



NEWSLETTER NO. 11 AUTUMN TERM – 21 NOV 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Hebe, Georgia and Louisa. Reception: Chester and Darcey.
BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY		MON: Lucia (R) TUE: Oscar (Y1) THU: Hattie (Y6)
RECEPTION	Maggie	LEARN: For always trying her very best in all activities.
	Lucia	LOVE: For using good manners and showing consistent kindness to others.
YEAR 1	Lana	LEARN: For great neat number 10 bond work and for always being on task!
	Q P-P	LEARN: For excellent number 10 bond work and for always giving his very best!
	Clementine	LEARN: For a great effort with her learning this week!
	Whole Class	LOVE & WORSHIP: For being wonderful followers of Jesus, being extremely kind and helpful to each other.
YEAR 2	Bobby	WORSHIP: For her insightful contributions to our RE lessons, making links between the prophet Isaiah, the Annunciation and the Holy Spirit.
	Ella	LEARN: For her outstanding Little Red Riding Hood story.
YEAR 3	Tai	LEARN & GROW: For trying her best to write with more independence and always presenting her work so neatly!
	Clemence	LEARN: For writing a fantastic fable this week. Slow and steady really does win the race!
	Eddie	WORSHIP: For working hard with a partner to lead a lovely liturgy this week despite the Gospel being a bit tricky to understand.
	Annabel	
YEAR 4	Mason	LEARN: For producing an excellent playscript about an Empty House.
	Blaise	
	Meg	LEARN & GROW: For her consistent effort and perseverance in Maths with telling the time.
YEAR 5	Sienna	GROW: For making good choices in lessons, especially Music this week.
	Sophia	LEARN: For working so hard across the curriculum over the past few weeks.
YEAR 6	Oscar	LEARN & GROW: For great progress and effort in Maths with measurement this week.
	Liam	LEARN & GROW: For his wonderful model of a WW1 trench which was completed in addition to his other homework. Well done!
	Matty	LOVE: For his kindness and concern shown to another child.
	Rowland	LOVE: For kindness shown to another child.
MUSIC		All the performers in our recent Autumn Music Concerts.





Congratulations:



- **Sophie-Ann (Y5)** – For placing 5th in the Gymspire Academy 'Winter Wonderland 2025 Competition'
- **Liam (Y6)** – For his wonderful model of a WW1 trench



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YEAR 2



In English lessons, children in Year 2 have been working on traditional tales, in particular Little Red Riding Hood. We used 'Talk for Write' to learn our own version of the story off by heart with ambitious vocabulary and exciting story language. We re-told the story with actions and performed our version to the younger years and to the Year 2 parents. If you scan the QR code, you should (hopefully) be able to see their performance!



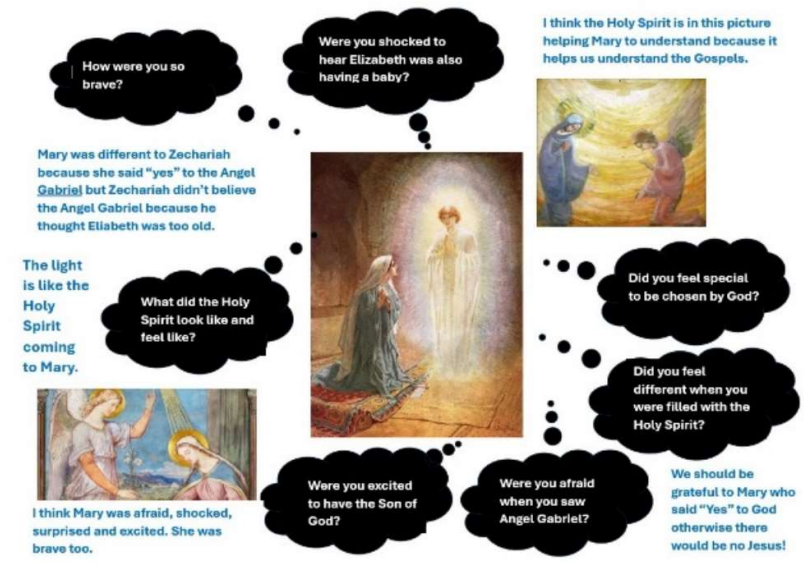
In our RE lessons, children have been learning about the Annunciation of Jesus. The children acted out the story and then made clever links to all our prior learning. Here are some of our clever wondering questions and thoughts:

