



# NEWSLETTER NO.11 SPRING TERM – 25 MAR 2022

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

WOWs for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery - Kit, Helen and Florence Reception - Lorna, Lorenzo and Billy
RECEPTION	Órlaith	LOVE: For always showing love and supporting her friends
	Cianan	GROW & LEARN: For recognising and writing lots of tricky sounds
YEAR 1	Penelope	WORSHIP & LEARN: For a great description of what happens in the Good Friday story
	Tabitha	
	Tessa	LEARN: For wonderful reading!
YEAR 2	Teddy	LEARN: For their really creative dragon fact files. Clever writing!
	Tolly	
	Annemieke	LEARN: For her well written set of instructions on how to catch a Pip Dragon!
YEAR 3	Imogen	LEARN: For her positive attitude to her learning and for her hard work in everything!
	Lexie	LOVE: For being such a kind and caring friend
YEAR 4	Willow	LEARN: For using direct speech to develop characters in a story
	Sophia	LEARN: For excellent focus in Maths lessons this week
YEAR 5	Jenna	LEARN: For working really hard on her Shakespeare script and for understanding the text really well
	Fabian	LOVE & LEARN: For being really kind to other class members and including them in his playtime games and for his Assembly Presentation
	Jack	LEARN & LOVE: For always working hard and giving of their very best in everything that they do at Sacred Heart
	Millie	
YEAR 6	Lily	LEARN: For her beautiful Easter card design
	Liberty	LEARN: For her wonderful poem inspired by Mrs Iron's workshop
MUSIC	Felicity (Y3)	For her hard work and enthusiasm with her piano pieces
	Jack (Y5)	For continuing to work hard and help each other with their practice
	Teddy (Y2)	For her determination to work hard on her Grade 4 singing exam
	Lettie (Y6)	



### CONGRATULATIONS

- **Oscar (Y6) and Tabitha (Y2)** both attended the Foxbury Rugby Festival at Eltham College on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022. They played brilliantly and both scored tries! Tabitha played for the Tunbridge Wells RFC U7s and Oscar was playing for Tunbridge Wells RFC U11s.
- **Rafe (Y4)** for receiving from the Tunbridge Wells Hockey Club a medal for being the 'Most Improved Player'. Well done Rafe!
- **Edie (Y1)** for receiving a medal for her good listening during mSporti Football Club
- **Evan (Y2)** who received a trophy for 'Player of the Week' for his excellent defending in his matches for Wadhurst Junior Football Club

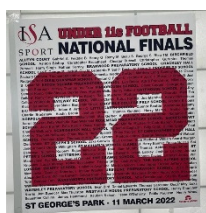


## SPORTS COLOUR AWARDS

Colours are awarded to pupils in Year 6 and Year 5 who have represented the school in a range of fixtures including major championships and tournaments and who have shown excellence, commitment and good sportsmanship. Half colours are awarded to pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 who have represented the school at local level. This term, a team made up of Year 6 boys and a Year 5 boy, qualified for the 5-a-side ISA Football Finals at St. George's Park. Another team won a 6-a-side tournament locally, which then went on to win the Cluster Final, which meant that they had reached the Sussex Finals.

As well as the football, teams were runners-up in the Mayfield Netball Tournament. In the Tunbridge Wells Mixed Tag Rugby Tournament, a team won their group. Some children have also qualified for the cross-country cluster finals. Congratulations to all the children who have taken part this term!

