lucia	
	Orlaith	LEARN: For excellent sounding out and blending for reading!
	Harvey	GROW: For joining much more enthusiastically in the lessons!
YEAR 2	Pippin	LOVE: For showing great kindness to a younger child
	Emily	LOVE: For ALWAYS showing such excellent listening skills
YEAR 3	Rowland	LEARN: For the most fantastic, oral retelling of the Tiger Child
	Tolly	GROW: For really hard work - this week and every week!
YEAR 4	Elsie	LEARN: For her passion for learning
	Harriet	LEARN: For excellent descriptive writing this week
YEAR 5	Lorenzo	LEARN: For accurate multiplication and division
	Amber	GROW: For always settling down to her Early Morning Work independently and quietly.
YEAR 6	Bella	LOVE: For being a helpful and kind member of the class who always has a cheerful smile
	Jack	LEARN: For his super work in Maths this week and for his great answers in comprehension too!
PE	Lily (Y5)	For really challenging herself in swimming and overcoming her fears
	Sophia (Y5)	For huge improvement in front crawl and listening skills
	Teddy (Y3)	For outstanding play in the football match
	Tolly (Y3)	
MUSIC	Lydia (Y1)	For her exemplary manners and lovely singing during choir rehearsals
	Amber (Y5)	For excellent practising and lovely playing on her new piano duet
	Eddie (Y5)	For his enthusiasm and hard work during his singing lessons. Keep it up, Eddie!

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Marcus (Y3)** – Receiving the Player of the Week Award from Heathfield & Waldron Rugby Club
- **Louis (Y6)** – ABRSM Level 1 Award in Music Performance Grade 1 Flute Performance and passed



# SPORTS FIXTURES

## U11/U10 BOYS FOOTBALL v SKIPPERS

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

U11 TEAM: Jack (capt) , Harrison, Myles, Louis, Lorenzo and Gus,  
RESULTS: Lost 8-5

U10 TEAM: Rafe, Eddie, Pip, Henry, Fabian, Art, Harry, Rafferty and Thomas (capt)  
RESULTS: Lost 5-1



## U11/U10 GIRLS NETBALL v SKIPPERS

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

U11 TEAM: Jenna (capt), Bella (capt), Emma, Amelie, Millie, Annabelle, Winnie and Sophia

RESULTS: Lost 6-18

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Millie

U10 TEAM: Willow, Lily (capt), Eloise (capt), Alissia, Mae, Orla, Coco and Amber

RESULTS: Lost 7-8

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Amber



## U9/8 GIRLS NETBALL v VINEHALL - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022

We had another coaching netball game against Vinehall on Thursday. The weather was nearly kind to us! All the girls played well and showed improvement from their last match. I was particularly pleased with their marking. Each team played two matches against a different opposition. A big thank you to Mrs Root who came out to coach and support us.

BLUE TEAM: Emily (capt), Poppy, Harriet H, Ariana, Lara (capt) and Tabitha  
PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: Poppy and Ariana

RED TEAM: Elsie (capt), Eloise, Imogen, Leonor, Felicity and Octavia (capt)  
PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: Leonor and Felicity

YELLOW TEAM: Otilie (capt), Annemeike, Harriet L, Lucy, Lexie (capt), Rose and Iris  
PLAYER OF BOTH MATCHES: Harriet L

## U9/8 BOYS FOOTBALL v WADHURST PRIMARY

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

TEAM 1: Liam, Tolly, Teddy, Matty, Joey and Evan (Capt)  
RESULTS: Drew 2-2

TEAM 2: Harry, Arthur C, Barnaby (Capt), Freddie, Marcus, Rowland and Charlie  
RESULTS: Training Game – Wadhurst Won





# PTA NEWS

## PTA WREATH MAKING EVENING

Please join us on Wednesday 30th November at 7pm for wreath making, mulled wine and mince pies! Enjoy a fun and relaxing evening and take home a unique Christmas wreath - all while supporting the school! Please book your place as soon as possible at:

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/sacredheartwreathmakingevening>

## Important Notices



### 10-A-DAY CAMPAIGN

The music department has launched its motivational new **10-a-day campaign** to encourage all our young musicians to commit to practising their instruments for 10 minutes every single day. We want music practice to become a daily habit and expectation as much as daily reading is in our school. Every musician who commits to the 10-a-day campaign (for at least two weeks) will see a huge improvement in his/her playing.

Our campaign song:

"Two, four, six, eight, 10 a day! X2 It's got to be the music way it's two, four, six, eight, 10, TEN a day!"

