



## NEWSLETTER NO. 2 SUMMER TERM – 09 MAY 2025

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### MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Lucia, Nora and Elise. Reception: Oscar, Aaron and Clementine
BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY		TUE: Oscar (R); WED: Imogen (Y3); THU: Nansi (Y2)
RECEPTION	Celia	LOVE: For being a supportive and kind friend.
	Harry	LEARN: For excellent listening ears and always trying his very best.
	Sophia	GROW: For her independent writing and super effort with handwriting.
YEAR 1	Henry	LEARN: For having practised his assembly lines so well and for confidently reading them out loud.
	Ella	LEARN: For a wonderful effort with their story writing.
	Ylva	
	Billy	
YEAR 2	Sophie	GROW: For trying hard to concentrate so well and producing fabulous work!
	Eliza	
	Ola	LEARN: For beautiful work in ICT!
	Annabel	GROW: For amazing progress in Maths with reading the time.
YEAR 3	Poppy	LEARN: For her brilliant effort in English this week. She asked for additional time to extend her news report and presented it very neatly. Great work!
	Mason	LOVE: For being a very kind and helpful member of the class during our DT lesson, helping their friends with ideas and willingly sharing resources that they were hoping to use, putting the needs of others first.
	Órlaith	
	Tessa	LEARN: For putting in her best effort and persisting with a challenge in Maths this week. Well done!
	Whole Class	WORSHIP: For the joyous way they shared their learning about Pentecost with Year 4.
YEAR 4	Edie	LEARN: For her hard work in learning to tell the time in Maths.
	Sophia	LEARN & GROW: For her beautiful VE Day bunting and discussion around the importance of the day.
	Whole Class	LOVE: For the wonderful way in which they received the Year 3 class who shared their learning about Pentecost.
YEAR 5	Rowland	WORSHIP: For making such valuable contributions to RE lessons, sharing his ideas so eloquently and respectfully.
	Marni	LEARN: For wonderfully descriptive writing in English.
YEAR 6	Arthur	LEARN: For his hard work in English and Maths this week.
	Genevieve	LEARN: For her hard work in English and Maths this week.
	Harriet	LEARN: For her excellent diary in role as Jim Jarvis.
	Whole Class	LOVE: For being such wonderful ambassadors for our school on their recent visit to Wadhurst Place on Thursday.





MUSIC	Bobby (Y1)	For her enthusiasm, hard work and enjoyment in class music. Well done!
	Miller (Y2)	For his progress and positivity in all his music endeavours. Keep it up!
	Eva (Y4)	For being such a positive and hard-working musician in all that she does. Keep it up!
	Sophia (Y4)	For her progress, hard work and immense enthusiasm for music. Well done!
PE	Oscar (Y4)	For demonstrating fantastic batting skills in our Cricket match and for hitting many 4's.



## CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Jemima (Y4)** – For achieving her 200 metre Swim England badge and certificate.
- **Oscar (R)** – For achieving his Puffin Level Swim England badge and certificate.
- **Ylva (Y1)** – For achieving her 5 metre Swim England badge and certificate.
- **Edward (R)** – For achieving his Stage 1 Swim England badge and certificate.
- **Tabitha (Y5)** – For receiving a medal from Tunbridge Wells RFC for her commitment this season to the 'Tunbridge Wells Flames'.
- **Otilie (Y5)** – For coming 3<sup>rd</sup> with her team in the U10 Magic Netball Tournament.



# Diary Dates

WEEK 4		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> May	School Class and Sports Teams Photographs	09:00
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Girls Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	Y1, Y2 & Y3 - Spring Music Concert	16:00 – 17:00
	Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Spring Music Concert	17:00 – 18:00
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> May	U9/8 Girls Softball Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Boys Softball Cricket v Skippers Hill (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	Bowles Weekend – Year 6	
WEEK 5		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Classrooms – Foundation Stage	08:30 – 08:45
	Y3 – Y6 Swimming Gala @ Claremont School	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Softball Cricket v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Girls Softball Cricket v St Ronan's (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Open Classrooms – LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:30 – 08:45
	U9/8 Girls Softball Cricket v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Mixed Softball Cricket v Hilden Grange (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Open Classrooms – UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion Mass @ Mayfield Chapel	11:00
<b>HALF TERM MONDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE</b>		



As May is the month of Mary, the whole school celebrated a special liturgy to honour the mother of Jesus, the mother of the Church and our mother too. Our liturgy ended with a procession to our Mary Garden where we each laid a flower at her feet. Thank you to the parents who joined us; it was lovely to have you there!





