



# NEWSLETTER NO.12 AUTUMN TERM – 06 DEC 2024

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Whole class for working so hard to learn all the songs for their Nativity. Reception:
RECEPTION	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN, GROW & WORSHIP: For all of their efforts in preparing for our Nativity next week. For their beautiful singing and clear speaking.
YEAR 1	Whole Class	WORSHIP: For their amazing Nativity performance. They acted out that very important story so beautifully, remembering all their words, actions and songs!
	Ylva	WORSHIP: For their wonderful Christmas story booklet with excellent, thoughtful comments on the Nativity art we looked at.
	Edward	
YEAR 2	Henry	
	Whole Class	LOVE: For their amazing Nativity performances.
	Annabel	LOVE: For being so brave after hurting her fingers and not complaining once!
YEAR 3	Gabriel	LEARN: For his outstanding Las Posadas poster in RE.
	Meg	LOVE & LEARN: For her outstanding Las Posadas poster in RE and for being an excellent class leader this week.
YEAR 4	Ellen	GROW: For approaching her assessments this week with a positive mindset. Well done!
	Amelie	LOVE: For ALWAYS having such good manners and offering to help around the classroom.
	Billy	LEARN: For working well with his partner to create a wonderful, and very funny 'How to Scare a Monster' poem.
YEAR 5	Joseph	
	Edith	LEARN: For demonstrating resilience and effort in her independent work.
YEAR 6	Whole Class	LEARN: For excellent teamwork and enthusiasm in outdoor learning at Forest School.
	Otilie	LEARN: For a great first-person recount of a UFO sighting!
MUSIC	Rowland	LEARN: For fantastic writing in our UFO topic!
	Elsie	LEARN: For always striving to make progress in all areas of the curriculum.
	Ariana	LEARN: For working hard in every lesson.
PE	Imogen	LEARN: For working so hard in Maths, especially her fractions homework.
	Lana (R)	For lovely listening and concentrating!
PE	Jemima (Y4)	For great concentration and skill work in hockey.



## CONGRATULATIONS

**Ellen (Y3)** – For achieving her Stage 3 'Learn to Swim' certificate and badge.

**Megan (Y2)** – For achieving her 10 metre 'Swim England' certificate and badge.

**Annabel (Y2)** – For achieving her 10 metre 'Swim England' certificate and badge.



**Eddie (Y2)** – For achieving his 15 metre 'Swim England' certificate and badge and a certificate for great den building in Forest School Club.

**Charlie (R)** – For achieving his 'I can blow bubbles Swim England' certificate.



Congratulations to Ellen (Y3), Bella (N), Oscar (R) and Luciano (Y1) who were received into the Church at their Baptismal ceremony on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.



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# Diary Dates



## WEEK 14 – NO CLUBS

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> December	FS Nativity Performance	09:30 – 10:00
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> December	FS Nativity Performance	16:30 – 17:00
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day in support of 'Save the Children'	
	School Christmas Lunch	
	End of Term - Nursery	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Carol Service led by Year 6	11:00
	End of Term	12:00

## SPORTS FIXTURES



### Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Year 3 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Home)

**TEAM:** Amelie, Lucia, Órlaith, Poppy, Ellen, Imogen, Kamila, Meg and Tessa

**RESULTS:** Won 1 and Lost 2 matches

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Meg

Year 4 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)

**TEAM 1:** Sophia, Sienna, Alice, Pippin, Isla, Eva, Vivienne and Penelope

**RESULTS:** Q1 Lost 0-1; Q2 Lost 0-1; Q3 Drew 0-0 and Q4 1-0 Win

**OVERALL:** Lost 2-1

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Sienna

**TEAM 1:** Millie, Jemima, Tabitha, Florence, Sophie C, Emilia, Emily, Edie and Sophie-Ann

**RESULTS:** Q1 Lost 0-1; Q2 Lost 0-1; Q3 Lost 0-1 and Q4 2-1 Win

**OVERALL:** Lost 4-2

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Millie



# Parent Notices

## FLU VACCINATIONS

If your child was absent on the day of the flu vaccine in school (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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, please contact them on the following number: 01892 571111.

## 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, 9<sup>th</sup> December.**



## ABRSM EXAMS

PUPIL	YEAR GROUP	INSTRUMENT	GRADE	RESULT
Helen	Y2	Violin	1	Merit
Sophie-Ann	Y4	Violin	2	Distinction
Meg	Y2	Violin	Initial	Merit
Jemima	Y4	Clarinet	1	Distinction
Penelope	Y4	Piano	Initial	Merit
Jemima	Y4	Piano	Initial	TBC



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# KS1 NATIVITY

Children in Year One and Year Two put on a beautiful Nativity performance this week called 'Christmas Counts'. The story centred around a group of census-takers having to count everyone in Bethlehem for Caesar's census. This included all the people in the inns, shepherds, wise men, camels, angels and the three most important people of the Christmas story: Mary, Joseph and the little baby Jesus. The children performed and narrated the story so beautifully and told us all the most important message of Christmas – that Jesus came for all of us and that Christmas, the birth of the Son of God, really does COUNT for everyone!





# CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, Sacred Heart School held its annual Christmas Fair. As tradition would have it, Father Christmas was there to open the event, of course!

A massive 'thank you' must go to Mrs Hardie and Mrs Hughes who organised the event so successfully and to the PTA and Class Reps for all their hard work, patience, good humour and help in making the Christmas Fair the lovely occasion that it was! We are sure that they lots of money will have been made, but more than that, it was such a happy day and the perfect opportunity for all the children, parents, staff, governors and parishioners to come together and celebrate both our lovely school and Christmas! The PTA's continued support and enthusiasm is so appreciated by us all!



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# CHRISTMAS ARTWORK



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# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



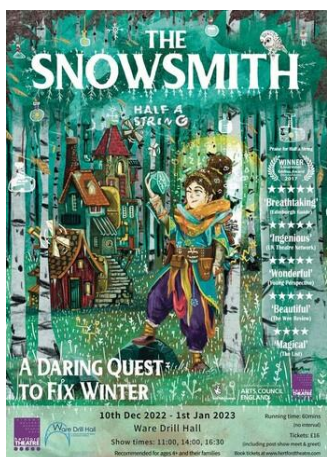
## Christmas Tree Festival at Wadhurst Church, Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

This year Sacred Heart School was invited to decorate a tree for the festival. Teachers and children have done a beautiful job in creating decorated hearts for the tree which is now on display in Wadhurst Church. If you would like to go along and view all the trees that are on display, or dress up in the crib scene to have a selfie taken, you can do so during the following times:

Friday 4-8pm

Saturday 10am – 4pm

Sunday 12-4pm



## 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

