



NEWSLETTER NO.2 AUTUMN TERM – 15 SEP 2023

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WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Lana, Rosie, Oscar, Cecelia and Edward Reception: Ylva and Reuben
RECEPTION	Edward	LEARN: For sharing his lovely ideas during carpet time
	Gwyneth	LOVE: For being a wonderful helper in the classroom
	Ella	LEARN: For showing such enthusiasm in all that she does
YEAR 1	Miller	LEARN: For always working hard on any task set!
	Clemence	LEARN: For great Maths work!
YEAR 2	Orlaith	LEARN: For her fabulous story about a unicorn living under her stairs!
	Imogen	LEARN: For her fabulous story about an elephant living under her stairs!
YEAR 3	Martha	LEARN: For working so hard in ALL areas since the beginning of term!
	Oscar	LEARN: For excellent English work this week
YEAR 4	Alexandra	LOVE & LEARN: For settling in so well at Sacred Heart
	Eloise	LOVE: For being a kind and thoughtful friend
YEAR 5	Genevieve	LEARN & GROW: For settling in so well into her new class
YEAR 6	Whole Class	LOVE LEARN & GROW: The whole class for taking on their responsibilities of being Buddies and Lunchtime Pals so brilliantly. We are very proud of you all!



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

PE	Felicity (Y5)	For excellent statistics taken from the match
	Lorna (Y2)	For excellent dribbling skills in hockey
MUSIC	Sophie D (Y3)	For practising the piano over the summer holidays and knowing her exam pieces
	Millie (Y3)	For maintaining her piano practising habit over the holidays and playing her piece with confidence and flair!
	Matty (Y4)	For achieving 100% in his music theory assessment. Well done!



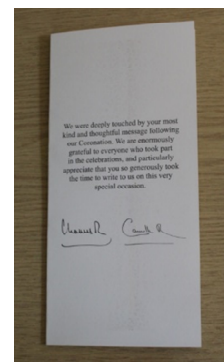
CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Imogen (Y2)** – For completing the Summer Reading Challenge
- **Andrew (Y2)** – For achieving a swimming certificate whilst on holiday in Austria
- **Poppy (Y5)** – Her cricket team came 2nd out of 12 teams in the Tunbridge Wells Cricket Club Festival
- **Poppy (Y5)** – For completing the Summer Reading Challenge
- **Mae (Y6)** – Her cricket team came 2nd out of 12 teams in the Tunbridge Wells Cricket Club
- **Coco (Y6)** – For gaining a Bronze IDTA Amateur Award in Freestyle Dance & Bronze in Musical Theatre
- **Mae (Y6)** – For gaining a Bronze IDTA Amateur Award in Freestyle Dance





We were delighted and excited to receive a signed photo and card from Their Royal Majesties King Charles and Queen Camila thanking Sacred Heart School for our kind and thoughtful message following the Coronation. We also received a personal letter from the Head at Buckingham



The King has asked very kind letters, Their Majesties' deeply touched that trouble to write, and would have me pupils and staff at Sacred Heart thoughtful messages at this time of We will frame this special letter and



of Royal Correspondence Palace which said, "To at Sacred Heart School, me to thank you for your sent in celebration of Coronation. The King was you should have taken the convey his warmest good wishes to all of the School. I am to thank you once again for your celebration." display it in school in pride of place!

SPORTS FIXTURES NEWS

U11/10 GIRLS HOCKEY v Claremont

Wednesday 13th September 2023

U11 TEAM: Willow (C), Lily, Eloise, Mae, Orla, Coco, Sophia and Amber

RESULTS: SHS Lost 1-10

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Amber

SPORTS PERSON: Eloise for showing great resilience in the match

U10 TEAM: Team 1 – Lara, Octavia, Ariana, Poppy, Lexi, Harriet and Leonor (GK)

Team 2 – Genevieve, Elsie, Imogen, Emily (C), Iris and Leonor (GK)

RESULTS: SHS Lost 2-8

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Ariana, Lara and Leonor

SPORTS PERSON: Iris for excellent tackling and resilience in the match, from Felicity's analysis Best Tackler was Genevieve, Best Dribbler was Elsie, Best Defender was Lexie and Best Goal Keeper was Leonor

Thank you to Mrs Knight and Mrs Kemsley for helping with the team teas.