# Sports Fixtures

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## U11/10 Girls Softball Cricket v Wadhurst Primary (Away)

**TEAM 1:** Elsie, Genevieve, Harriet, Lara, Ariana, Octavia, Imogen, Poppy, Otilie, Annemieke and Hattie.

**RESULTS:** Won 136 – 132

**TEAM 2:** Emily, Bea, Iris, Lexie, Alexandra, Tabitha, Lucy, A P-P, Marni and Rose.

**RESULTS:** Lost 138 - 140

**NO FIXTURE FOR THE U11/10 BOYS**

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## U9/8 Boys Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Away)

**TEAM:** Billy, Lorenzo, Mason, Joseph, Teddy, Oscar, Alex, Imogen, Poppy and Vivienne.

**RESULTS:** Lost 138 - 142

## U9/8 Girls Softball Cricket v Vinehall (Home)

**Y3 TEAM:** Poppy, Tessa, Órlaith, Kamila, Meg, Ellen, Lucia and Amelie.

**Y4 TEAM:** Emilia, Sophie, Tabitha, Sophie-Ann, Penelope, Vivienne, Emily, Isla, Jemima, Alice, Eva, Florence, Edie, Millie, Sienna, Sophia and Pippin.

**RESULTS:** No scoring as friendly matches

# Parent Notices

£12 from each sale goes to PTA activities!

PARENT/TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

# REMINDER

WE'RE PLACING OUR ORDER FOR LACEY'S DEBUT BOOK ON THU 15 MAY



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# Disco Party

Bring your pocket money for facepainting & treats

- Entertainment, pizza, & dessert all included in the ticket

**FRIDAY JUNE 13**

Yr 3 - Yr 6	Nursery 2-Yr 2
Afterschool	Pickup 5pm
Pickup 6:30	Tickets £12



# SPRING CONCERT

**Wednesday 14 May 2025**

**4pm: Y1, Y2, Y3**

**5pm: Y4, Y5, Y6, Ensembles & Groups**

# SPRING CONCERT

*If you want to play at the concert, you need to practice hard to be selected by your music teacher. Go for it!*



# RECEPTION

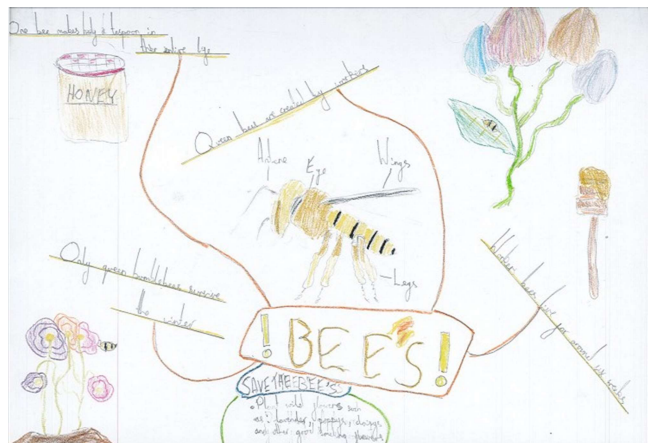
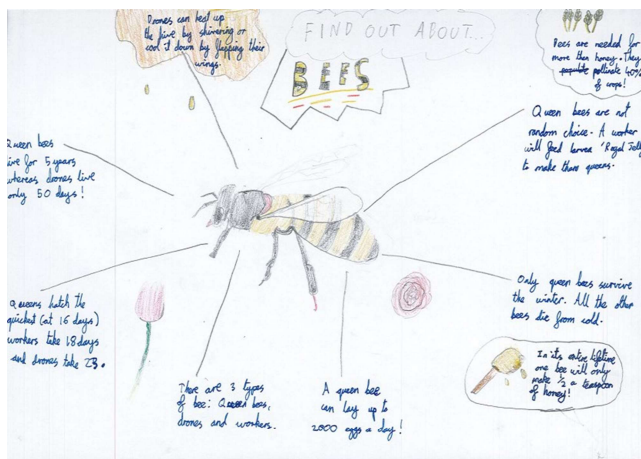
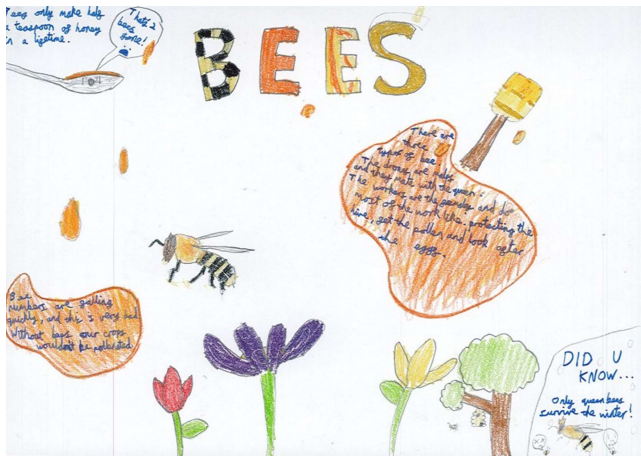
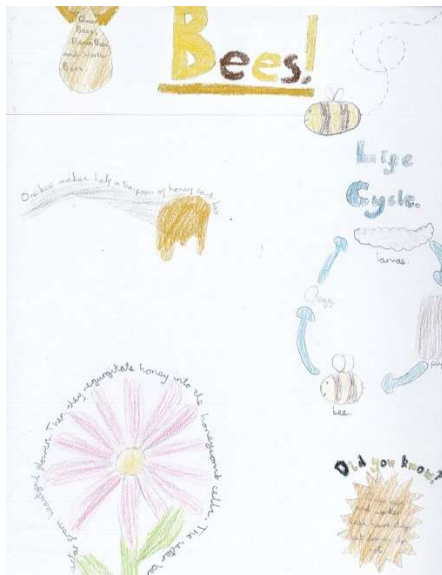
This week, children in Reception Class have been learning all about VE Day and have had a fantastic time celebrating its 80th anniversary. We have explored the significance of this historic day and enjoyed a range of exciting activities. The children were creative, making Union Jack flags and decorations which they proudly displayed around the classroom. We learnt about the Spitfire, a famous British fighter aircraft used before and during World War II and were fascinated by its importance during the war. We also took part in wartime games that helped us practise our number skills. We doubled numbers while playing hopscotch and looked for number patterns using dominoes. We also planned a small street party, writing guest lists and using role play to imagine what such a celebration might have been like in 1945.



