



NEWSLETTER NO. 3 SUMMER TERM – 16 MAY 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

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| WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE | | Nursery: Francesca, Louisa, Edith F, Betty, Hugo, Rafferty, Edie B and Maggie. Reception: Sophia, Neddy and Alban |
| BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY | | TUE: Clemence (Y2) THU: Nora (N1) |
| YEAR 1 | Luciano | LEARN & GROW: For his excellent attitude in all his learning, always giving his very best, focusing on the task in hand and for his amazingly neat handwriting (teacher's writing)! |
| | Cherry | LEARN & GROW: For settling into Year One beautifully and for a great effort with her writing. |
| YEAR 2 | Hector | LOVE: For showing real kindness to someone who was sad. |
| | Meg | LOVE: For being a cheerful, friendly, kind member of Year 2. |
| YEAR 3 | Kamila | LEARN: For demonstrating a higher level of independence when writing her news report this week. Well done! |
| | Amelie | LEARN: For always making a great effort with her spelling during lessons and making great use of resources around her to find how to spell an unfamiliar word. |
| | Imogen | LEARN: For making a real effort to practise her times tables in recent weeks. Keep it up! |
| YEAR 4 | Sophie | LEARN: For completing their homework about 'Settlements' to a high standard. |
| | Emilia | |
| | Eva | LOVE: For being kind to others and setting a good example. |
| YEAR 5 | Charlie | LEARN: For working really hard producing super pieces of descriptive writing. |
| | Rose | LEARN: For her engagement and enthusiasm in the Bushcraft session. |
| YEAR 6 | Lara | LOVE & LEARN: For her kindness, her wonderful manners and for all her hard work in Maths and English this week. |
| | Felicity | LEARN & WORSHIP: For her absolutely wonderful GK homework on VE Day which was so well researched and beautifully presented and for her contributions to class RE lessons and the way she offers to help with class liturgies in which she offers up such sensitive and thoughtful prayers . |
| | Iris | LEARN, GROW & LOVE: For working so hard (and completing tasks set) for her generosity and thoughtfulness and for never giving up. |
| MUSIC | Henry (R) | For hard work and fantastic listening skills in class music. |
| | Genevieve (Y6) | For joyful singing and enthusiasm in choir! |
| PE | Tessa (Y3) | For fantastic skills in cricket. |
| | Alex (Y4) | For excellent batting in cricket. |





Cygnets to Swans Ballet and Dance Examination Results

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| LEVEL ONE BALLET | Orlaith (Y3) | Merit |
| | Helen (Y2) | Distinction |
| | Kamila (Y3) | Distinction |
| | Nansi (Y2) | High Distinction |
| LEVEL TWO BALLET | Poppy (Y4) | Distinction |
| | Sophie-Ann (Y4) | Distinction |
| GRADE ONE MODERN | Helen (Y2) | Distinction |
| | Ola (Y2) | Merit |
| GRADE TWO MODERN | Sophie-Ann (Y4) | Distinction |

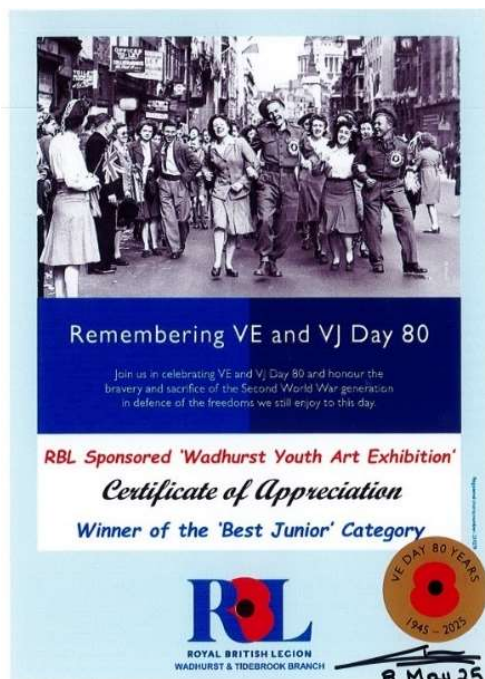


CONGRATULATIONS:

Sophia (Y4) – For her certificate of participation at Weald Gymnastics Floor & Vault Competition.

