



# NEWSLETTER NO.3 SUMMER TERM – 14 MAY 2021

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP




RECEPTION	Tabitha	LOVE: For being kind and caring to their friends
	Sienna	
YEAR 1	Otilie	LOVE: For being very loving members of Year One this week!
	Evan	
	Hattie	
YEAR 2	Imogen	LOVE: For her beautiful manners
	Harriet	LOVE: For always showing kindness to everyone
	Ariana	LOVE: For going out of her way to be kind and helpful
YEAR 3	Gus	LOVE: For the love he shows to others
	Willow	LOVE: For the love she shows to others
YEAR 4	Fabian	LOVE: For his acts of kindness this week
	Harry	LEARN: For his humorous and excellently written story
YEAR 5	Oscar	GROW, LEARN & LOVE: For working well collaboratively and writing an excellent Cautionary Tale
	Felix H	
	Felix MC	GROW, LEARN & LOVE: For always working hard and independently, listening at all times and doing the 'right thing' without having to be told
YEAR 6	Bella	LOVE: For showing such kindness and patience this week
	Digby	
	Alfred	LOVE: For always lending a hand and being considerate of others
P.E	Rafe (Y3)	For excellent discus throwing
	Rupert (Y5)	For excellent bowling in Cricket





You might detect a theme in the awards this week: LOVE! In our liturgy on Monday, we asked the question, what does LOVE look like? We came to the conclusion that each and everyone of us is the embodiment of love. Our challenge was to put that love into action and reflect it to everyone we meet. It has been a very successful week!



**PTA FUNDRAISING** - We just wanted to let everyone know that there are many different ways to raise money for our school PTA. The PTA, as a charity, is registered with the following companies that will donate to our PTA if you purchase through their sites:

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If you go to [www.amazon.co.uk/smile](http://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) and choose 'Sacred Heart School Parent Teacher Association' as your nominated charity, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases to the PTA. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service but you'll be helping raise money towards our school.
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You can also register with <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> to raise money for the school through purchasing online with a variety of retailers, insurance providers, phone companies and more. There are over 3,700 shops and sites that will give a percentage or a donation to our school.
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24% of every name tag order at [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) will be donated to our PTA. Just use our School ID - **7730** - at the checkout.
- We also now have a JustGiving page where people can donate directly to the PTA. [www.justgiving.com/sacredheartsch-pta](http://www.justgiving.com/sacredheartsch-pta)

Every bit helps. Thank you for your support. The PTA Team

### OPEN MORNINGS

- St Gregorys Catholic School:** Open Events for Year 7 Entry in September 2022  
 Y5 Pupils Tours from 8.55 - 11.35 (Please book online [St Gregory's Open Mornings](#))  
 Wednesday 16 June 2021  
 Thursday 17 June 2021  
 Friday 25 June 2021  
 Tuesday 29 June 2021
- Kent College:** Fearless Girls Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 09.30-12.00, this is an on online event for Year 5 girls looking to join Y7 in 2022
- Weald of Kent Grammar School:** Virtual Tours available  
<https://www.wealdofkent.kent.sch.uk/hiddenarea/virtual-tours>
- Skidders School:** Year 5 Open Mornings  
 Monday 5th July - Strictly by appointment only  
 Tuesday 6th July - Strictly by appointment only  
 Wednesday 7th July - Strictly by appointment only  
 Bookings will open week beginning 7th June 2021

Many senior schools are now advertising in-person events for the Autumn Term specifically for September 2022 entrants. Do check school websites for details.

### NUMBER DAY

Congratulations to everyone for embracing the day wholeheartedly, raising **£191** to support the work of the NSPCC. Pictures of activities throughout the school feature on the following pages.





# NUMBER DAY – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## 1 2 3 4 5 FOUNDATION STAGE 6 7 8 9 10

Nursery and Reception took part in a Numicon Scavenger hunt around the Foundation Stage garden. We enjoyed playing mathematical games, one involved performing the number of actions depending on the amount shown on the dice.



Reception also spent time exploring the number 10. We split ten by three groups and displayed these on triangles. We were able to make ten in lots of different ways. We also enjoyed practising our number formations outside.