<b>FOOTBALL COLOURS</b>	Felix H Michael	Oscar Baxter	Felix MC Charlie	Rupert Jack (Y5)	Aaron
<b>FOOTBALL HALF COLOURS</b>	Harrison	Louis			
<b>NETBALL COLOURS</b>	Laila Olivia	Mariella Valentina	Lorraine Beatriz	Anabel Lily	Lettie
<b>NETBALL HALF COLOURS</b>	Liberty	Millie	Amelie	Winnie	Annabelle
<b>RUGBY COLOURS</b>	Felix H Michael	Oscar Baxter	Felix MC Charlie	Rupert Jack (Y5)	Aaron
<b>RUGBY HALF COLOURS</b>	Harrison	Louis	Fabian	Rafferty	
<b>HOCKEY COLOURS</b>	Laila Olivia	Mariella Valentina	Lorraine Beatriz	Anabel	Lettie
<b>HOCKEY HALF COLOURS</b>	Lily	Liberty	Winnie	Amelie	



## U11 BOYS NATIONAL FOOTBALL FINALS

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, we travelled to St George's Park (home of the FA in Burton on Trent) for the ISA 5-a-side football finals.

TEAM: Jack (Y5), Michael (Y6), Oscar (Y6), Baxter (Y6), Rupert (Y6), Felix H (Y6) and Charlie (Y6)

The teams were split into 4 leagues where they played everyone in their league

### RESULTS:

Scarisbrick Hall 1-0 (won)  
Finsborough 0-3 (lost)  
Waverley 2-0 (won)  
Crackley Hall 1-1 (drew)  
Gatehouse 0-1 (lost)

After our morning matches we qualified for the Plate Competition drawing one and losing two.

### RESULTS:

Alleyn Court 1-1 (drew)  
Littlegarth 2-4 (lost)  
Gateway 2-3 (lost)

The boys played their hearts out during a long and tiring day. They all displayed a fantastic attitude and work ethic throughout the day and even came back from 4-0 down at half time to 2-4.

So, Sacred Heart are now in the top sixteen in the country which for a small school is amazing achievement. This is a first for the school.





## BATTLE ABBEY TOURNAMENTS – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

### BOYS U9 FOOTBALL

The girls and boys were invited to Battle Abbey for a High Five netball and 6-a-side football tournament.

The boys were put into two leagues where they played everyone in their league.

TEAM: Rafe (Y4), Paddy (Y4), Oliver (Y4), Lorenzo (Y4), Gus (Y4) and Liam (Y3)

#### LEAGUE MATCHES:

Stonegate 4-0 (won)

Beechwood 0-2 (lost)

Battle Abbey Prep 4-0 (won)

This meant the team reached the semi finals where they lost to Battle and Langton 0-2. They then came back to win the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off against Winchelsea where they won 3-1.

The school are really proud of their achievement and their excellent team spirit throughout the tournament. Well done boys!



### GIRLS U9 NETBALL

In the netball tournament, all the schools played each other with 5 points for a win, 3 for a draw and 1 point for a loss.

TEAM: Eloise (Y4), Mae (Y4), Orla (Y4), Susie (Y4), Coco (Y4), Lily (Y4) and Amber (Y4)

The first match was against Battle and Langton. The team played an impressive game and won 5-0. They then played Battle Abbey Prep School who had also won their last match. It was close to start

with, but Sacred Heart defended very well. The result was a 3-0 win. The following match was against Beechwood who they had played and lost against a few weeks before. It was a tense match with both teams stealing the ball, shooting and defending well. As the final whistle blew, it was a 2-2 draw. The last match was against Stonegate where again the team showed impressive teamwork winning 4-0. At the end, both Beechwood and Sacred Heart were tied on points, so it had to go down to goal difference with Beechwood having one more point, so they were declared winners. Our team have improved so much over the season and the girls should be really proud of their progress, team spirit and resilience throughout the tournament.

### PIANO EXAMS

Good luck to Felicity (Y3), Annabelle (Y5) and Bella (Y5) who took their ABRSM piano exams on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. I am sure that all their hard work will give them results that make them smile!

### 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](#). Reminder that when we return to School after the Easter Holidays we will be wearing Summer Uniform.



### WALK AGAINST HUNGER FOR CAFOD

This week we have achieved a total of **233,415** steps! Over the four week we have achieved a total of **575,289** steps!