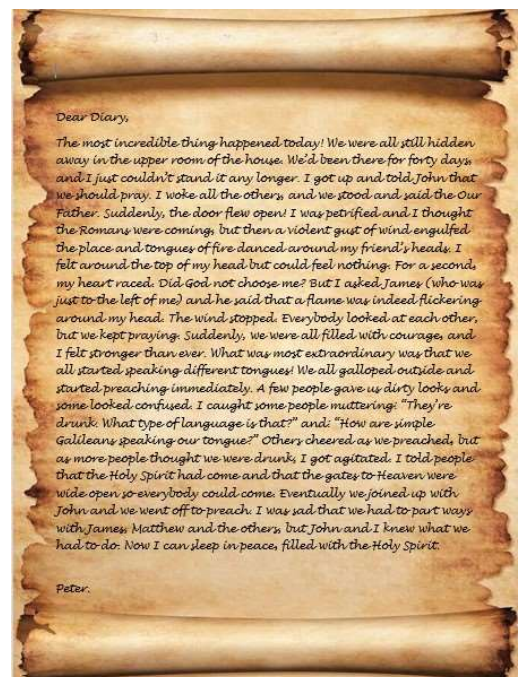


## YEAR 5

In Science lessons this term, children in Year 5 are learning about the work of significant scientists and inventors. One of these was Eva Crane, renowned for her work with bees. The children learnt about her work and legacy and found out some fascinating facts about bees along the way. They designed posters to illustrate some of this information and they are bright, eye-catching and informative!



In their RE work, the children have been writing diary entries about Pentecost from the point of view of one of the apostles. They have been so good at empathising with the apostles and conveying the range of emotions they must have felt at such a significant event. They then linked what they have learnt to show their understanding of why Catholics need the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children are also busy rehearsing for their upcoming musical and have clearly put a lot of effort into learning their lines and lyrics. It is starting to take shape and promises to be a fantastic show!





# VE DAY 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## VE Day Ceremony at the Wadhurst Memorial



On Thursday 8th May, Bea (Y6), Arthur (Y5), Sophie-Ann (Y4) and Blaise (Y3) joined the local community in laying a wreath at the Wadhurst Memorial to mark 80 years since VE Day. They represented the school with great respect, and we were proud of the way they took part in this important occasion.



Children in Year 6 visited Wadhurst Place on Thursday as part of the Care Home's VE Day Celebrations. Children sang songs, talked with residents and enjoyed some afternoon tea and cake. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who conducted themselves with such maturity, warmth and thoughtfulness throughout the afternoon and it was clear they made a truly positive impression on the residents and staff alike. They really were excellent ambassadors for Sacred Heart School!



## OTHER NEWS



**Pope Leo XIV**

Dear God

We pray for our new Pope Leo XIV.  
May he be filled with the power of  
the Holy Spirit.

May he be filled with the  
compassion of Christ.

May he be gifted with the gifts of  
courage, wisdom, justice and love.

May he be an example of faith, hope  
and love.

As our new shepherd, may he look  
to Jesus as his example and may he  
always walk with you in wisdom  
and humility and lead us to embody  
your love for the world.

Christ Jesus, bless Pope Leo XIV –  
and bless us, as together we strive to  
be your hands in our wounded  
world.

Amen

## SAFEGUARDING

Please report any safeguarding concerns you have directly to the one of the adults listed below.



**Mrs Johanna Collyer**

Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Antonia Gabriel**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Sarah Alcock**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead