



NEWSLETTER NO.1 AUTUMN TERM – 09 SEP 2022

# *Welcome Back!*



Welcome back to all our children and families. We have had a wonderful first full week back and the children (and staff) came into school full of energy and enthusiasm! The children have enjoyed coming together for our whole school liturgy and break times, reconnecting with one another and welcoming new children into the school.

We have lots of new starters this term and extend a special welcome to Elowen, Jasper, Edward, Eleanor, Clementine, Lana, Hugo, Henry and Monty in Nursery. Toby and Charles in Reception. Lydia and Emily in Year 2 and finally Oliver in Year 4. Welcome to our Sacred Heart family.



It is with great sadness that we mourn the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We remember together the extraordinary person she was and we are thankful for her steadfast loyalty, her service and her dedication to our country and Commonwealth. An inspiration to us all, her faith was evident in her words and actions. Her trust in and profound love for God was fundamental. Our thoughts and prayers are with The Royal Family at this very sad time.

# Important Notices

## 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>

## STAFF NEWS

A warm welcome to Mrs West who joins us in Foundation Stage; she will be working within the nursery. We also welcome Mrs Eisele, our violin peripatetic teacher, Mrs Barstow, our piano peripatetic teacher, Mr Shefford who will be running the STEM club and Mrs Seymour who will be running LAMDA sessions.

## VOLUNTEER READERS

If you, or any family member is interested in becoming a volunteer reader this year, please contact Pam in the office. The support we get from parents and family members is invaluable and so appreciated.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning at the school on Friday 30th September. It has proved to be a busy and friendly event, giving people the chance to catch up after school drop off and offering those new to the school a warm welcome and the opportunity to be introduced to other parents at the school. The event always raises a large amount of money for such an important cause - yet of course we are not able to place a value on the community spirit an event such as this generates. Baked donations from parents, children and teachers will be gratefully received to support the coffee morning and can be dropped off at the school office from Thursday 29th September.

## GRANDPARENT LUNCH

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, we welcome grandparents into school from 12:30pm to join us and their grandchildren at lunchtime. Please let the school know if a grandparent is attending by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September so we can cater accordingly. We are aware not all grandparents will be able to attend this event so we welcome photos of grandparents which will form part of a slideshow and will be shown during lunchtime. These should be sent to Pam before Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>.

## PARKING – DROP OFF & COLLECTION

Unfortunately, we have already had some issues with regards to parking. Please do not park directly opposite the entrance of the school, or indeed close to the school turning as it can make it very dangerous for cars pulling in and out of the school and also causing great difficulty for families walking to school who are trying to cross the busy road. We know that parking can be particularly difficult and busy when clubs are not running but please take time to park considerately; we are aware if the car park is full and will keep the children safely with us.

## OPEN MORNINGS *please follow links*

- **Battle Abbey School:** <https://www.battleabbeyschool.com/open-days/>
- **St Gregorys:** <https://www.sgschool.org.uk/open-events/>
- **Mayfield School:** <https://www.mayfieldgirls.org/admissions/open-mornings>
- **Bethany:** <https://www.bethanyschool.org.uk/admissions/>
- **Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar:** <https://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-days-and-evenings>
- **Tonbridge Grammar School:** <https://www.tgs.kent.sch.uk/https://www.tgskentschuk/year7-admissions>
- **Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School:** <https://www.twgsb.org.uk/2093/open-events>
- **Skinner's:** <https://www.skinner-school.co.uk/admissions/visiting-the-schoolopen-days/>
- **Judd:** <https://www.judd.online/page/?title=Open+Mornings+%26amp%3B+School+Visits&pid=265>
- **Claremont:** <https://www.claremontschool.co.uk/>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 2 – CLUBS START		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> September	School Shop Open Start of Term Whole School Mass – <i>All Welcome</i>	08.30-09.00 14.30
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> September		
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield U11/10 Girls Hockey v Claremont (HOME)	08.45-09.45 14.15
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> September	School Shop Open	15.20-16.00
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Awards Assembly + Chess Presentation Parent & Toddlers Drama Club	09.00 09.00-10.15 CANCELLED