Eva (Y4) – For her trophy and medals at a recent Irish Dance Competition

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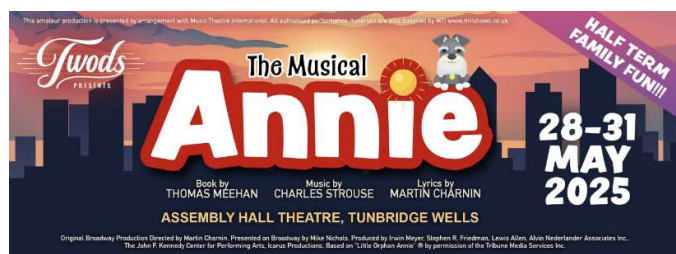
Congratulations to Sacred Heart School who were awarded a £10 book token for the 'Best Junior' category at the recent VE and VJ 80 Year Celebration art exhibition in Wadhurst.



Diary Dates

| WEEK 5 | | |
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| Mon 19 th May | Whole School Celebration of the Word | 09:00 |
| Tue 20 th May | Open Classrooms – Foundation Stage | 08:30 – 08:45 |
| | Y3 – Y6 Swimming Gala @ Claremont School | 16:45 – 18:15 |
| Wed 21 st 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 nd 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 rd May | Open Classrooms – UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) | 08:30 – 08:45 |
| | Awards Assembly | 09:00 |
| Sat 24 th May | First Holy Communion Mass @ Mayfield Chapel | 11:00 |
| HALF TERM MONDAY, 26TH – FRIDAY, 30TH MAY CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 2ND JUNE | | |

Parent Notices



Poppy (Y6) is playing the part of Tessie in Annie at the Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells during May half term. Mrs Rainbow can get discounted tickets, £16 instead of £25 if anyone would like to go. Poppy's performance dates are 28th @ 7pm, 29th @ 2pm, 30th @ 2pm, and 31st @ 7pm. Please email ssbassett1983@hotmail.com with your ticket order.



Sports Fixtures

Wednesday, 14th May 2025

U11/10 Boys Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Away)

TEAM 1: Teddy, Marcus, Matty, Rowland, Liam and Evan

RESULTS: Lost 138 - 158

TEAM 2: Arthur C, Charlie, Oliver, Isaac, Arthur and Harry

RESULTS: Lost 174 - 181

U11/10 Girls Softball Cricket v Beechwood (Home)

TEAM 1: Otilie, Lucy, Hattie, A P-P, Annemieke, Felicity, Elsie, Ariana, Octavia, Poppy and Imogen

RESULTS: Lost 268 - 271

TEAM 2: Alexandra, Tabitha, Harriet, Lara, Marni, Rose, Emily, Genevieve, Lexie, Iris and Bea

RESULTS: Lost 211 - 220

Thursday, 15th May 2025

U9/8 Mixed Softball Cricket v Skippers Hill (Home)

TEAM 1: Oscar, Alex, Teddy, Billy, Mason, Lorenzo, Joseph and Lucia

RESULTS: Drew

TEAM 2: Poppy, Orlaith, Kamila, Amelie, Ellen, Tessa, Imogen and Meg

RESULTS: No Scores

Y4 Girls Softball Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)

TEAM 1: Emilia, Sophie, Vivienne, Jemima, Eva, Florence, Edie, Millie and Sienna

RESULTS: No Scores

TEAM 1: Tabitha, Sophie-Ann, Penelope, Emily, Isla, Alice, Pippin and Sophia

RESULTS: No Scores

YEAR 1

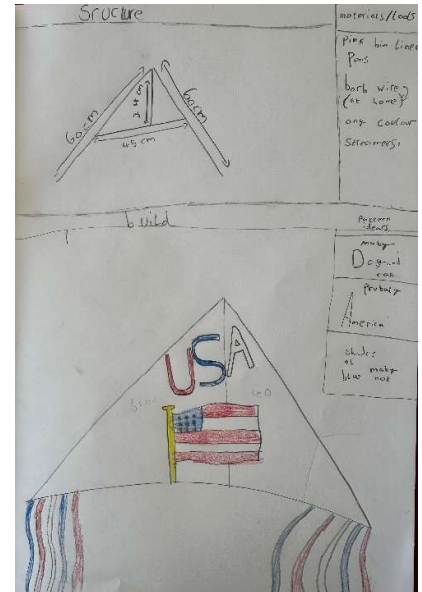
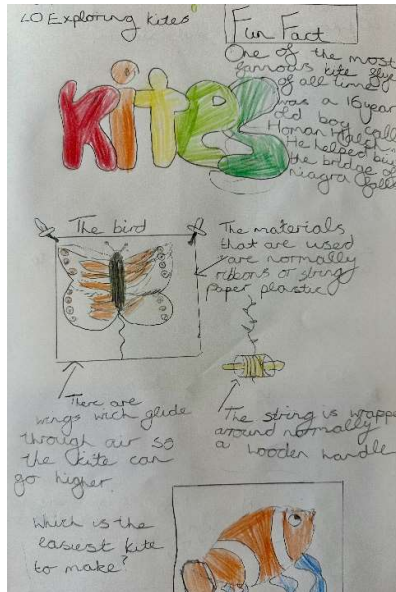
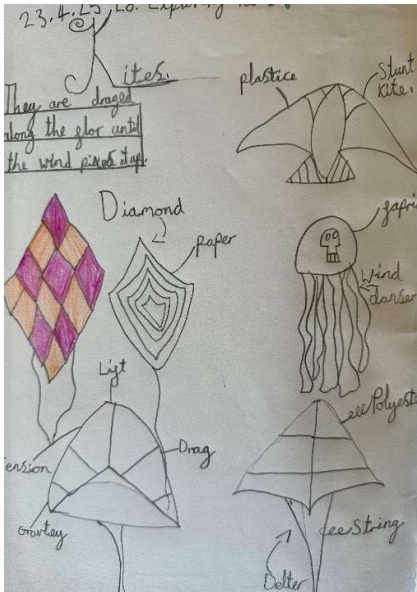


Children in Year One had fun working outside in the quad, solving a Maths problem. In Art, we made 'Hope' pictures, decorating the word HOPE with white peace poppies as a contribution to the Wadhurst VE day celebrations. A variety of activities such as sequencing images, using finger puppets and godly play resources helped us to retell the story of the Road to Emmaus and solving a jigsaw was an engaging way of memorising the words of the Glory Be prayer in RE.



YEAR 4

Children in Year 4 have been busy exploring the world of kites. They have researched different types and found out how different structures help kites fly. This week, the children started making their own kites using their designs. We're looking forward to completing and testing them soon – fingers crossed for a windy day!



SPRING MUSIC CONCERT



On Wednesday 14th May we hosted our annual Spring Music concerts in the hall. At the 4pm concert children from Year 2 and Year 3 performed, and at the 5pm concert we enjoyed listening to our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 musicians. We had over 43 children performing a variety of solos, duets, trios and chamber works. The wide array of instruments on offer at Sacred Heart was on show with some very impressive performances on piano, voice, recorder, clarinet, flute, guitar, cornet, trumpet, trombone and violin.

The combined Sacred Heart Orchestra and Choir performed Mrs Barstow's original and mystic composition, *Laotian Dawn*, with its evocation of birds, chirruping insects, Buddhist monks, gentle rainfall and children singing.

The annual Spring and Autumn concerts offer the children an excellent opportunity to grow and develop their musicianship and the progress is very clear to see and hear. Congratulations to all our talented performers! **Keep going!**

Thank you to our brilliant and hardworking peripatetic music teachers who work so hard to bring music to as many children as possible at Sacred Heart. If you are interested in your child taking music lessons at school, please contact our head of music, Mrs Wibberley, to discuss. She is always keen to help



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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

If any parent or carer from Sacred Heart School has any questions to ask, concerns to raise or needs to inform the school of a situation, please feel free to approach a member of staff at any time. We operate an open-door policy here at Sacred Heart School.

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