



## NEWSLETTER NO.3 AUTUMN TERM – 22 SEP 2023

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### MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Gus, Harry, Charlie, Grace, Rafferty Reception: Isobel, Monty, Cecily
RECEPTION	Bobby	LEARN: For trying her very best in all activities
	Billy	LOVE: For being a wonderful helper and role model to his friends
YEAR 1	Helen	LOVE: For being a very kind friend
	Eliza	LEARN: For excellent Maths work
	Henry	LEARN: For always giving his very best and focusing well on the task in hand
YEAR 2	Blaise	LEARN: For his humorous story writing about a Magic Finger
	Tessa	WORSHIP: For her beautiful liturgical dancing in RE
YEAR 3	Eva	LEARN: For making a fantastic effort with her handwriting!
	Pippin	LEARN: For brilliant work in English this week
YEAR 4	Liam	LEARN: For fantastic sentences including fronted adverbials
	Tabitha	LEARN: For being such an amazing class helper
YEAR 5	Arthur	LEARN: For excellent Maths place value work
	Leonor	LEARN: For creating a fabulous scene including accurate dialogue
YEAR 6	Gus	LEARN: For working so hard in all areas – a great start to Year 6!
	Eloise	WORSHIP: For setting up and leading our class liturgy this week so well
	Pip	LEARN & WORSHIP: For enthusiasm in English and for his beautiful Garden of Eden artwork



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PE	Meg (Y1)	For excellent passing and teamwork in hockey
	Billy (Y2)	For excellent passing and teamwork in hockey
MUSIC	Tessa (Y2)	For helpfulness and initiative in Music Club
	Felicity (Y5)	For making an excellent start in her music theory studies
	Whole of KS2	For beautiful harmonising and musicality during hymn practice!



## CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Ella (R)** – ISDA Pre-Juvenile Award for Ballet
- **Poppy (Y2)** - RAD Primary Ballet grade; IDTA Musical Theatre Rosette- Black; ISTD Primary Modern grade with a Merit.
- **Sophia (Y6)** – IDTA Bronze Award for Freestyle; Grade 1 Tap Dance (Merit); RAD Grade 2 Ballet (Merit)
- **Mae (Y6)** – Grade 2 Modern Theatre (Merit); Grade 1 Tap Dance (Merit); RAD Grade 2 Ballet (Merit)
- **Helen (Y1)** – For achieving level 3 Swim for England at Holmewood Swim School
- **Jemima (Y3)** – For completing the Refugease Junior Responder “Kids Summer Challenge” August 2023 and for raising 300 for her ‘Run a Mile A Day’ Refugease challenge
- **Joey (Y4)** – LAMDA Acting Entry Level – Solo with Distinction
- **Matas (Y4)** – LAMDA Acting Entry Level – Solo with Distinction
- **Tabitha (Y4)** – LAMDA Solo Introductory Stage Three with Merit
- **Otilie (Y4)** – LAMDA Musical Theatre Entry Level – Solo with Distinction
- **Coco (Y6)** – LAMDA Musical Theatre Grade 1 – Solo with Distinction
- **Lily (Y6)** – LAMDA Musical Theatre Grade 1 – Solo with Distinction

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## PUPIL VOICES

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected by their peers to join the following pupil voice groups



YEAR	CAFOD & CHARITIES CLUB	DIGITAL LEADERS	GIFT TEAM (Growing In Faith Together)	SCHOOL COUNCIL
YEAR 2	Amu & Poppy		Blaise & Tessa	Lucia & Lorna
YEAR 3	Sienna & Millie	Florence & Pippin	Tabitha & Martha	Jemima & Penelope
YEAR 4	Lucy & Barnaby	Rowland, Liam & Eloise	Rose & Tabitha	Annemieke & Matty
YEAR 5	Genevieve & Iris	Lara & Ariana	Emily & Leonor	Felicity & Octavia
YEAR 6	Eddie & Willow	Amber & Rafe	Sophia & Lily	Pip & Orla (1 <sup>st</sup> Half of the Year) Henry & Lorenzo (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half of the Year)

## 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		
WEEK 3		
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3 & Y4 School Trip to Riverhill Himalayan Gardens	09.15 – 15.00
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield U11/10 Boys Football v Beechwood Girls Hockey v Beechwood	08.30 – 10.00 13.30 – 16.00
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Grandparents Lunch	12.00 – 13.30
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Coffee Morning Open Morning Awards Assembly	08.30 – 09.30 09.30 & 11.00 15.00
WEEK 4		
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 6 Swimming @ Mayfield Open Classroom FS & KS1	08.30 – 10.00 15.15 – 15.30
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> October	National Poetry Day Open Classroom Yr 3 & 4 Uplands Cross Country U8/9 Girls Netball v St Ronans (A) Boys Football v Rose Hill (H)	08.30 – 08.45 12.30 – 14.30 13.30 – 16.00 13.30 – 16.00
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Classroom Yr 5 & 6 Awards Assembly Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery ISA 5 a Side Boys Football @ Lingfield	08.30 – 08.45 09.00 – 09.30 09.00 – 10.15 11.00 – 15.30

