



## NEWSLETTER NO. 12 AUTUMN TERM – 28 NOV 2025

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### MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

|                           |               |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE |               | Nursery: Edith, Peach, Delphine and Rosie.<br>Reception: Rafferty and Bella.                                                                                                    |
| BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY |               | MON: Sophia & Sienna (Y5) TUE: Chester (R) THU: Henry (Y2)                                                                                                                      |
| RECEPTION                 | Jett          | LOVE: For being such a joyful and kind member of the class.                                                                                                                     |
|                           | Darcey        | GROW: For trying her very best and embracing new things with a positive attitude.                                                                                               |
| YEAR 1                    | Charlie       | LEARN: For his excellent effort to learn his lines for the Nativity.                                                                                                            |
|                           | Edward        | LEARN: For their excellent effort with handwriting.                                                                                                                             |
|                           | Oscar         |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                           | Alban         | GROW: For being very brave on stage!                                                                                                                                            |
| YEAR 2                    | Cecily        | GROW: For persevering with some tricky Maths and then enjoying the feeling of success!                                                                                          |
|                           | Jola          | WORSHIP: For her thoughtful contributions in our RE lessons, thinking deeply about how Mary felt during the stories of the Annunciation and the Visitation.                     |
| YEAR 3                    | Tom           | LEARN: For showing a high level of concentration in lessons this week – keep it up!                                                                                             |
|                           | Marianna      | LEARN & WORSHIP: For her wonderful Godly play to retell the Prophet of Isaiah. She used key vocabulary and constructed key elements of the story.                               |
|                           | Meg           | LEARN: For working well with a partner to write a poem about how to scare a monster. They used some great rhyming words!                                                        |
|                           | Hector        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| YEAR 4                    | Imogen        | LEARN: For her interesting writing in RE to describe the artwork inspired by the feast of Christ the King.                                                                      |
|                           | Lucia         | LEARN: For her descriptive and engaging writing about Elijah and the God contest in RE.                                                                                         |
| YEAR 5                    | Pippin        | WORSHIP: For her insightful contributions to RE lessons.                                                                                                                        |
|                           | Sophie-Ann    | LEARN: For always working so hard across the curriculum and giving her best.                                                                                                    |
| YEAR 6                    | Isla          | LEARN: For working so hard on her reading comprehension and her grammar work this week, completing extension activities. Well done!                                             |
|                           | Arthur        | LEARN & GROW: For working hard with focus all week, completing tasks in reading comprehension and for producing written work which he carefully edited. Well done - keep it up! |
|                           | Annemieke     | LOVE and WORSHIP: For her enthusiasm for RE lessons, volunteering to lead class prayers this week and for being so cheerful and positive.                                       |
|                           | Harriet       | LOVE and LEARN: For her beautifully presented work, for working hard and for being such a happy, positive member of our class.                                                  |
| MUSIC                     | Eliza (Y3)    | For progress and her improved violin technique. Well done!                                                                                                                      |
|                           | Meg (Y3)      | For hard work, progress and lovely piano playing.                                                                                                                               |
|                           | Teddy (Y5)    | For his lovely manners and beautiful singing in class music. Keep it up!                                                                                                        |
| PE                        | Clemence (Y3) | For amazing hockey skills and participation in the practice game this week.                                                                                                     |
|                           | Meg (Y3)      |                                                                                                                                                                                 |





## Congratulations:

**Ylva (Y2)** – For receiving her Level 1 'Learn to Swim' badge and certificate.



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



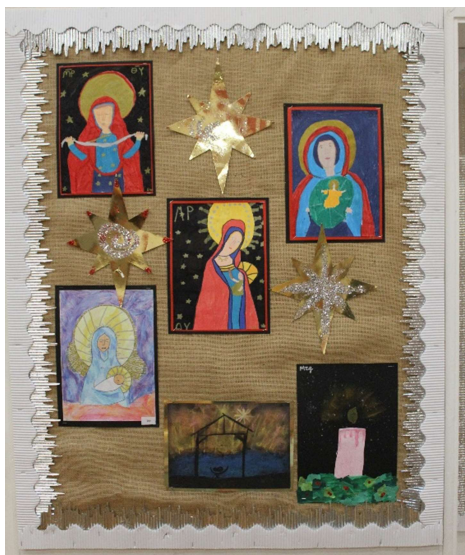
# YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

Children in Year 3 presented a fantastic 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!





