



NEWSLETTER NO. 13 AUTUMN TERM – 05 DEC 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Elise, Robyn, Betty and Nora. Reception: Maggie
BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY		MON: Chester (R) THU: Nora (N2)
RECEPTION	Rafferty	LEARN: For excellent progress in reading.
	Rosie	GROW & WORSHIP: For using her 'can do' attitude in her learning and for her wonderful journey to Bethlehem.
YEAR 1	Whole Class	LEARN & GROW: For their baaaarilliant performances in our Nativity 'Hey Ewe'!
YEAR 2	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN, GROW & WORSHIP: For their outstanding contributions to our Nativity! We are so proud of you all!
YEAR 3	Helen	LOVE: For being such a helpful member of the class over the past week. She has helped her teacher and friends on numerous occasions.
	Amelie	LEARN: For putting in her best effort to write with more independence. She has been really thinking about the spelling of words.
	Letty	WORSHIP: For a beautiful class liturgy that told us about how we can prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus.
	Ola	
YEAR 4	Órlaith	LEARN: For her brilliant news report about the Boxing Day Tsunami.
	Poppy	LOVE: For creating an amazing advent calendar for the whole class to share and enjoy!
	Tessa	LEARN & GROW: For her determination to write a letter to our local MP about keeping children safe online.
YEAR 5	Eva	LEARN: For always working hard but particularly in Maths this week.
	Alice	LEARN: For her super work ethic!
YEAR 6	Tabitha	LOVE: For always being so helpful and kind around the classroom and outside of it.
	Teddy	LEARN: For working hard and for the effort he puts into the presentation of his work, always.
	Marni	LEARN & WORSHIP: For showing such reverence during whole school and class prayers and for being such calm presence on the altar, looking after the younger altar servers during mass. In class, she always works so hard to complete tasks to a high standard.
MUSIC	Ola (Y3)	For beautiful singing, excellent attention and hard work in class music. Well done!
	Sophie (Y3)	For her excellent progress and immense enthusiasm for the piano. Keep it up!
	Kamila (Y4)	For always giving her best and for all-round progress on the piano and on the trombone. Well done!
PE	Matty (Y6)	For being fantastic in goal, he is really starting to dominate his box.
	A P-P (Y6)	For delivering an incredible performance, leading the girls to the District Finals for the first time in the school's history.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Tai (Y3)	For making and selling her own keyrings at the school Christmas Fair. All of the money raised was donated back to our school.



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Congratulations:

- **Emilia (Y5)** – For achieving her 8th level badge in Gymnastics with Gymspire



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KS1 NATIVITY – 'HEY EWE'

The children in Year One and Year Two put on a wonderful Nativity performance called 'Hey Ewe'. It tells the story of a very curious sheep who notices that something strange is going on in the town of Bethlehem and is set on finding out what it is, even though the other sheep urge him to be quiet, settle down and sleep! His perseverance pays off though as he finally discovers what exciting event is happening: a special baby has been born! Following the shepherds to the stable, he is surprised by the Wise Men's strange gifts, and he decides to give his fleece to Baby Jesus, to keep Him warm. The children performed and narrated the story beautifully, sharing the important message that Christmas and the birth of Baby Jesus really are VERY SPECIAL indeed!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Saturday, 29th 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' to Miss Minns, Mrs Southerden and Dr Ramjohn who organised the event so successfully and to the PTA, Class Reps and Staff for all their hard work, patience and help in making the event the lovely occasion that it was! It was lovely to welcome both past and present pupils to the event to enjoy all the fun festivities.



SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday, 3rd December 2025

U11/10 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Away)

TEAM 1: Otilie, Marni, Hattie, A P-P, Annemieke, Tabitha, Isla H (Y6) and Alexandra

RESULTS: Won 2-0

TEAM 2: Sophia, Alice, Poppy, Eva, Millie M, Emily, Sophie C and Emilia

RESULTS: Lost 0-1

TEAM 3: Sienna, Isla H (Y5), Sophie-Ann, Pippin, Millie T, Tabitha D, Florence and Jemima

RESULTS: Won 5-0

Thursday, 4th December 2025

U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)

TEAM 1: Poppy, Tessa, Kamila, Sophie, Orlaith, Imogen, Lucia, Amelie and Meg M

TEAM 2: Ola, Sophie O, Annabel, Meg T, Amelie, Faye and Letty

TEAM 3: Helen, Eliza, Nansi, Clemence, Tai and Marianna

RESULTS: No results recorded as these were practice matches



DIARY DATES



WEEK 14		
Mon 8 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 10 th December	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance	09:30 – 10:30
	U11/10 Mixed Football v Wadhurst (Home)	14:15 – 15:00
	U11/10 Girls County Cup Football @ Kingsham Primary (Away)	14:15 – 17:30
Thu 11 th December	U9/8 No Fixtures – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Fri 12 th December	Awards Assembly	09:00
WEEK 15		
Mon 15 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 16 th December	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	-
	Autumn Term School Reports sent home	-
Wed 17 th 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

PARENT NOTICES

Sacred Heart School

NEURODIVERSITY

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

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, 30th January 2026**.

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.

Help Teddy Mayor spread a little Christmas magic!

The Mayor's Toy Appeal helps children and teenagers in the Borough of Tunbridge Wells whose families find Christmas an especially difficult time of year.

We are looking for new toys and appropriate gifts for children aged between 1 and 18.

Our 'Giving Trees' can be found at St George's, Chilton Road, the Royal Victoria Place and The White Bear, High Street.

Please drop gifts off at one of the following: Muddiford Residential (The Pentland), St George's, Chilton Road; The Amelia Scott (Mount Pleasant Road); Benlows (Dodd's Wood); Trinity Theatre, Royal Victoria Place (top up) and The White Bear (High Street).

Thank you for your support. For more information please visit tamba.co.uk or contact travis@tamba.co.uk

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, 12th 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 17th December.

[Teddy Mayors Toy Appeal 2025](#)
[Amazon.co.uk](#)

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

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

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.



Wadhurst Christmas Tree Festival 2025

This year Sacred Heart School was once again invited to decorate a tree for the festival. Teachers and children have done a beautiful job decorating the tree in the theme of "Little Lights of Christ". Each class have made beautiful candles which have lit up the tree!

The tree 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, 5th December – 16:00 – 20:00

Saturday, 6th December – 10:00 – 16:00

Sunday, 7th December – 12:00 – 16:00



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