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

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS – NEW TO YEAR 7 *With best wishes to the old....***



***...and to the new***



RECEPTION CLASS 2022



# MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP



RECEPTION	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN, GROW & WORSHIP: For all settling so well into Reception by being wonderful friends and learners!
YEAR 1	Lorenzo	LEARN: For excellent listening
	Blaise	GROW: For great perseverance!
	Tessa	LOVE: For being a kind helper
YEAR 2	Juliette	LEARN: For all the extra fantastic work she did in the holidays
	Sienna	LOVE: For showing kindness to others
YEAR 3	Charlie	LEARN: For working so hard and always being ready to learn
	Barnaby	LEARN: For making such a great start to Year 3!
YEAR 4	Oliver C	LOVE: For settling in so well at Sacred Heart
	Ariana	LEARN: For her excellent sketching work in Art
YEAR 5	Mae	GROW & LEARN: For working really hard and trying her very best in all her work. A great start to Year 5!
	Henry	GROW & LEARN: For an excellent attitude to his work and for such a positive start to Year 5
YEAR 6	Myles	LEARN: For his quiet, hard work this week
	Amelie	LOVE: For her patience and gentleness with a younger child
PE	Rafe (Y5)	For excellent Goalkeeping in the football match
	Pip (Y5)	For excellent play in the football match
	Thomas (Y6)	Skipping every day for charity (See Just giving page)
MUSIC	Meg (R)	For her enthusiasm for music and her lovely manners during class music
	Helen (R)	For her excellent listening, singing and rhythmic skills in class music
	Tessa (Y1)	For musical growth and her enthusiastic participation in class music
	Mae (Y5)	For her joyful singing and participation during class music



Key policies are available via the school website



## CONGRATULATIONS:

To our performers having achieved the following IDTA Awards:

- **Poppy (Y1)** – Rosette Awards in Theatre Tap-Red and Musical Theatre Rosette – White
- **Eloise (Y5)** – Freestyle One Dance – Green (Commended)
- **Tabitha (Y2)** - Rosette Awards in Theatre Ballet – Turquoise and Theatre Tap – Blue
- **Millie (Y2)** – Rosette Awards in Theatre Ballet – Turquoise and Theatre Tap – Blue
- **Meg (R)** – Amateur Award in Ballet Pre-Juvenile Award – Highly Commended
- **Amadea (R)** - Amateur Award in Ballet Pre-Juvenile Award – Highly Commended
- **Poppy (Y4)** – Amateur Award in Musical Theatre Syllabus Trio Bronze – Honours
- **Millie (Y6)** – Amateur Award in Musical Theatre Syllabus Trio Bronze – Honours
- **Edie (Y2)** – Theatre Ballet –Turquoise
- **Coco (Y5)** – Musical Theatre Syllabus Trio Bronze and Freestyle One Dance-Green - Commended
- **Sophia (Y5)** – Freestyle One Dance-Green – Highly Commended
- **Mary (Y2)** – Musical Theatre Rosette – White and Theatre Ballet – Turquoise
- **Molly (Y1)** – Musical Theatre Rosette – White

our gymnastics for achieving:

- **Poppy (Y1)** – Tigers LYNX Badge 6
- **Mae (Y5)** – Tigers PANTHER Badge 3
- **Meg (Y1)** – Tigers CAT Badge 7
- **Imogen (Y1)** – Tigers LYNX Badge 6

our swimmers for achieving:

- **Tabitha (Y3)** – a 5 day Intensive Swim course moving up to Swim Stage 4
- **Imogen (Y1)** – Puffin Swim England Award



- **Jemima (Y2)** – who received a letter from Balmoral Castle on behalf of the Queen. This letter was to thank her and her family for their contributions to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

- **Jack (Y6)** – for taking part in the World Youth Cup (Gothia Cup) – Gothenburg July 2022



## U11/10 BOYS FOOTBALL v Rose Hill School

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

TEAM: Rafferty, Jack (Capt), Harrison, Myles, Louis, Gus and Lorenzo

RESULTS: SHS won 6-2

PLAYER OF THE MATCH:

Jack

B TEAM: Eddie, Thomas, Fabian, Pip, Henry, Art and Rafe

RESULTS: Draw 4-4

PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

Thomas, Pip and Rafe



## PREVIOUS PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

We are very proud that Rafferty who left us in July 2018 but still has siblings at Sacred Heart, received a Gold and Silver at the World Championships in Denmark in August for his karate. Well done Raff!