Raised  
**£435**

Target  
**£500**

We are nearly at our target figure please help us reach this and sponsor us on our just giving page: [Sacred Heart's Walk Against Hunger | Walk against Hunger | CAFOD](#)



### THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

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



## 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.

- Lily (Y4) has made blue and yellow origami swans, which have been placed on the prayer tables in each classroom.



### WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 12

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School Shop	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	08.55
	Reconciliation (KS2)	14.00
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Stations of the Cross – Dress Rehearsal	10.30
	Fisherman's Tales Performance	14.00
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> March		
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lambs visiting Foundation Stage	09.00
	Y2 Assembly – Maundy Thursday	09.00
	Y2 Cake Sale	10.30-11.00
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Awards Assembly	08.55
	U11 Tag Festival @ Uplands	09.30-10.45
	Y5 Stations of the Cross in Church	11.00
	End of Term F/S & KS1	12.15
	End of Term KS2	12.30

### Free Sign Painting Workshops with Wild Wadhurst



2.30-3.30pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
2.30-3.30pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Commemoration Hall, Wadhurst.

Protect your own wild area with a hand painted sign

To book your place visit:  
[wildwadhurst.wordpress.com](http://wildwadhurst.wordpress.com)

One ticket per household.  
Dress for painting with acrylic paint or wear an apron  
Accompanied children welcome  
Financial support gratefully received from Wadhurst Parish Council.

**WDC WADHURST DRAMATIC** Proudly present  
*The late, late, late Panto...*  
**Treasure Island**  
By Ben Crocker  
**Friday 1st April at 7:30pm**  
**Saturday 2nd April at 3.00pm & 7:30pm**  
**Sunday 3rd April at 2:30pm**  
Commemoration Hall, Wadhurst  
Doors open 45 minutes before curtain up  
**Tickets: children £6.00, Adults £9.00, Family (2 adults, 3 children) £28.00**  
from [www.wadhurstdramatics.co.uk](http://www.wadhurstdramatics.co.uk)



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

*Mother's Day Assembly*



HAPPY  
*Mother's Day*



# NURSERY

Nursery parents/carers enjoyed a chance to visit the Nursery for coffee and cake after our Mother's Day Assembly.



# YEAR 1

We had a very special visit from Dr Ramjohn, Jemima's Mummy, to learn more about our bodies and how to take care of them, as part of their RSE curriculum.

We made the most of the lovely weather in our Science lessons and went outside for a bird watch and a hunt for signs of spring.

In RE we acted out the story of Palm Sunday.





## YEAR 3

In their Science lessons this term, the children in Year 3 have been learning about forces and magnets. They used iron fillings to investigate the pattern a magnetic field makes. They were then challenged to sort a very random collection of items into those that were magnetic and those that were not. Amongst the items to be sorted were some coins. The children found that some coins were magnetic and some were not, even coins of the same denomination! This led onto some research into why this was and learning that the metals coins are made from has changed over the years, meaning that more coins are now magnetic! The children have also learnt about the poles of a magnet and used this knowledge to make their own compasses.



## YEAR 5

Year 5 have been very busy in the last few weeks. In Science, they have been learning all about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants. They have taken cuttings from trailing geraniums and planted seeding potatoes, to investigate asexual reproduction, where there is only one parent plant. Over the next few weeks, they will monitor growth and hopefully, there will be a bumper potato crop with lots of lovely flowers by the end of term! Earlier in the term, they also dissected flowers to identify all the different parts of the flower that are involved in sexual reproduction, where two parent plants are involved in reproduction.



In English lessons, children have read 'Romeo & Juliet' and 'MacBeth', and then they acted out scenes from the plays. This week they have been collaborating on writing a play script for a particular scene from one of the plays, which they will then act out for the rest of the class. They have really enjoyed learning about Shakespeare and there are definitely some budding actors in Year 5!

