



NEWSLETTER NO.3 SPRING TERM – 21 JAN 2022

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP

WOWs for FOUNDATION STAGE	Nursery: Meg, Bobby, Gwyneth, Macsen, Bodhi, Harriet, Gabriel. Reception: Billy, Lorenzo, and Poppy	
RECEPTION	Amu	GROW & LEARN: For settling in so well at Sacred Heart and for showing lots of enthusiasm in all activities.
	Billy	LEARN: For his marvellous independent writing.
	Órlaith	GROW & LEARN: For all her efforts towards learning lots of tricky words.
YEAR 1	Alice	LEARN & GROW: For being excellent Maths partners!
	Imogen	
YEAR 2	Tabitha	LEARN: For excellent work in Maths this week
	Freddy P	WORSHIP: For setting up our liturgy so beautifully
	Joey	LOVE: For always showing such enthusiasm and enjoyment with all his learning
YEAR 3	Emily	LEARN: For her fantastic letter writing skills!
	Iris	GROW: For an amazing improvement in the speed at which she is working!
YEAR 4	Orla	LEARN: For learning all her lines so well for our upcoming production
	Amber	LEARN & WORSHIP: For her excellent and heartfelt RE homework task
YEAR 5	Harry	LEARN & GROW: For working hard whilst in isolation and since he has been back at school with all his work. He has made great progress with his handwriting, really taking pride in his work.
	Annabelle	LEARN: For creating such a wonderful poem using excellent expanded noun phrases and sophisticated vocabulary
YEAR 6	Anabel	LEARN: For her careful and well executed drawing of a ribbon in Art
	Aaron	WORSHIP: For always contributing so valuably in RE lessons and for the respect he shows our class prayer focus
	Baxter	LOVE & LEARN: For his enthusiasm in Maths lessons and the kindness he shows other.



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

PE	Thomas year 5	For amazing skipping skills
	Harriet (Y3)	For excellent tackling in the hockey match
	Lara (Y3)	
MUSIC	Kamila (REC)	For her beautiful singing and for always trying her best in music class
	Tabitha (Y2)	For her joyful enthusiasm and hard work in class music, choir and piano lessons. What a great start!
	Amelie (Y5)	For her lovely manners, hard work and focus in class music and choir rehearsals

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Jemima (Y1)** for working hard and achieving the Drawing, Construction, Movie, Nature and Birthday 6 Rainbows Badges

CHESS – Playoff

In the playoff for the Girls Trophy for Spring 2020, Valentina (Y6) beat Bea Bea (Y6) to add to her trophy for last term. Well done Valentina!

FIXTURES

U11/10 BOYS TAG RUGBY v Claremont *Wednesday 19th January 2022*

U11 TEAM: Felix H, Oscar, Felix MC, Rupert, Aaron, Michael, Baxter and Charlie

RESULTS: Won 6-3, congratulations Sacred Heart

Drew 6-6, congratulations to both teams

Won 4-1, congratulations Sacred Heart

U10 TEAM: Jack, Fabian, Art, Rafferty, Harrison, Harry, Myles, Louis and Thomas

RESULTS: Won 5-2, congratulations

Drew 4-4, well done to both teams

Won 4-2, congratulations



U9/8 BOYS TAG RUGBY v Beechwood *Thursday 20th January 2022*

U9 TEAM: Rafe (Capt), Paddy, Oliver D, Henry, Lorenzo and Gus

RESULTS: Won 2-1 and 4-3 congratulations Sacred Heart

U8 TEAM: Liam (Capt), Arthur, Isaac, Oliver W and Harry

RESULTS: Drew 3-3 and 4-4 congratulations to both teams



U9/8 GIRLS HOCKEY v Saint Ronans *Thursday 20th January 2022*

U9 TEAM: Willow, Eloise, Alissia, Mae, Susie (Capt), Coco and Sophia

RESULTS: Lost 1-12, congratulations Saint Ronans

PLAYERS OF MATCH: Susie

U8 TEAM: Felicity, Emily, Elsie, Harriet, Lara, Ariana, Octavia, Imogen, Poppy, Iris and Lexie

RESULTS: Lost 1-7, congratulations Saint Ronans

PLAYER OF THE MATCHES: Lara

GIFT FROM MRS BLAKE

One for eating and one for cooking - I think that means TWO for eating!

On Tuesday this week we planted two apple trees in the quiet garden (thanks to Mr Filewood who did all the hard work). I hope the children will enjoy caring for the trees and watching them grow, blossom and produce fruit for many years to come.

Retirement continues to suit me very well and I am delighted to be able to pop into school from time to time: all the enjoyment with none of the responsibility! With best wishes to you all, Mrs Blake.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 4th February - Foundation Stage Open Morning
- Friday 11th February - we are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day, which is a maths-inspired fundraising event where schools across the UK raise money for the NSPCC. Children will take part in a number of maths activities during the day and are encouraged to make a donation and wear an accessory with a number on it. More information will follow.