# Mission Statements

This week children have been focusing on the School Mission Statement and what it means to them as a Class.

Our Year 4 Mission Statement

Love  
At Sacred Heart School we get happy and safe. We always try our best and follow the ways of Jesus. We love our neighbours as we love ourselves.

Learn  
Our learning is fun and interesting! We have a teacher who helps us with whatever we need. We work hard and do our very best.

Worship  
We are all different with special gifts. We celebrate this and respect others as a part of God's family.

Grow  
We try to live in the light of Jesus and always try to be our best selves. Small people can do big things.

Love	Learn
Worship	Grow

We want to follow in Jesus' footsteps because we want to get closer to God. Our school is a beautiful school. Billy

We have nice teachers. Andrew

We do lots of writing. I like doing my writing. Poppy

We do lots of reading and I like reading. Lorna

I like snack-time because I am hungry. Joseph B

I like it that we do lots of work. Tessa

I like our teachers. Molly

I like playing with my friends. We help each other. Orlaith

I like reading stories with my friends. Lorenzo

I like our classroom and I like our chef, she is my friend. Kamila

I like the lunches very much. We have nice food. Meg

I love playing with my friends. We are all kind to each other. Ellen

I like learning new things. I like playing with my friends, there are lots of children to play with. Lucia

I like Maths. I love playing with my friends. Amelie

I love the nice food the chefs make for us. Joseph W.

My friends are kind. Imogen

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**GROW**  
Happy School  
Kind to each other  
respect each other  
Try our best  
Develop and grow  
listen and learn  
Jesus loves us all  
Help each other.

**LEARN**  
Different activities  
Help people who struggle  
Hard working  
Teachers are here to help  
Making activities fun  
We try new subjects

**LOVE**  
Well mannered  
Play nicely  
Pray for people who are sick  
Include others  
Following Jesus  
Be our best selves  
Care for each other

**WORSHIP**  
Work and pray together  
We care for our Parish  
We worship God to become closer to him.  
Helping  
We go to church to worship God.

**MISSION: POSSIBLE!**

Year 3 - Our Mission Statement

**GROW**  
Sacred Heart School is a happy school. We are kind to one another and we respect each other. We always try our best which helps us to develop and grow. We listen and learn carefully. We always remember that Jesus loves us all.

**LEARN**  
The teachers try to make everything fun by doing lots of different activities and they help anyone who struggles. If we work hard the teachers can help us to become our best selves.

**LOVE**  
At our school we play nicely and we like each other. It is important to include others, love and care for them because in this way we are following Jesus.

**WORSHIP**  
At Sacred Heart School we work and pray together with lots of people - our friends, teachers, parents and the parish. This way everyone can help each other to do their very best. This also helps us to become closer to God every day.

Mission Statement

Love  
At Sacred Heart School, we learn to love one another as our selves. We live in a happy community where everyone loves and cares for each other. Everyone tries their best to keep everyone safe and happy. We follow the teaching of Jesus.

Learn  
The teachers provide many interesting lessons, where they expect us to do our very best. The teachers help us to excel in every lesson. They make each child shine in their own way.

Grow  
During our time at Sacred Heart School, we grow mentally and physically. The school shapes us into the people we are. We celebrate everyone's gifts and achievements. Everyone is unique.

Worship  
We work together to worship the Lord and each other. We pray for less fortunate people like the homeless and the sick. We have R.E. lessons which help us to understand how Jesus lived and help us to be the best we can.

**LOVE**  
God loves us all

**GROW**  
We all grow in love.

**LEARN**  
Our teachers help us learn

**WORSHIP**  
We pray together

So we can

well done