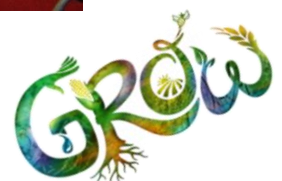




# NEWSLETTER NO.11 AUTUMN TERM – 3 DEC 2021

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

WOWS for Foundation Stage	Reception: Lorenzo, Amelie, Meg, Lorna Nursery: Cecily C, Bobby, Helen.	
RECEPTION	Joseph B	LEARN: for always having a positive attitude towards his learning and for trying his very best in every activity
	Blaise	LOVE: for being such a kind and caring friend
	Molly	GROW: for being an excellent communicator and showing such resilience even when things are tricky
YEAR 1	Sienna	LEARN: for being a Super Sound Spy and noticing the focus sounds from the weekly spellings
	Florence	LEARN: for great Maths, solving word problems
YEAR 2	Tolly	GROW: for showing real perseverance with something he finds tricky
YEAR 3	The Whole Class	WORSHIP: for leading the Advent Mass so beautifully.
YEAR 4	Lorenzo	WORSHIP: for his insightful and sensitive contrubutions to our RE lessons and liturgies
YEAR 5	Rafferty	LOVE AND LEARN: for helping Winnie to complete her Adventures of Isabel verse
	Thomas	LOVE: for always showing such kindness and positivity towards his peers and all areas of school life
YEAR 6	Charlie	LOVE: for being so kind and helpful, in particular to Mrs Griffiths
PE	Harrison (Y5)	for a huge improvement in effort during PE lessons



## CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Rose (Y2)** who wrote her own Christmas carol with her dad. Rose invented the tune and the words and her dad arranged the piano accompaniment. Rose, and her class performed the carol at the assembly today.
- **Former student Milo Palmer (Y7)** won the Cranbrook School cross county competition for the whole of Year 7 and Year 8! It is lovely to hear about successes of former pupils. An amazing achievement- well done Milo!



## YEAR 5 AND 6 HOCKEY AGAINST BEECHWOOD

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

Results: U11 Sacred Heart v Beechwood 2-0 and 2-0. **Well done Sacred Heart!**

Captains: Laila and Anabel

Players of the match: Bea Bea and Anabel

U10 Sacred Heart v Beechwood 1-0 and 3-1. **Well done Sacred Heart!**

Captain: Bella

Players of the match: Emma, Amelie and Annabelle

## YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL AGAINST BEECHWOOD

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

Results: U11 Sacred Heart v Beechwood 4-0. **Well done Sacred Heart!**

Captain: Baxter

Players of the match: Aaron and Oscar

U10 Sacred Heart v Beechwood 3-1. **Well done Sacred Heart!**

Player of the match: Harrison

## WEEK 5 SQUAT UPDATE

All the classes have completed their challenge and have achieved at least 100 squats a day for the whole of November. Well done everyone! The final amazing squat count is as follows:



FS: 5,000 squats  
KS1: 9,890 squats  
LKS2: 10,200 squats  
UKS2: 16,800 squats

Thank you for those who have supported the children's efforts and have already donated to this worthy cause. There is still time to donate if you wish at the fund raising page below. We have already raised an incredible £470!

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





# Important Notices

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:

On Tuesday 7th December, all children will have a Christmas lunch. Children can come in on this day wearing their favourite Christmas jumper over their usual uniform. Please bring in £1 to go towards Save the Children.

## KS1 AND FOUNDATION STAGE NATIVITIES

A separate portal message will be sent with further information.

## DR C'S ELECTRO LAB WEEKEND COURSE

Following the success of our October Half Term Holiday Camp, Dr C's Electro Labs is delighted to offer a series of 8 weekend sessions. Your son or daughter will be introduced to the skill of coding in Python, as well as gaining practical experience in making electronic circuits.

**Venue:** Five Ashes Village Hall

**Dates:** January 8th 15th 22nd & 29th

February 19th and 26th

March 5th and 12th

**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:30pm



### What's on offer?

- Coding in Python to control Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs), buzzers and motion sensors to make a fun and interactive game.
- Setting up and handling low power lasers and light sensors to make laser trip wires.
- Using motors to build motorised systems.

Each session will encourage them to use their creativity and imagination as well as key STEM skills.

The term is priced at £200 and this will include the rental of equipment, as well as a free soldered Raspberry Pi Pico and USB cable.

The camp is aimed at Year 6 and above; however, if your child has experience with coding, it is possible to have them come along. For more information contact Dr C at [drcselectrolabs@gmail.com](mailto:drcselectrolabs@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.drcselectrolabs.com](http://www.drcselectrolabs.com)



## WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 12

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal	09:45-10:15
	Digital Leader's meeting	12:30-13:00
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	12:00-13:30
	KS1 Nativity (children to arrive at 17:00)	17:30-18:00
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	U11 football cluster final	LEAVE 11.30 START 12:30 COLLECT UCKFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 14:30
	KS1 Nativity (children to arrive at 17:00)	17:30-18:00
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Stage Nativity (children to arrive 17:00)	17:30-18:00
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Achievement Assembly	08:55
	Foundation Stage Nativity (children to arrive 17:00)	17:30-18:00
Lunch menu: week 3. Christmas dinner on Tuesday.		

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



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

A huge thank you to our PTA for the wonderful Christmas fair they put on last Saturday. It was a great success and such a joyful event. It was lovely to have the whole school community together and the excitement and smiles on the children's (and adult's!) faces said it all. Thank you to everybody who contributed in any way to this event. A special mention to Claerwyn and Camellia who have been joint chairs of the PTA over the last couple of years and who are sadly stepping down from this role. We appreciate the time you have given and your tremendous efforts, not only in this event, but all of the other events you have coordinated.