	WEEK 5	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations	17.30 – 19.00
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield U11/10 Girls Hockey v Skippers (A) Parent Consultations	08.30 – 10.00 13.30 – 16.00 16.30 – 18.30
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> October	U9/8 Boys Football v Skippers (H) Girls Hockey v Beechwood (A)	13.30 – 16.00 13.30 – 16.00
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 Class Assembly & Awards Y3 Cake Sale	09.00 – 09.30 10.30 – 11.00
	WEEK 6	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival	09.00 – 10.00
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term	
	WEEK 7	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Back to School	

## SPORTS FIXTURES NEWS

### U9/8 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Home)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

**TEAM RED:** Otilie (C), Alexandra, Tabitha, Lucy, Harriet, Eloise, Rose and Annemieke

**RESULTS:** SHS Drew 2-2, Drew 1-1

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Harriet and Otilie

**SPORTS PERSON:** Annemieke for excellent team work

**TEAM ORANGE:** Sienna (C), Penelope, Vivienne, Jemima, Sophie, Eva, Florence, Emily

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Sienna and Penelope

**SPORTS PERSON:** Emily for always giving their best and listening to feedback

**TEAM YELLOW:** Sophia (C), Emilia, Sophie-Ann, Alice, Martha, Millie, Pippin and Tabitha

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Alice and Martha

**SPORTS PERSON:** Sophia for always giving their best and listening to feedback

Thank you to Mr Light, Mrs Town, Mrs Wibberley and Mrs Hughes who helped with the match teas

### Boys Football v Beechwood (Away)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

**TEAM RED:** Teddy (C), Barnaby, Joey, Mattie, Liam, Tolly and Rowland

**RESULTS:** SHS Won 10-0

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Tolly

**DEFENCE PLAYER:** Liam

**SPORTS PERSON:** Teddy for excellent team work



**TEAM WHITE:** Arthur (C), Freddie, Marcus, Charlie, Evan and Oscar

**RESULTS:** SHS Lost 0-3

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Evan

**SPORTS PERSON:** Arthur for being a great captain and keeping the team spirit going

**DEFENCE PLAYER:** Oscar



Please could we remind all parents that if you are coming to watch a sports fixture at school, you come into the office on arrival and departure to sign in and out. Thank you.

## OTHER NEWS



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning at the school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

### GRANDPARENTS LUNCH

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, we welcome grandparents into school from 12.00pm to join us and their grandchildren at lunchtime. 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, 25<sup>th</sup> September.



### A message from Sophie-Ann and Helen

Thank you to all children and parents who bought our cupcakes and Rice Krispy cakes during Wednesday's cake sale. Special thanks to Sophie Rockhold who helped with the set up. We have raised £106 and with further donations via website we have now reached our fundraising goal which is amazing. Only thing left now is to cross the finish line on the 7<sup>th</sup> October!



## 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>
- **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/>
- **New Hall School:** <https://www.newhallschool.co.uk/catholic-school-admissions/open-morning>



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

## **RECEPTION**

Reception have been thoroughly enjoying their learning in Phonics. For the 'm' phoneme we read sounds with **m**agnifying glasses, **m**ark **m**aking in the **m**ousse and explored the **m**agnetic **m**arbles. For 'd' we practiced our letter shapes by **d**otting and using **d**ough, as well as playing with the **d**iggers, **d**inosaurs and the **d**olls house. For 'g' we painted **g**rapes, read **g** words on **g**rass and a particular favourite was the rather messy **g**reen **g**oo activity. In Maths, we used leaves to practise our counting and subitising.





## YEAR 6

In spite of the weather, Children in Year 6 had a wonderful morning building waterproof bivouacs in the drizzle, and learning how to light a fire during their Outdoor Learning session this week. They enjoyed making toast and keeping warm!



As part of our new RE curriculum, children have been studying The Second Creation Story. They have created artwork which explains their understanding of the metaphor and poetry of the story in the Book of Genesis. They have also had the opportunity to plan a whole class liturgy in groups, writing prayers, explaining the scripture and setting up some beautiful prayer focus arrangements.



Eloise



Pip