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>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES		
Wed 20 th September	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
Thu 21 st September	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Beechwood Boys Football v Beechwood	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 22 nd September	Awards Assembly	09.00
Tue 26 th September	Y3 & Y4 School Trip to Riverhill Himalayan Gardens	
Wed 27 th September	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield U11/10 Boys Football v Beechwood Girls Hockey v Beechwood	08.30 – 10.00 13.30 – 16.00
Thu 28 th September	Grandparents Lunch	12.00 – 13.30
Fri 29 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning Open Morning Awards Assembly	08.30 – 09.30 09.30 & 11.00 15.00

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Meet the Teacher evening. It was wonderful to see so many people there! Thank you also to our lovely PTA for running the second-hand uniform stall and for informing us of their exciting plans for the term. John and Rob, from Pollen Partnership, did a fantastic job of introducing us to some of their delicious food which we were able to sample while enjoying a glass of wine and chatting with friends old and new.

Finally, thank you to all those who have sent such lovely messages of thanks; we are all very grateful for your support.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning at the school on Friday 29th 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 coffee morning will also coincide with our Open Morning for prospective parents, giving our current parents the opportunity to chat to possible new families. 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 28th.



Sophie-Ann (Y3) and Helen (Y1) are taking part in a 5k race on the 7th of October raising funds to build a new Children's Cancer Centre at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Please support the girls in their efforts by donating using the link below. The girls will also be selling cupcakes at pick up on Wednesday, 20th September so please send your children in with £1 if

you would like to donate. Many thanks for your generous support.

<https://fundraise.gosh.org/fundraisers/DzenkowskiSisters>



GRANDPARENTS LUNCH

On Thursday 28th September, we welcome grandparents into school from 12.00pm to join us and their grandchildren at lunchtime. Please let the school know if a grandparent would like to attend by Thursday 21st 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 Victoria in the office by Monday, 25th September.

STEM CHALLENGE!

Join the PTA for an evening of food, wine and ... car building!

Saturday 30 September, 7pm at school

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/mrsheffordsstemchallenge>

Here's how it works:

- First we build our kit-cars.
- Pause for a chili supper
- Then compete to win prizes and kudos!
- Pay bar open throughout

Prize categories are varied, and you don't have to be an engineer to win. Teams can be of 4-6 so find some buddies and get ready for a fun evening with some other mums and dads.

Tickets are £15 each, including supper, sign up using the link, or look out for the PTA at drop off.



Mr Shefford's STEM challenge event 2023



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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/join-us-in-year-7>
- **Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School:** <https://www.twgsb.org.uk/2093/open-events>
- **Skidders:** <https://www.skidders-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/>
- **New Hall School:** <https://www.newhallschool.co.uk/catholic-school-admissions/open-morning>



BEDE'S

Bede's Prep School is a leading co-educational, independent school located at the foot of the South Downs National Park by the seaside in Eastbourne, East Sussex

Join us for our
Prep, Pre-Prep & Nursery
Open Morning
Saturday 7 October 2023
9.30am to noon

Boys and girls 3 months to 13 years
IAPS

To register or to book a personal visit,
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Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

NURSERY

The Nursery has had a busy start to the term welcoming many new children. This week the children have been learning about 'Our School'. They have explored the environment and have taken part in many different activities: making 'good creatures' in RE; playing with the parachute and making necklaces by threading beads. A very busy week!



YEAR 6

On Thursday 14th September Years 5 and 6 took part in an amazing World War I activity day! Mike was our guide for the day, and he arrived in full uniform. He began by explaining to the children the build-up to WWI, helping them to understand events leading up to the war and the countries involved. This was followed by a quiz where children used information boards to collect facts about the war and conditions in the war. Next, children were really excited to be able to handle WWI army artefacts, trying on army uniforms and handling (with supervision) a gun, grenades, a machine gun and bullets!

They experienced the of smell mustard gas (not the poisonous variety!) and some of them tried to get their gas masks on before the 7 second deadline when the deadly gas would kill you! Before gas masks were invented, they learnt that soldiers would wee onto their handkerchiefs, as the ammonia in the wee would protect them from the deadly gas! Most children thought this was fairly gross, but agreed it was better than dying!

In the afternoon they took part in army drills. They used hockey sticks, just as soldiers had at the time, as all the real guns were being used in fighting. They had to listen carefully to the instructions from the sergeant major. Then Pip was an invalid who was carefully lifted in an army stretcher. Once the stretcher was free, everyone had a chance to do a timed stretcher race which was such fun! Mike's team won, which some people thought was suspicious! Finally, Mike recreated "No Man's Land" with imitation barbed wire and everyone had a chance to try to get to the other side without making a noise, which was very tricky. It was such an exciting, interesting and interactive day and a fantastic way to understand more about the experiences of soldiers in WWI.

