



# NEWSLETTER NO.2 AUTUMN TERM – 16 SEP 2022

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



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WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Henry A, Annie, Billy, Ella, Luciano, Monty, Jasper, Henry D, Hugo and Clementine
RECEPTION	Annabel	LOVE: For being such a kind and caring friend
	Toby	LEARN: For showing enthusiasm in all activities
YEAR 1	Poppy	LEARN: For great story writing
	Lorna	LEARN & GROW: For being a very keen storywriter!
	Orlaith	LEARN: For drawing an excellent, detailed story map
YEAR 2	Emily	LOVE & LEARN: For settling in beautifully and for lovely story writing
	Lydia	LOVE & GROW: For settling in beautifully and trying her very best in everything
	Martha	LOVE & GROW: For settling in beautifully and working extremely hard in all lessons
YEAR 3	Liam	LEARN: For his work in English this week demonstrating his fantastic use of language!
	Marcus	GROW: For his super concentration and hard work all week!
YEAR 4	Leonor	LOVE: For exemplary behaviour at all times
	Poppy	
YEAR 5	Lily	LEARN: For always working hard and trying her very best in every subject
	Eddie	LEARN & GROW: For working independently and trying his very best in all subjects
YEAR 6	Jack	LEARN: For their excellent newspaper articles which reported on the death of the Queen
	Annabelle	
	Emma	LOVE: For her being a wonderful Playground Pal at lunchtime this week



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



PE	Lexie (Y4)	For a fantastic long distance run
	Bella (Y6)	
	Orla (Y5)	For a fantastic first time in goal for hockey
MUSIC	Penelope (Y2)	For her enthusiasm for music and her joyful participation in all musical activities!
	Felicity (Y4)	For her lovely manners, hard work and musical growth.
	Lily (Y5)	For her beautiful singing voice and for trying new musical activities this week. Well done, Lily!

### CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Mary (Y2)** who achieved the Camp Stage 1 Badge at Rainbows
- **Alice (Y2)** for achieving the IDTA Award in Theatre Ballet - Turquoise
- **Annabel (R)** for receiving the IDTA Ballet Pre-Juvenile Award – Highly Commended
- **Felicity (Y4)** who completed the Youth Sailing Scheme Stage 1 at Bewl Water Outdoor Centre and for achieving the IDTA Award in Freestyle Rosette One – Turquoise
- **Sophia and Sienna (Y2)** achieved a Turquoise IDTA rosette award - (Catherine Bellinger School of Dance) over the summer holidays.
- **Jemima (Y2)** for achieving the IDTA Awards in Theatre Ballet – Turquoise and Theatre Tap – Blue
- **Freddie (Y3)** for successfully taking part in the Zylo Zoscars and achieving a Zoscar for Superb Quizzical Questions during Summer Film School 2022



### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022

Well done to the following children on successfully taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge and for all becoming Gadgeteer's!

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| • Juliette (Y2) | • Millie (Y6)  | • Poppy (Y4) |
| • Billy (N2)    | • Órlaith (Y1) | • Poppy (Y1) |

### CHESS TROPHY WINNERS – SUMMER TERM 2022

#### KS2

Winner – Oscar (Y6)  
Girls Winner – Orla (Y5)  
Most Improved – Octavia (Y4)

#### KS1

Winner – Freddie  
Girls Winner – Harriet (Y3)  
Most Important – Rose (Y3)

### U11/10 GIRLS FOOTBALL v Claremont

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

#### U11 TEAM:

Jenna, Bella, Emma, Amelie, Millie, Annabelle and Winnie (Capt)

RESULTS: SHS lost 2-6

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Millie, for best tackling Amelie and best dribbling Bella

U10 TEAM: Willow, Lily, Eloise, Mae, Orla, Coco and Amber (Capt)

RESULTS: SHS won 4-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Mae, for best tackling Lily and Eloise, best dribbling Coco



# Important Notices

## TOMMY 2022 SKIPPING CHALLENGE

At Christmas I decided I would set myself a challenge for 2022 to raise money for Cancer Research UK. So since 1 January 2022 I have been skipping 365 skips every day, by New Year's Eve I will have skipped 133,225 skips! I have done this whatever the weather and even when I had Covid to make sure I complete my challenge. In February, I decided I would also like to raise money for the children of Ukraine and want to support the Ukraine Crisis Appeal, but JustGiving only let you attached one charity to each page so Dad will make a donation to them if I finish my challenge!

Please watch my video and donate if you can as every donation will make a difference and encourage me to keep skipping! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TommySkip>

## 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>

## VOLUNTEER READERS

We would welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer reader this year to 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.

## 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 3

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> September	BANK HOLIDAY – Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II	
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Return to School	08.45
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield Grandparents Lunch (further details to follow)	08.45-09.45
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Shop Open U9/8 Girls Hockey Coaching game v DCPS (HOME)	15.20-16.00
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Awards Assembly	09.00



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



## YEAR 2

Year 2 have settled beautifully into their new class and are already hard at work! We've had fun in English writing short stories about a ridiculous animal who lives in the cupboard under our stairs. We've especially been thinking about finding solutions to a problem when story writing and including good story language. Here are a couple of our stories for you to enjoy.

