

NEWSLETTER NO.11 AUTUMN TERM – 29 NOV 2024

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

















WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Darcey, Bronte, Sofia, Louisa and Hugo. Reception: Orlando, Gus and Oscar.	
RECEPTION	Charlie	LOVE: For their excellent listening ears.	
	Hugo		
YEAR 1	Ella		
	Billy	LOVE: For showing great listening skills this week!	
	Beau		
YEAR 2	Toby	LOVE: For always being a great listener, always!	
	Marianna	LOVE: For her excellent listening skills!	
	Amelie	LOVE: For being the kindest most loving girl in class and in Busy Bees!	
YEAR 3	Whole Class	WORSHIP: For their wonderful practising of their lines for our assembly on the Advent Wreath. They have recalled their knowledge of what the advent candles represent during Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus.	
	Mason	LEARN: For demonstrating good listening skills during lessons, he is always ready and waiting for the next instruction.	
	Lucia	LEARN: For demonstrating great listening skills during class and setting a great example.	
YEAR 4	Eva	GROW & WORSHIP: For excellent listening and active participation in our class liturgies.	
	Florence	GROW: For excellent listening and taking care in her learning.	
YEAR 5	Tolly	LOVE: For being a great listener, to his friends and all the adults he works with.	
	Lucy	LOVE: For being a fabulous listener!	
	Hattie	LOVE: For being a great listener!	
YEAR 6	Arthur	GROW: For his fantastic improvement in the presentation of his work and for listening to success criteria in English.	
	Emily		
	Genevieve	LOVE: For always listening and showing respect.	
	Lexie	LEARN: For a fantastic letter in a role as a soldier in World War One.	

MUSIC	Sophia (R)	For her lovely singing and acting in the Nativity.
	Charlie (R)	For his brilliant speaking and acting in the Nativity.
	Isla (Y4)	For her enthusiasm and her lovely manners in class music – and indeed, everywhere!
	Hattie (Y5)	For her hard work on a challenging piano piece. Well done and keep it up!























CONGRATULATIONS

- **Ottilie (Y5)** for being awarded the U10 player of the year at the Magic Netball Club awards last weekend.
- Yehudi Menuhin Music School' and will continue her violin journey there as well as Sacred Heart, Polish Music School in London and the Camerata section of the 'Strings for Youth Orchestra'.

















Diary Dates

WEEK 13						
Mon 2 nd December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00				
Wed 4 th December	Year 5 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15				
Thu 5 th December	Y3 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Home)	14:00 – 15:30				
	Y4 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15				
	KS1 Nativity Performance	17:30 – 18:30				
Fri 6 th December	Awards Assembly	09:00				
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00 – 10:30				
	KS1 Nativity Performance	17:30 – 18:30				
WEEK 14						
Mon 9 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00				
Tue 10 th December	FS Nativity Performance	09:30 - 10:00				
Wed 11 th December	FS Nativity Performance	16:30 – 17:00				
Thu 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day in support of 'Save the Children'					
	School Christmas Lunch					
Fri 13 th December	Whole School Carol Service led by Year 6	11:00				
	End of Term	12:00				

SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday, 28th November 2024

Girls 7-a-side North Wealden Football Finals @ Uckfield

TEAM: Poppy, Harriet, A P-P, Ariana, Octavia,

Ottilie, Annemieke and Marni

RESULTS: Won 2-0 v Harlands; Won 1-0 v Rotherfield; Lost 0-1 v Ditchling; Drew 0-0 v Dallington.



Parent Notices

FLU VACCINATIONS

If your child was absent on the day of the flu vaccine in school (Thursday 21st 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

BUSY BEES CONTACT NUMBER

If your child attends Busy Bees, our after school care provision and you need to get in contact regarding collection of your child outside of school office hours (after 4:30pm) please contact them on the following number: 01892 571111.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

You can now view and order your child(rens) school photographs by following the details on the order form that was sent home in book bags last week. The last day for ordering them for 'free delivery' to school is 1st December 2024. Please scan the QR code on the form from your childs book bag or visit their website - www.schoolphotographs.co.uk

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

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

This year Sacred Heart will participate in the Mayors 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.

This appeal has proved very popular with the children and we are currently out of gift labels, however, we have asked for more. If you do not yet have a label and would still like to participate, please go ahead and select a gift and then bring it in, wrapped and with a gift label detailing whether it is for a boy or girl and what age (e.g. 7-8). School will display the wrapped gifts beneath the Christmas tree in the school hall. All gifts should be donated by Monday, 9th December.



CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 11:30 – 2PM

Please come along and join us for some festive fun! Father Christmas will be here to open the fair. A huge thank you to Mrs Minifie, Mrs Taylor and Deane (ABC Cleaning Team) for helping to make the school a winter wonderland.





YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Children in Year 3 did a fantastic job for their class assembly this morning! They taught us about the meaning behind the Advent Wreath and what each candle represents. All the children worked hard to learn their lines and present this in a respectful way and they finished off by singing 'Light the Advent Candle' so beautifully! Well, done to you all!













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



Here at Sacred Heart we pride ourselves on being able to offer a variety of clubs to children after school. Here are some pictures and information on just a few of those on offer.





At **Forest School** we do different activities, ranging from den building, bug hunting, talking about the different seasons, cooking, creating nature art to fire lighting. The choice of weekly activities is very much guided by the children. The sessions end with us playing a game and chatting about what we have enjoyed most that afternoon.





At **Coding Club** the children have been writing programmes to control LEDs and a CUB (Crumble Universal Buggy). They have also been able to include SMART apps (a digital counter, a temperature sensor and a sound module) in their programmes.



At the **Maths, Puzzles and Computers** Club, the children have learnt techniques for improving their Powerpoint Presentations, used Excel to solve mathematical problems and produced graphic designs as well as learning some tricks to help with mental calculations and problem solving.



In **Alphabet Club**, each week focuses on a different letter

and a different activity.

H - Hearts

- I Icing biscuits
- J Jellyfish
- P Poppies
- R Rubber band art





In **Bushcraft** children have been learning how to use the natural world around them to build shelters, fires and cook.







CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



Monday, 16th to Thursday, 19th December. Christmas Holiday Course with mSporti – Years 1 – 6 Please sign up directly with mSporti if you are interested.

The Snowsmith - Saturday 21st December, 4pm at Robertsbridge Village Hall – for age 4 upwards



What can unite the grumpy town of Thawmor this winter? Legends tell of soft white snow that blankets the ground, and inventor Eira is determined to bring it back.

Join her madcap adventure and get lost in a world of breathtaking puppetry, live folk music, and captivating storytelling that will enthral the whole family this winter.

Please follow the link for more information https://www.halfastring.co.uk/the-snowsmith.html

Tickets are available from the Robertsbridge Arts Partnership website https://rap.org.uk/the-snowsmith/ - pay what you can, family tickets (suggested 2 adults, 2 children) available from £5 to £20



