



# NEWSLETTER NO.10 AUTUMN TERM – 26 NOV 2021

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

WOWS for Foundation Stage	Reception: Andrew, Joseph B, Lucia, Billy, Ellen Nursery: Bodhi, Meg and Annabel	
RECEPTION	Meg	GROW: for her lovely ideas and using marvellous mathematical language
	Joseph W	WORSHIP: for his understanding and comments during liturgies and RE lessons
YEAR 1	Jemima	LOVE: for being a kind and generous friend.
	Emilia	GROW: for a great effort to join in actively in all lessons.
YEAR 2	Charlie	GROW AND LEARN: for hard work all week especially on his non-fiction book about sharks!
	Arthur	LOVE: for always having such beautiful manners
YEAR 3	Felicity	LEARN: for her beautiful artwork.
	Lara	LEARN: for her amazing vocabulary and super work in English!
YEAR 4	Orla	LOVE: for helping others in our ICT lesson
	Coco	LEARN: for excellent effort in Maths lessons this week
YEAR 5	The Whole Class	WORSHIP, GROW AND LEARN: for such an excellent class assembly; for speaking and singing so beautifully and producing such a well-polished performance!
YEAR 6	Charlie	GROW AND LEARN: for really hard work in Maths adding and subtracting fractions
	Lorraine	GROW AND LOVE: for being an excellent role model in class and around the school
PE	Blaise (R)	for excellent dribbling in hockey
	Meg (R)	



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## CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Matty (Y2), Evan (Y2), Imogen (Y1) and Kamila (R)** for successfully taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge organised by East Sussex Library Service.
- **Evan (Y2)** for being awarded his 5 metre swimming badge.
- **Iris (Y3)** whose artwork was entered into the regional ISA Art competition and she came 2<sup>nd</sup>! Many schools competed in this, so to have been placed so highly is a huge achievement!

## YEAR 5 and 6 FOOTBALL AGAINST SKIPPERS HILL

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Results: U11 Sacred Heart v Skippers Hill 2-2

Players of the match: Everybody- they all played their very best!

U10 Sacred Heart v Skippers Hill 2-2.

Players of the match: Luke and Jack

**Well done boys- two fantastic matches**



## YEAR 5 and 6 NETBALL AGAINST BEECHWOOD AND DULWICH PREP

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Results: U11 Sacred Heart v Beechwood 3-0. Well done Sacred Heart!

Captains: Lorraine and Mariella

Player of the match: Olivia

U11 Sacred Heart v Dulwich Prep 0-3.

Players of the match: Lorraine and Valentina

U10 Sacred Heart v Dulwich Prep 2-1. Well done Sacred Heart!

Captains: Millie and Annabel

Player of the match: Millie

**Such improvement girls and some great games- well done**



## WEEK 4 SQUAT UPDATE



FS: 4,000 squats  
KS1: 8,580 squats  
LKS2: 9,360 squats  
UKS2: 15,540 squats

The whole school, despite the cold weather, have been continuing their Cancer Research squats. Just a few days next week to complete the challenge! Please support the children's efforts and Cancer research by donating on the fund-raising page. We have now surpassed our target and have raised an amazing **£450** (+£100 Gift Aid). Thank you to everybody who has donated so far. Even a very small amount makes a massive difference. It is not too late; you can still donate at:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sacred-heart-schools-100-day-squat-challenge>



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# Important Notices

## CHRISTMAS ONLINE AUCTION

The Christmas PTA auction closes this evening at 10pm. To make any last bids, please visit it online: [Christmas Auction \(jumblebee.co.uk\)](http://jumblebee.co.uk)

## CHRISTMAS FAIR



Our Christmas Fair is tomorrow at 12 noon and will be opened by our very special guest- Father Christmas!

Please bring cash with you and be aware that parking on site is for stall holders only.

To ensure everybody is safe in the lead up to Christmas, please wear a mask when entering into the building and lateral flow test before coming, if possible.

Weather permitting, we aim to have some seating outdoors so you can enjoy a hot drink and food so please wrap up warm!