Once there was a smelly, pink pig who lived in the cupboard under my stairs. Unfortunately, it kept making the house smelly and muddy. Mum was so cross she shouted angrily, "it has to go!" Luckily there was a farm nearby so we put the pig in the farm where it lived happily in the mud. Mum was cheerful again! *Mary*



Once there was a long, green snake who lived in the cupboard under the stairs. Unfortunately, it kept climbing up the walls and the pictures fell down and broke. Mum was so cross she shouted, "it has to go!" Luckily dad put it in the field. In the end Mum was happy again!

*Emily*



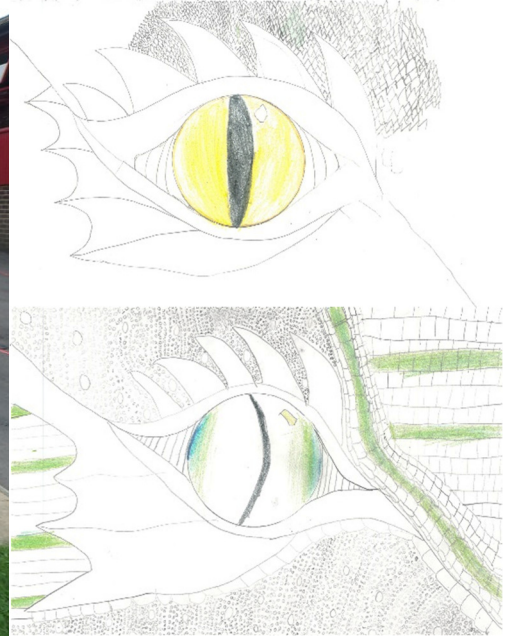
In Art, we've been learning about the artist Henri Rousseau and we have worked collaboratively to create our own jungle background using sgraffito techniques. We then had fun using oil pastels to create toucans for the jungle.





## YEAR 4

The children in Year 4 have settled in very well to their new year group and have started their learning with lots of new topics. In RE, the children have been learning about the 'Domestic Church' and we have been looking at Jesus' ancestors. The children stood as a group to create a family tree for Jesus which included the names of some of those ancestors. In our English lessons, we have been enjoying reading 'How to Train Your Dragon'. Inspired by that text, the children have started to sketch some close-up pictures of a dragon's eye. We added texture by including spikes and scales around the eyes. Well done, Year 4 - a great start to the year!



## YEAR 6

This week, children in Year 6 have written newspaper reports about the death of Queen Elizabeth II. They thought carefully about the tone to use, keeping the article factual and ensuring that they included re-orientations at the end of their reports which changed tense appropriately.

In Art this week, children have been learning about the artist Jasper Johns. They are in the process of making a collaborative display which spells out our Mission Statement inspired by the artist's 1959 piece entitled 'Alphabet'. Photos of the finished piece to follow!

### 96-YEAR-OLD-QUEEN DIES AT BALMORAL

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth died peacefully on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September at Balmoral.

On Tuesday, The Queen met Boris Johnson and Liz Truss (the outgoing and incoming prime ministers). Pictures were published of Liz Truss and The Queen who looked great.

However, news followed that her health was worsening rapidly and she was kept under 'medical supervision'.

It was at this point that her privacy was alerted and told to come to Balmoral. At this time, speculation grew that the Queen was dying.

At about 18:30 on Thursday the death of Her Majesty, The Queen's death was announced. King Charles III was proclaimed king shortly afterwards.

On Saturday, a meeting was called to officially declare Charles king. The meeting was held at St James' Palace. It ended with the proclamation of our new king, Charles III. It followed with three cheers for the new king.

The state funeral will be held at 11:00am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, which is now a bank holiday for people to place flowers for pay their respects to the Queen. Millions of people are expected to watch the service at Westminster Abbey.



The last picture of the Queen looking happy but frail.  
by Jack Barroth

### THE QUEEN DIES AT 96

By Annabella Ritchie  
Queen Elizabeth died on Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> peacefully at Balmoral in Scotland.

Last week the Queen had a visit from Boris Johnson and Liz Truss, after which photos of the Queen spread across the internet of her looking frail and thin.

News followed that Her Majesty's condition had worsened and she had to be under constant medical supervision. Later that day the royal family were called to Balmoral.

After they arrived, at 18:30, a guard put a message on the gate in front of Buckingham Palace stating that the Queen had died.

Sadly, at the age of 96 the Queen had died. Now her eldest son, Charles, is to be king and his wife Camilla will be known as Queen Consort. They will both be attending her funeral along with 2,000 others.

Her funeral will be held at Westminster Abbey and then she will be buried at Windsor. Her Majesty's funeral will be made a bank holiday for people to mourn and watch her funeral. Millions of people are expected to watch it on TV.