# CHRISTMAS ARTWORK





## YEAR 6

Children in Year 6 worked collaboratively to create this wonderful piece inspired by Georgia O'Keefe for Remembrance this November. They are justly proud of their work.



## SPORTS FIXTURES

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**U11/10 Girls North Wealden Football Final  
@ Uckfield (Away)**

**TEAM:** Alice, Isla H (Y5), Sienna, Sophia, Ottilie, Annemieke, Marni, A P-P, Harriet

**RESULTS:** Lost: 0-1 v Newick; Won: 1-0 v St John's; Won: 1-0 v Buxted; Won: 1-0 v Cross in Hand

**FINAL:** Won: 1-0 v Ashdown

Congratulations! The girls are off to the District Finals on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**U9/8 Boys Football v Battle Abbey (Away)**

**TEAM 1:** Mason, Miller, Hector, Eddie, Lorenzo, Lucia and Orlaith

**RESULTS:** No results recorded

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**RESULTS:** No results recorded

**U9/8 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Home) - CANCELLED**



# DIARY DATES



| <b>WEEK 13</b>                |                                                            |               |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> December  | Open Classrooms FS (Nursery & Reception)                   | 08:45         |
|                               | Whole School Celebration of the Word                       | 09:00         |
| Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> December  | Open Classrooms KS1 (Y1 & Y2)                              | 08:45         |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> December  | Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield                                     | 08:45 – 10:15 |
|                               | Whole School Advent Mass (parents welcome)                 | 11:00         |
|                               | U11/10 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Away)                  | 13:30 – 16:15 |
|                               | KS1 Nativity Performance                                   | 17:15 – 18:15 |
| Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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                    |               |
| <b>WEEK 14</b>                |                                                            |               |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> December  | Whole School Celebration of the Word                       | 09:00         |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December | U9/8 No Fixtures – Team Training                           | 14:00 – 15:45 |
|                               | Foundation Stage Nativity Performance                      | 17:15 – 18:15 |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> December | Awards Assembly                                            | 09:00         |
|                               | WEEK 15                                                    |               |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Whole School Celebration of the Word                       | 09:00         |
| Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day                             |               |
|                               | Autumn Term School Reports sent home                       |               |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> December | Whole School Carol Service (led by Year 6) – all welcome   | 11:00 – 12:00 |
|                               | End of Term – FS & KS1                                     | 12:15         |
|                               | End of Term – KS2                                          | 12:30         |





# PARLIAMENT WEEK

Every November, schools, organisations and individuals across the UK take part in UK Parliament Week – a nationwide celebration that shines a spotlight on what Parliament is, how it works, and how everyone can play an active role in our democracy. This year it runs from 24th-30th November. On Wednesday, Mrs Alcock led an assembly for children in Year3, Year 4 and Year 5 so that they could learn about where the UK Parliament is, what it does and what it is. They found out how Parliament is different to the government and how young people can get involved when they feel an issue is important to them. At Sacred Heart School, children learn about democracy and how we are governed during PSHE lessons as they progress through the school too.

## PARENT NOTICES

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

**SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER**

**14:00 – 17:00**

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, Mrs Southerden, Miss Minns and Deane (ABC Cleaning Team) for helping to make the school a winter wonderland.



**HO-HO-HO**





**Sacred Heart School**



everyone  
is welcome here



**NEURODIVERSITY**

Dyslexia, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Developmental Language Disorder, Tic Disorders, Intellectual Disability, Developmental Coordination Disorder, Dyscalculia



WELCOME



Coffee & Chat



Would you like to talk to other parents about neurodiversity in children? Come along to the staff room for coffee and a chat on the last Friday of each month between 8.45 and 9.45am to meet, support and learn from other parents with similar experiences. The first get together will be 26th September. You are all very welcome!

### 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, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

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

## 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 13<sup>TH</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



## 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December.

[Teddy Mayors Toy Appeal 2025](#)

[Amazon.co.uk](http://Amazon.co.uk)

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr Chapman in our catering team, whose wife has given birth to a baby girl, Ottilie (Tilly).

## 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's(ren's) school photographs by following the details on the order form that was sent home in book bags last week. Please scan the QR code on the form from your child's book bag or visit their website - [www.schoolphotographs.co.uk](http://www.schoolphotographs.co.uk)

## SPRING TERM 2026 CLUBS

The Clubs timetable is now available on the school website. Please submit your club booking forms to the office by **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.



## 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.***