Raffle tickets will be available to buy at the fair and all hampers are themed around a Christmas book. Thank you so much to all our parents for your kind and generous donations- they look truly amazing!



## ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to all our children and families who filled a shoebox. We collected an amazing **39** boxes! These boxes really will make a difference to the families and children who receive them.

## YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY AND CAKE SALE

Well done Year 5 for your wonderful assembly about Advent. You explained clearly why Advent is so important and how we can prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus during this time. The children also baked some delicious cakes and raised a fantastic **£111.33** for their chosen charity.

## YEAR 3 ADVENT MASS

Year 3 will be leading on our mass on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00. All parents are welcome to join us for this. Please wear a mask inside the church.

### WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 11

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Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Advent Mass	09:00
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	U9 Football v Uplands	START 09.30 RETURN 11:30
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Swimming	08.45 @ Mayfield
	U10 and U11 football v Beechwood	LEAVE 13.45 START 14:15 COLLECT BEECHWOOD 16:00
	U10 and U11 hockey v Beechwood at home	START 14:15 COLLECT 15:45
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Achievement Assembly	08:55
	Parent & Toddler Morning	09:00-10:15
	Digital Leader's meeting	10:30-11:00
Lunch menu: week 2		

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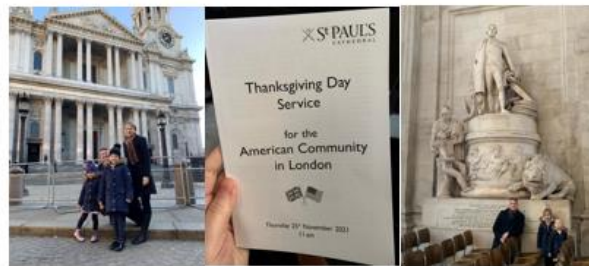
# Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

## NURSERY

Nursery have been enjoying the winter weather on the MUGA playing with hoops and balls. Our topic is 'old toys' so the children have been looking at, and exploring some of their parent's toys. They have also been building together.



Sophie and Helen attended a Thanksgiving Day Service for the American Community in London at St Paul's Cathedral.



## YEAR 1

In Year One we have been thinking hard about a suitable present for Harvey, from the story 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas present'. In RE we have started our new topic of Advent -Waiting and we reflected on what it feels like to wait for something special to happen.' We then made our advent calendar, suggesting what we could do each day to prepare for Jesus' birthday and writing down our ideas and putting them in envelopes, one for each day of Advent.





## YEAR 3

Our Science topic for this term is Light. This week the children have been learning all about mirrors. They learnt about what makes a good reflective surface and how mirrors are made. The children then used mirrors to complete a series of challenges. Firstly, they had to direct a beam of light to illuminate an object. They then had to write a message to a partner in mirror writing. Lastly, they were challenged with following a line drawn on the playground whilst only looking in a mirror and not down at their feet. They soon realised that the image in a mirror is reversed!



## YEAR 5

Year 5 have been very busy over the past couple of weeks preparing for their class assembly. Everyone had lines to learn off by heart and they had to remember when to deliver them. On the day of their performance to the whole school and their parents, a couple of children were absent but others seamlessly stepped into their places! The theme of the assembly was 'Advent'- the children explained about the meaning of Advent and how we can prepare ourselves spiritually for it. The children also spoke about the symbolism surrounding Advent such as the meanings behind the Advent candles. The Year 5 parents and children very kindly organised a delicious cake sale on the day of the assembly and all the money raised will go towards CAFOD. Well done to Year 5 for such an excellent well-polished performance and for speaking and singing so clearly and beautifully!

In Art, the children have been studying the paintings of David Hockney. They then had to produce their own David Hockney landscape using his works as inspiration. Their landscapes were also produced in the style of 'joiners' which Hockney uses sometimes- the children painted 4 separate canvases to create their whole piece, a little bit like a collage. The results are just amazing- so vibrant and colourful and the children have recreated his style perfectly!