SPRING TERM 2022 PARENT & TODDLER SESSIONS

- Friday 4th February 2022 – 09.30-10.15
- Friday 4th March 2022 – 09.30-10.15
- Friday 18th March 2022 – 09.30-10.15

OPEN MORNINGS

Kent College

- Senior School Open Morning- Tuesday 1st March, 09.00–11.30
- Please email admissions@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk to book your place.
- Fearless Girls - Saturday 11th June, 9.00am – 1.00pm
 - On site individual school tours during the week beginning 21st February 2022.

Rose Hill School

- 25 January – a Future Schools Evening with Ceri Jones, Head, Caterham School as the guest speaker.

Bethany School

- 5th February – 10.00-13.00
- 16th March – 09.00-11.00



SCAN, SWIPE AND SWAP YOUR WAY TO BETTER HEALTH!

At Sacred Heart School we have been learning about healthier habits using the ultimate healthy hack, the free Food Scanner app from Better Health.

We have been exploring what a balanced diet looks like and why it is important to know what is in our food and drink, and then making simple, healthier eating swaps using the free Food Scanner app. By simply scanning and swiping barcodes, the app shows how much saturated fat, salt and sugar is in everyday foods and drinks and gives suggestions for healthier alternatives. A fun, augmented-reality feature helps you celebrate your good choices.

By making a few easy swaps, you can make a real difference to your child's health. Download the Food Scanner app on the Apple app store or Google Play store.

EARLY MORNING CLUB

We are looking for donations of any spare comics for the Early Morning Club to occupy the children. If you have any please can these be handed into the office where they will be gratefully received.

REMINDER

Any Nursery age children that have not yet been registered and wish to, please request a registration form from the office.

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 4		
Mon 24 th January	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	08.55
Tue 25 th January	Sing-a-long (F/S & KS1)	13.40-14.00
Wed 26 th January	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-10.00
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Skippers (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.30 COLLECT @ VENUE 15.30
	U11/10 Netball v Skippers & St Ronans (HOME)	START 14.15 COLLECT SHS 15.45
Thu 27 th January	U9/8 Girls Netball v Skippers (HOME)	START 14.15 COLLECT SHS 15.45
	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Wadhurst (AWAY) (Walking)	LEAVE 13.45 WALKING COLLECT @ SHS 16.45
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 28 th January	Awards Assembly	09.00

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

RECEPTION

In Maths, we have been learning about Number Bonds. This week we have had fun outdoors, using hula hoops as our two 'parts' to group items. We have also used the part-whole model to share sweets. We showed lots of focus during this activity and were excited to eat our delicious counters.



YEAR 2

After having read "Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf", we used our knowledge of forces to sculpt a wolf to change the shape of the clay. We twisted, bent, stretched, squashed and rolled to create a model of what we believed the wolf would look like! We then thought about what kind of forces we had used for each part of the wolf - pushes or pulls.



In Art, we have made Silver Birch winter trees, trying to show shade and shadow on the frosty moonlit trees.



YEAR 4

In our RE lessons this week, Year 4 have been learning about the local church and the importance of the role of the community. As a homework task, the children were asked to find out about a local group in their area that supports the community in some way. The children then shared their findings with the class and it was lovely to hear about the brilliant work of so many groups such as Age UK Tunbridge Wells, Mayfacs, Rotherfield St Martin and many more.

Also this week, we have been learning about 'States of Matter' in Science. We thought about what can be categorised as a solid, liquid or gas and then had lots of fun making a substance called 'oobleck' which is quite strange and both a liquid and a solid!

The central diagram features a colorful flower-like border with the text 'MAYFACS Making a difference together'. It is surrounded by several hand-drawn icons and text labels: 'Chair based yoga.' (with a chair icon), 'Knitting club.' (with a knitting needle icon), 'Film club.' (with a film strip icon), 'Trips to the local attractions like the bluebell railway.' (with a train icon), 'Zoom activities in lockdown.' (with a computer monitor icon), 'Good neighbouring scheme for some company.' (with a person icon), 'Transport help to events and appointments.' (with a bus icon), and 'Drop in advice centre.' (with a house icon). Surrounding the diagram are several photographs of children in school uniforms engaged in various activities, including reading, group discussions, and hands-on learning.

YEAR 6

Children in Year 6 have been studying 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. They have enjoyed making an interactive PowerPoint glossary of the archaic language they have discovered in the poem. As well as that, they have been gradually learning the poem to recite it off-by-heart, using actions as cues. Having discussed and unpicked the poem further, they have written diaries in role as Tim the ostler and letters from Bess to suggest an alternative ending to the story. Next week, they will be writing newspaper reports about the dramatic ending!

In Art, they have been drawing ribbons (which feature in the poem) to practise proportion and size as well as adding shade. They have then started to experiment with pen and ink.