"When the Angel Gabriel visited Zechariah, he didn't believe the message that his wife Elizabeth would have a baby because she was too old so the Angel Gabriel made Zechariah dumb. This is the opposite to Mary who said "Yes" to God's will, saying, "I am the Lord's servant" Luciano

"The artist has shown the Holy Spirit as light coming on Mary. This is what the prophet Isaiah said 700 years ago when he said a great light would come into the darkness. That light is Jesus!" (Billy)

"I wonder how Mary felt when the Holy Spirit came to her? Would she have felt different?" (Cherry)

"I like the painting that shows the Holy Spirit as a dove above Mary. We know that the Holy Spirit helps us to understand The Bible, and I think the Holy Spirit is helping Mary to understand what the Angel Gabriel is saying to her. " (Bobby)



YEAR 3

This morning, children in Year 3 made the most of the sunny, albeit cold weather! As part of their Stone Age learning, Mr King showed us several of the skills that they would have used for survival.

The children saw Mr King in action as he demonstrated spear throwing, fire lighting and making Stone Age glue! Luckily, he found an alternative for the deer poo that was used back then!

The children enjoyed having a go at these activities and putting what they have learnt into context. Thank you, Mr King!



AUTUMN MUSIC CONCERTS



Wednesday, 19th and Thursday, 20th November

We held our two annual Autumn concerts this week with over 35 children performing. There are no shortcuts when it comes to learning to play an instrument. It takes time and continual commitment – so a BIG WELL DONE to all our talented performers! Many thanks to our talented and hardworking peripatetic music teachers who put in so much time and passion every week. Our teachers:

Mrs Annabel Wibberley – class music, piano, recorder, voice

Mrs Katherine Crowley – flute, recorder, clarinet, saxophone

Mr Ashley Hards – guitar

Mrs Celia Barstow – piano

Miss Katie Slowgrove – piano and voice

Mrs Melissa High – violin and piano

Mr Tom Thiselton – brass



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

SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday, 18th November 2025

U11/10 Mixed Football v Hilden Oaks (Away)

TEAM 1: Matty, Liam, Teddy B, Rowland, Arthur, Evan, Charlie, Teddy J, Oscar and Alex

RESULTS: Lost 0-6

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Liam

TEAM 2: Ottilie, Marni, Annemieke, Hattie, James, Oscar, Isla, Sophie-Ann, Sienna and Sophia

RESULTS: Won 9-1

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Hattie

Thursday, 19th November 2025

U9/8 Mixed Football v Beechwood (Away)

TEAM 1: Blaise, Hector, Lorenzo, Lucia, Mason, Miller and Tom

RESULTS: Won 2-1

TEAM 1: Amelie, Eddie, Imogen, Meg, Órlaith and Oscar

RESULTS: Lost 1-0

U9/8 Girls Hockey v Marlborough House Vinehall (Home)

TEAM 1: Amelie, Letty, Tai, Clemence, Marianna, Poppy, Tessa, Kamila and Sophie (Y4)

