



# NEWSLETTER NO.13 AUTUMN TERM – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



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WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Henry, Edward, Orlando, Clementine, Lana, Darcey Reception: Monty, Cecily, Annie
RECEPTION	Bobby	LOVE: For showing love to all her friends
	Billy	LEARN & GROW: For using skills he has learnt in his independent challenges
YEAR 1	Whole Class	LOVE: For their outstanding performance in our Nativity
YEAR 2	Whole Class	LOVE: For their outstanding performance in our Nativity
YEAR 3	Sophie	LEARN: For persevering in Maths this week
	Sophie-Ann	LEARN: For working so hard and giving her best in everything!
	Edie	LEARN: For showing great resilience this term
YEAR 4	Barnaby	LOVE: For his impeccable manners
	Marcus	LEARN: For his hard work in our Maths lessons this week
YEAR 5	Ariana	LEARN: For a lovely UFO recount
	Lexie	LEARN: For excellent effort and comprehension skills in English
YEAR 6	Orla	LEARN: For some outstanding work in Maths and English recently. She always works <u>so</u> hard.
	Henry	LOVE & LEARN: For always working hard and for being a kind friend



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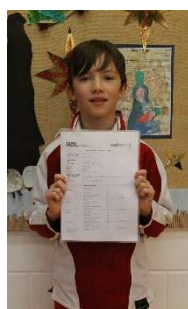
WORSHIP

MUSIC	Amber (Y6)	For passing Grade 1 Piano with Merit. Well done!
	Hattie (Y4)	For passing Grade 2 Piano. Well done!
	Joey (Y4)	For passing his Guitar Prep Test. Well done!
	Lucy (Y4)	For passing her initial Piano exam with Merit. Well done!
	Otilie (Y4)	For passing her initial Piano exam with Merit. Well done!
	Rose (Y4)	For passing her initial Piano exam with Merit. Well done!
	Teddy (Y4)	For passing his initial Piano exam with Distinction. Congratulations.
	Freddie (Y4)	For passing his initial Piano exam with Merit. Well done!
	Sophie-Ann (Y3)	For passing her initial Piano exam with Distinction. Congratulations.
	Elsie (Y5)	For passing her initial Piano exam with Merit. Well done!
PE	Otto (Y2)	For excellent throwing technique in football
	Gabriel (Y1)	For excellent throwing technique in football
	Lorenzo (Y6)	For competing at the ISA National Swimming Championships



### CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Lily (Y6)** – For gaining the part of Grantaire in Les Miserables with Talentz. Congratulations Lily.
- **Coco (Y6)** – For gaining the part of Young Cosette in Les Miserables with Talentz. Congratulations Coco.
- **Lorenzo (Y6)** – Congratulations for placing 8<sup>th</sup> in the individual breaststroke and 6<sup>th</sup> as a team at the ISA National Swimming Championships in London.
- **Maty (Y4)** – For passing his Grade 2 Electric Guitar exam
- **Boys Football Team** – For placing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Cluster Finals at Uckfield this week



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# SPORTS FIXTURES

## U11 Boys Football Cluster Finals @ Uckfield Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**TEAM:** Gus, Rafe, Pip, Henry, Lorenzo, Teddy, Tolly, Liam and Joey

### RESULTS:

v Groombridge Lost 0-1  
v Rocks Park Won 1-0  
v Wivelsfield Drew 1-1  
v Burwash Drew 0-0



The overall result was a very close 3<sup>rd</sup> place with goal difference separating the first three teams. The boys played extremely well and we are all very proud of them.

Thank you Mrs Knight and Mrs Downey for helping with the transport and supporting the team from the sidelines.

## DIARY DATES

The website has been updated to include all events for this term together with future dates already decided. Please follow the link <https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events>

WEEK 13		
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> December	FS Nativity	17:00 – 17:45
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> December	FS Nativity	17:00 – 17:45
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	
	Christmas Lunch	12:30 – 13:30
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term – Nursery	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service	11:00 – 12:00
	End of Term – School	12:00
WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES – WEEK 1 SPRING TERM		
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school for Spring Term	08:45
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent and Toddler Session	09:00 – 10:15
WEEK 2		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Clubs start	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> January	U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Awards Assembly	08:55 – 09:25





# CHRISTMAS FAIR – 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER

A massive 'thank you' must go to the PTA for all their hard work, patience, good humour and help in making the Christmas Fair the lovely occasion that it was! We are sure they will have made lots of money 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! Their continued support and enthusiasm is so appreciated by us all!



MERRY  
Christmas



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## CHRISTMAS BAG WINNERS



FS  
Cecily  
Elowen



KS1  
Otto  
Tessa



KS2 Lower  
Rose  
Eva



KS2 Upper  
Eloise  
Mae

## WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP – 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



A huge thank you to Mrs Light for organising the evening and to all those who came along to the wreath-making night. Thank you also to those who donated all the foliage.  
Thank you to Mrs H-T for capturing some of the beautiful and very professional looking wreaths!  
£200.78 was raised in total for the PTA



## NOTICES

### Muddy Stiletto's Best Schools Guide – Festive December Guide

[Festive fun! 40+ family activities to do this Christmas](#) | [Muddy Stilettos](#) | [Muddy Stilettos](#)

### Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival (TWAF) 2024

Anyone wishing to participate at TWAF 2024 should get their entries in as soon as possible. In particular, Speech and Drama (S&D) entries are rapidly filling up. Anyone who wishes to enter a S&D category should do so very soon. **We recommend that all entries in all categories are done by Friday 15 December when school breaks up. The closing date for all entries is 12 January but any classes that fill up before this date will be closed with no late entries allowed.** If your child takes LAMDA classes at school, please contact Holly Seymour, our LAMDA teacher, or feel free to make an independent entry yourself. For music entries, please discuss with your child's music teacher or Mrs Wibberley. Visit the website to view the syllabus and make an entry: [www.twaf.co.uk](http://www.twaf.co.uk)



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

**Year 1** are looking for someone to come in on a Friday morning to listen to readers, so if you have any time on a Friday to help out, we would be very grateful.



**Key Stage 2 Choir and Year 6 Children** entertained residents at the Wadhurst Manor Care Home on Friday afternoon with their beautiful carol singing. It was a joyous afternoon, full of smiles, and the children were brilliant representatives of our school with their polite manners, impeccable behaviour and, of course, their beautiful singing!

### **CLOTH FOR THE CRADLE**

Mrs Stanley, Mrs Gabriel and the GIFT team led a beautiful liturgy for the whole school on Monday called, "Cloth for the Cradle". It gave us all time to reflect on the purpose of Advent as we wait for the coming of Christmas. Focusing on an empty box to represent the empty crib, we took it in turns to lay strips of cloth to create a patchwork blanket ready to welcome the baby Jesus at Christmas. Our prayers spoke of waiting for the gentle coming of the baby as we turned the hall from a room of darkness into glorious light, representing the coming of Jesus, the Light of the World.





# KS1 NATIVITY

## 'PRICKLY HAY'

Year 1 and Year 2 gave us two outstanding performances of 'Prickly Hay!' this week. With the simple but powerful message about God seeing all the little things we do, we were reminded that we are all important in God's eyes. Mrs Gabriel, Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Wibberley were so proud of all the children for telling the Christmas Story so beautifully, for acting so well and for singing their hearts out!



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