Hamper winners were: Lucy (Y2), Bella (Y5), Rafe (Y4), Matty (Y2), Otilie (Y2), Sophia (Y4), William (sibling to a Y5 child), Mr Fountaine and Mrs Donovan. Congratulations to you all and we hope you enjoy the hampers!



## RECEPTION

On Tuesday Reception class enjoyed learning about St Andrew's Day. We celebrated it by building castles, painting thistles, making flags and Loch Ness Monsters. We particularly enjoyed the small world castle and showed fantastic problem solving by building bridges to get over the moat. Preparations for Christmas are well underway. In RE we have been learning about the significance of the Advent Wreath and created our own wreaths that hangs with pride in our classroom.



## YEAR 2

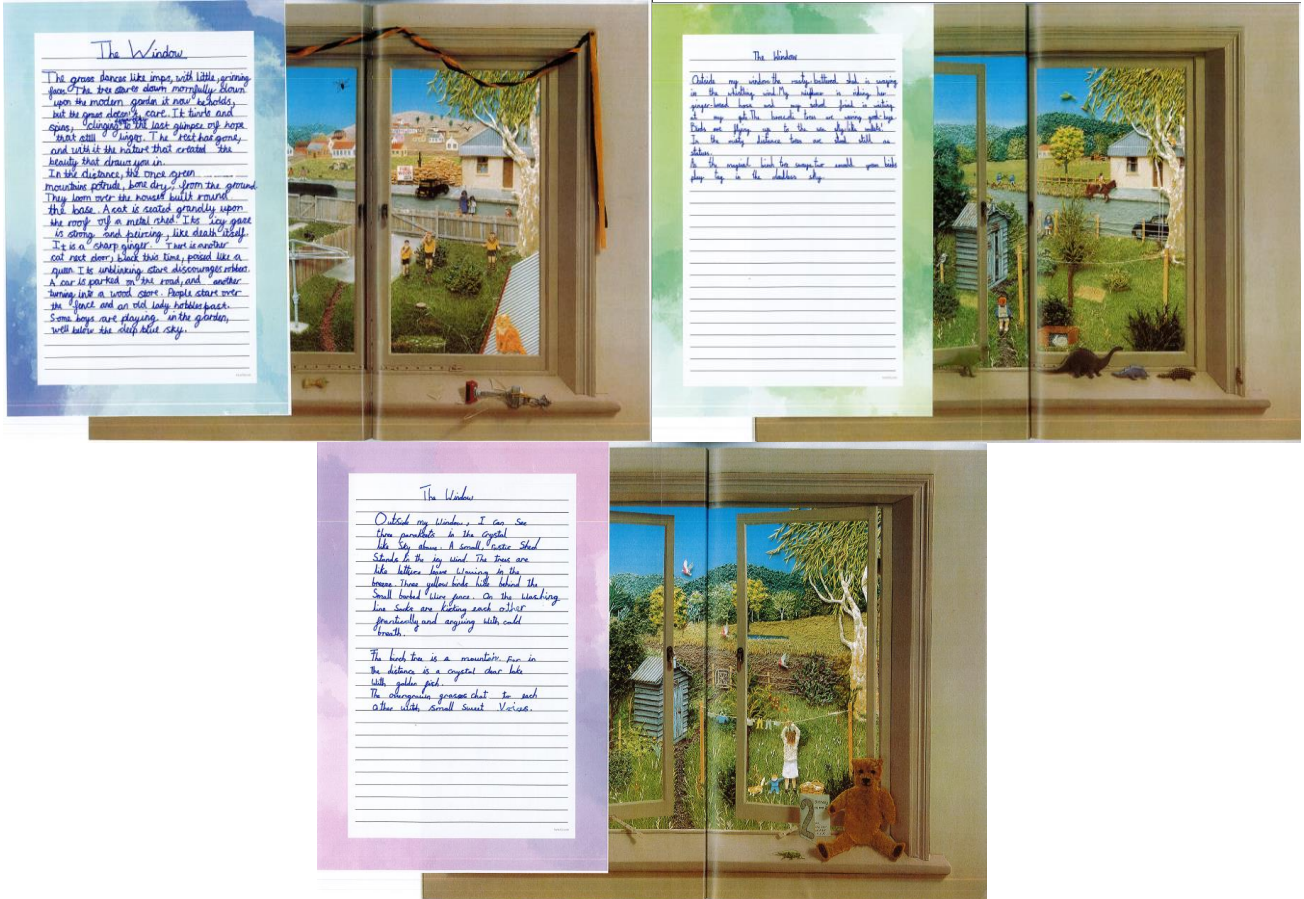
Amidst all our Nativity rehearsals this week, we've had great fun in Year 2 investigating the best materials to keep Humpty Dumpty safe as he falls off the wall! The children chose their own materials that they thought would prevent Humpty from cracking and after carrying out our investigation, we discovered that brown paper net, newspaper and cardboard were the most effective materials! Now we understand why lots of our Christmas parcels and deliveries are wrapped up safe and sound using these materials!





# YEAR 4

We have been looking through windows this week in Year 4! In our English lessons, the children wrote poems where they used descriptive vocabulary to describe the view outside a window. They then used the lovely illustrations in the book 'Window', by Jeannie Baker, to describe the views in the story. The children included figurative language such as expanded noun phrases, similes, metaphors and personification. Fantastic pieces of writing Year 4 - well done!



# YEAR 6

Year 6 have been making Advent promises whilst reflecting on the quote from St Paul, 'Let love be in all.' They have also made an Advent calendar with messages and prayers for every day as well as agreeing to contribute some special treats for the Food Bank's reverse Advent calendar appeal.