### How can parents help?

We are asking for your support in two key areas:

1. In the next week, everyone who learns an instrument at school will be given a short questionnaire from their music teacher to be completed at home. The aim is to help the children and parents understand what support can be put in place at home to enable music practice to become a daily and accessible habit. Please go through the questionnaire with your child and hopefully any struggles and problems can be highlighted and addressed. Feel free to approach the music teachers for advice. We are here to help.
2. Please encourage your child to stick to the new musical campaign and work hard to practise for 10 minutes every day. Time spent playing (even familiar music they have already mastered) is invaluable.

### TOMMY 2022 SKIPPING CHALLENGE

At Christmas I decided I would set myself a challenge for 2022 to raise money for Cancer Research UK. So since 1 January 2022 I have been skipping 365 skips every day, by New Year's Eve I will have skipped 133,225 skips! I have done this whatever the weather and even when I had Covid to make sure I complete my challenge. In February, I decided I would also like to raise money for the children of Ukraine and want to support the Ukraine Crisis Appeal, but JustGiving only let you attached one charity to each page so Dad will make a donation to them if I finish my challenge!

Please watch my video and donate if you can as every donation will make a difference and encourage me to keep skipping! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TommySkip>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 11		
FUTURE DIARY DATES <a href="https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events">https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events</a>		
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> November	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Advent Mass Led by Y3 with Bishop Richard	09.00
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Foundation Stage Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal	14.00
	Governors Meeting	16.00
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	Y4 Class Assembly (Advent)	09.00
	Y4 Cake Sale (don't forget your 50p)	10.30-11.00
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (children to return at 5.00pm)	17.30
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	FOUNDATION STAGE OPEN DAY	Tours @ 09.30 & 11.00
	Parent & Toddlers session	09.00-10.15
	Awards Assembly	15.00
	Wadhurst Christmas Carols	16.30-17.00
	KS1 Nativity (children to return at 5.00pm)	17.30



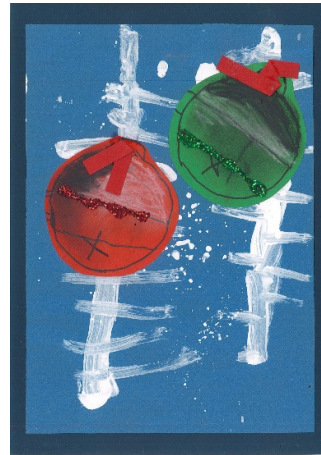
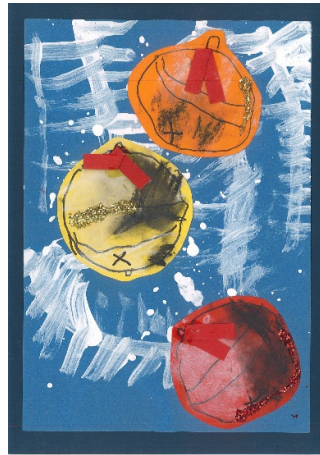
# ***Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!***

## **RECEPTION**

Foundation Stage have started preparing for Christmas. In RE we have been learning that Advent is a time when people look forward to the birthday of Jesus at Christmas. We had a special visit from Mrs Collyer who spoke to us about waiting for the birth of her child and how she will be preparing in the coming months.



Reception Class have also been busy preparing creatively for Christmas. Producing beautiful bell artwork, they explored shadows to make our bells look three-dimensional.



## **YEAR 2**

In Science this week, the children in Year 2 have been working hard to solve a problem: Mrs Gabriel's sister is coming to stay with her naughty puppy who always leaves 'puddles' on her floors! The children carried out an investigation to discover the most absorbent material that she could use to mop up the 'wee'! The children worked well collaboratively and discovered that the blue paper towels we use in school were the most absorbent and tissue paper was definitely the worst!



We have been learning about the Visitation story in RE. The children enjoyed freeze-framing the moment when Elizabeth heard Mary's voice and her baby jumped for joy!





## YEAR 4

Year 4 have been learning about sound in their Science lessons this half term. We went on a sound walk around school and wrote down what we could hear. We also thought about what had vibrated to form a sound wave. The children showed great creativity in making musical instruments of their own. These are some of their wonderful designs!



## YEAR 6

In Science lessons this week, children in Year 6 have been learning about refraction. They have conducted some experiments to observe its effects. They were excited to see how light bends when it crosses the boundary of different transparent materials.

In History lessons, they have made fact files about different Ancient Greek gods and goddesses, and they have studied the features of rivers in Geography lessons.

Having completed some very beautiful oils pastel angels in their Art lessons, we noticed that some of them are almost self-portraits!

