



NEWSLETTER NO. 14 AUTUMN TERM – 12 DEC 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Whole Class for their amazing Nativity performances and Robyn. Reception: Lucia & Jett.
BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY		TUE: Seb S (N) THU: Nora (N) & Celia (Y1)
RECEPTION	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN, GROW & WORSHIP: For their beautiful singing and clear narration in our Nativity. You were all stars!
YEAR 1	Aaron	LEARN: For great work on fact families in Maths.
	Edmund	LEARN: For great joined up writing in his Christmas story book.
	Sophia	LEARN: For lovely writing about Father Christmas' journey home.
	Whole Class	WORSHIP: For being so loving that lots of straw has been added to the cradle.
YEAR 2	Annie	LOVE: For showing such kindness to another (older) child who was struggling with their feelings.
	Ylva	LOVE: For thinking about others before herself. Inspirational!
YEAR 3	Eliza	LEARN & GROW: For the impressive progress she has made with her handwriting! She really takes her time to think about forming her letters neatly.
	Sophie	GROW: For really giving things a go before seeking adult support. I have noticed how she has really been trying to figure things out herself and approaching challenges more positively.
YEAR 4	Sophie	LOVE: For being so kind and helpful to those around her.
	Amelie	LOVE: For her kindness, gentle nature and polite manners.
YEAR 5	Tabitha	LEARN: For a fantastic piece of writing about their special object.
	Alex	
	Sienna	
	Edie	LOVE: For her gentleness and the kindness, she always shows to others.
YEAR 6	Alexandra	LEARN & GROW: For putting herself out of her comfort zone during rehearsals for the Carol Service and for always working so hard in class.
	Charlie	LEARN: For a fabulous poster in Science this week and for making such progress with Reading Comprehension this term.
	Otilie	LEARN: For producing work of a high standard in GK this half term.
MUSIC	Jola (Y2)	For steady progress, improved concentration and beautiful piano playing. Keep it up!
	Jemima (Y5)	For consistency and hard work on her clarinet and piano, and for her contributions in class music.
	Isla (Y6)	For her beautiful singing voice and enjoyment of all things musical.





Congratulations:



Millie (Y5) – For completing her Level 6 ‘Swim England’ award.
Meg (Y3) – For completing her 10 metres ‘Swim England’ award and for placing 5th in the Kent College Gymnastics Competition.
Edward (Y1) – For successfully moving to red stripe belt in Taekwondo.
Charlie (Y1) – For completing his Level 3 ‘Swim England’ award.
Cecelia (Y1) – For completing her 5-metre badge for ‘Swim England’.



ABRSM EXAMS

PUPIL	YEAR GROUP	INSTRUMENT	GRADE	RESULT
Matty	Y6	Guitar	3	Merit
Tabitha	Y5	Guitar	1	Merit
Penelope	Y5	Piano	1	Merit
Jemima	Y5	Piano	1	Merit
		Clarinet	2	Merit
Eva	Y5	Flute	2	Merit
Mason	Y4	Piano	Initial	Distinction
Tessa	Y4	Piano	Initial	Distinction
Blaise	Y4	Piano	Initial	Merit
		Violin	1	Merit
Helen	Y3	Singing	2	Merit

FOUNDATION STAGE NATIVITY

THE INN KEEPERS BREAKFAST



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

CLOTH FOR THE CRADLE

On Monday morning, we celebrated a special liturgy, "Cloth for the Cradle", led by the GIFT Team.

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, reflections and Advent hymns 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.



It was a gentle, beautiful way to start our second week of Advent.

*Here is a place for you, Lord Jesus,
just as our hands have made it ready
so make our hearts ready
to love and to welcome you.
Make us your Bethlehem,
where God is personal
and all things and all people
are made new.
Amen*



CAROL SINGING

Thank you to all those children (and parents) who joined Mrs Wibberley, Mrs Jarman and Mrs Gabriel for carol singing in the Wadhurst Commemoration Hall last Friday afternoon. We received some lovely comments about how beautiful and joyful the singing was and how smart all the children looked in their uniforms. You were a credit to our school!

MAYFIELD LIVE CRIB



Children in Year 6 visited the live crib at Mayfield School Chapel this week.

YEAR 2 – ANIMAL KIND VISIT

As part of our Science learning, children in Year 2 were fortunate enough to receive a very informative visit from Maggie from the charity, Animal Kind last week. Through the use of some interesting animal puppets, children learnt how to care for various pets, what they need to keep well and the correct food to give them. We all had a really enjoyable afternoon!



SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday, 10th December 2025

U11/10 Mixed Football v Wadhurst Primary (Home)

NON BIBS TEAM: Matty, Teddy B, Evan, Rowland, Oscar D and James

RESULTS: Won 2-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Teddy

YELLOW TEAM: Liam, Teddy J, Arthur, Charlie, Alex and Oscar M

RESULTS: Won 7-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Oscar (goalkeeper)

BLUE TEAM: Isla H, Tabitha H, Sophie, Edie, Tabitha D, Millie T and Millie M

RESULTS: Won 2-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Tabitha D

RED TEAM: Pippin, Poppy, Alexandra, Jemima, Emily, Eva, Emilia and Florence

RESULTS: Won 1-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Poppy

U11/10 Girls County Cup Football @ Kingsham Primary (Away)

TEAM: Otilie, Hattie, A P-P, Marni, Annemieke, Sophie-Ann, Sienna, Sophia, Isla H and Alice

RESULTS: Lost 3-1

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Otilie



DIARY DATES



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

SPRING TERM		
WELCOME BACK – TUESDAY, 6 TH JANUARY		
WEEK 1		
Mon 5 th January	Inset Day – No children in school	-
Tue 6 th January	Welcome back to school	-

PARENT NOTICES



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**.

CATHOLIC LIFE - Addition to the Sacred Heart School website

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.



Save the Children



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2025

Children can come in to school on Tuesday, 16th December wearing a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform. If you would like to donate to the Save the Children charity, click on the link below to the Just Giving page.

[Sacred Heart School - Christmas Jumper Day is raising money for Save The Children!](#)



Wadhurst Christmas Tree Festival 2025

Sacred Heart School was joint winner in the category of 'Best tree decorated by children' alongside the Wadhurst Guides.



PTA UPDATES

A grand total of £2525.00 was raised from the Christmas Fair

A total of £339.00 was raised at the recent pre-loved uniform sale.

Thank you, PTA, for your continued support and hard work!

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.