RESULTS: No results as practice match

TEAM 1: Helen, Eliza, Ola, Sophie O, Annabel, Nansi and Meg

RESULTS: No results as practice match

DIARY DATES

WEEK 12		
Mon 24 th November	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 26 th November	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls North Wealden Football Final @ Uckfield (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
Thu 27 th November	U9/8 Boys Football v Battle Abbey (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 28 th November	Year 3 Assembly & Cake Sale	09:00
	Neurodiversity Coffee Morning – Parents (Staff Room)	09:00
Sat 29 th November	PTA Christmas Fair	14:00 – 17:00
WEEK 13		
Mon 1 st December	Open Classrooms FS (Nursery & Reception)	08:45
	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 2 nd December	Open Classrooms KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:45
Wed 3 rd December	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	Whole School Advent Mass (parents welcome)	09:00
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Wadhurst Primary (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	KS1 Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Thu 4 th December	Open Classrooms LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:45
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	KS1 Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Fri 5 th December	Open Classrooms UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Stay and Play Session	09:00 – 10:30
	Deadline for Spring Term Club – Sign up	
WEEK 14		
Mon 8 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 10 th December	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance	09:30 – 10:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	U11/10 Girls County Cup Football @ Kingsham Primary (Away)	14:15 – 17:30
Thu 11 th December	U9/8 No Fixtures – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Fri 12 th December	Awards Assembly	09:00
	WEEK 15	
Mon 15 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 16 th December	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	
	Autumn Term School Reports sent home	
Wed 17 th December	Whole School Carol Service (led by Year 6)	11:00 – 12:00
	End of Term – FS & KS1	12:15
	End of Term – KS2	12:30

PARENT NOTICES

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

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER

The CAFOD Club raised an amazing £200 for Children in Need.



COFFEE MORNINGS

As we live in a neurodiverse world, and having listened to our parent voices, we would like to set up a support group for any parent at the Sacred Heart School who either has a child with any diagnosis (this can range from Dyslexia to ASD to ADHD, Sensory Processing and anything in between) or feels that they may be on the beginning of a journey to understand some signs or symptoms in their child.

If you are a parent with a child who finds transitions hard or with a child who finds it difficult to emotionally regulate their feelings, please do come along to our next session on **Friday, 28th November**.

Addition to the Sacred Heart School website – Catholic Life

As part of our work on updating our school website, you will now be able to read information about our weekly Celebration of the Word assemblies. Each week, the theme of our assembly is introduced on a Monday, and the children are asked to "Go Forth" reflecting on the message of the Gospel. Please follow the link to read more: [Celebration of the Word | Sacred Heart School](#).

Just a reminder that any parent is welcome to join our Celebration of the Word assembly on a Monday morning at 9am in the hall.



FLU VACCINATIONS

If your child was absent on the day of the flu vaccine in school (Thursday 13th November)

or you were unable to complete a consent form by the deadline, please note that the website is now back open and you can complete a consent form to get the flu vaccine at a local catch-up clinic.

Details regarding this can be found on

www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

You will need to enter the school code - SX114636



**PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday,
29th November from 2-5pm.**





MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

Can you help Teddy Mayor spread a little magic this Christmas?

This year Sacred Heart School will participate in the Mayor's Christmas Toy Appeal.

The appeal helps bring joy to children and teenagers in the area who are in need, or whose families find Christmas an especially difficult time of year.

If you would like to participate, gift labels are now available in the school office. Select a gift label for a child and then bring the new, wrapped gift back to the school office before **Friday, 12th December**. We will display the wrapped gifts beneath the Christmas tree in the hall and then drop all the gifts off to the appeal by the 17th December.

[Teddy Mayors Toy Appeal 2025](#)

[Amazon.co.uk](#)

Please only take a gift tag if you are committed to purchasing the gift.

Today was the "Jubilee for Schools Celebration Day". We marked the occasion with a special assembly where we



thought about what HOPE actually means to each of us. This was followed by an amazing cake sale with a delicious assortment of cakes and biscuits kindly donated by two of our Pupil Voice groups (children from the CAFOD and Charities Club, and the GIFT Team). The money raised will be going to support Mary's Meals, a wonderful charity that feeds hungry children in schools across the world. Our school pledge for the Jubilee Year of Hope was to raise enough money to feed at least 10 hungry children each year. Just from the cake sale this morning, **a fantastic £195.07 was raised**, which means we will

have already managed to feed 10 children! We are well on our way to completing our pledge this year and there may well be more money coming in this afternoon after school when we will be able to continue selling more delicious cakes! Thank you to you all for helping to support us live out our Catholic Social Teaching values!



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SAFEGUARDING

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



Mrs Johanna Collyer
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Emma Nixon
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Antonia Gabriel
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Sarah Alcock
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

If any parent or carer from Sacred Heart School has any questions to ask, concerns to raise or needs to inform the school of a situation, please feel free to approach a member of staff at any time. We operate an open-door policy here at Sacred Heart School.