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



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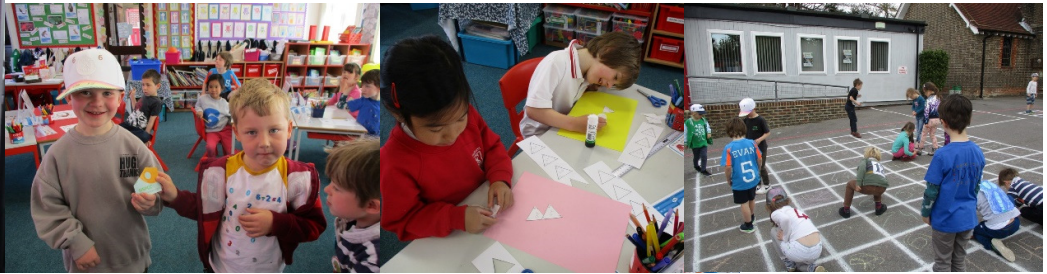
YEAR 1

6 7 8 9 10

The Buddy's Key Challenge started off the Year One Number Day. We answered the questions swiftly and had great fun following instructions to find where the pieces were hidden so we finished the puzzle in record time. Next, we did the Triangle Challenge, finding different ways of making ten and twenty by adding 3 numbers. As an extra challenge we tried to overlap the corners of the triangles to make an interesting pattern.



After all that hard work we went outside to count in 2s, 5s and 10s on the outdoor 100-square, chalking the numbers as we went along. After a vote, our favourite class number turned out to be 20 - infinity was ruled out by Mrs Griffiths, even though that would have been interesting too. We then found lots of different ways of making twenty inside a large number 20 shape. We had a lovely Number Day and felt especially happy knowing that our donations would help children less fortunate than ourselves!



1 2 3 4 5

YEAR 2

6 7 8 9 10

Y2 had lots of fun completing a shape puzzle, answering mathematical questions about their favourite number, a 100 square challenge and a collage of their favourite number! An exciting day for everyone!



1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10



1 2 3 4 5

YEAR 3

6 7 8 9 10

In Year 3 we had a lot of fun with numbers on Number Day! We spent the day solving number puzzles, taking part in an investigation to find differences around a square and designing posters with numerical clues to our identities.



1 2 3 4 5

YEAR 4

6 7 8 9 10

The children in Year 4 had lots of fun on Number Day. They completed a number of quizzes involving mental calculations including working in teams to answer the challenging questions for 'Who Wants to be a Mathionaire.' The children also created some lovely 'Figure Me Out' posters where they thought of different number facts about themselves and then wrote calculations for their partners to work out.





1 2 3 4 5

YEAR 5

6 7 8 9 10

As well as coming into school dressed in creative number costumes, Year 5 had a very busy and productive Number Day! The children started off the day working on a Tables Quiz which meant that they could practise their Tables while they had fun! They then moved on to revising some work on decimals - they had to compare the sizes of the decimals, round them to one decimal place and write numbers in between 2 decimals. The children then had the opportunity to win a million points (not pounds unfortunately!) when they played 'Who Wants to Be a Mathionaire?' - this was a game of multiple-choice Maths questions and the more questions they could answer, the more points they could win! The tension was electric! As we are studying Pop Art this term, Year 5 produced some fantastic artwork, designing numbers in the style of a screen print and using complimentary colours from the Colour Wheel. There are nineteen Andy Warhols in the making in Year 5!

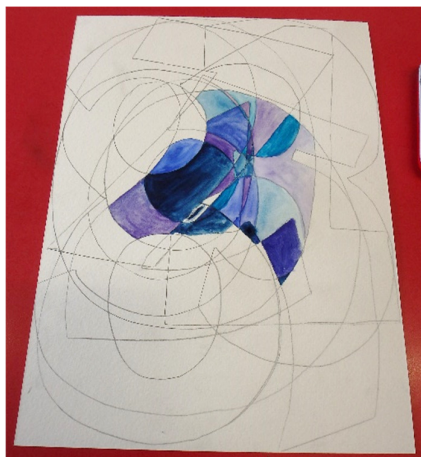


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YEAR 6

6 7 8 9 10

Children in Year 6 had a great time on Number Day! They took part in a 'Who Wants to be Mathionaire' competition: working in pairs they had to agree on 12 answers to the quiz questions and then 'lock in' their answers by showing the teacher the agreed letter which corresponded to the answer on the board. Roughly half the class went on to win 1,000,000 points and all of the children managed at least 10/12. After that, they took part in the Mike Askew – 'Square Difference' activity and tried to prove him wrong! They used decimals, negative numbers and very large numbers to investigate Askew's challenge. They even tried triangles, hexagons and octagons too. After break, Mrs. Overy had incorporated Number into the P.E.



lesson and then in Art they created some abstract pieces in pencil and water colour inspired by the work of Jasper Johns. All in all, they had a thoroughly enjoyable day and supported a very worthwhile charity. Many thanks to Mrs Griffiths (Y1) and to Mrs Root for organising the day.

