



NEWSLETTER NO.4 SUMMER TERM – 21 MAY 2021

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP



RECEPTION	Alice	LEARN & GROW: For her super "Aaaarrgghh, Spider!" writing.
	Millie	LOVE & LEARN: For their independent snail paintings inspired by Kadinsky.
	Edie	
YEAR 1	Marcus	LEARN: For excellent Maths work, adding and subtracting crossing 10
	Annie	
	Charlie	GROW & LEARN: For a great effort and good progress with his reading
YEAR 2	Lara	GROW: For working so hard and independently in Maths this week
	Isaac	GROW: For persevering with his Art, being careful to do his best work
YEAR 3	Susie	LEARN: For her fabulous work in English this week
	Mollie	LOVE: For her kindness and helpfulness
YEAR 4	Emma	LEARN: For working so hard on her story writing this week
	Amelie	LOVE & WORSHIP: For her exemplary behaviour and insightful contributions to our RE lessons
YEAR 5	Olivia	LEARN & GROW: For fabulous graph work in Science and for working hard in all subjects
	Valentina	LOVE: For always being willing to help out in class whether it be with her peers or an adult
YEAR 6	Milo	LOVE: For being so kind and helpful at the beginning of his break times this week.
	George	LEARN: For trying so hard in Latin this week and for excellent translation work
	The Whole Class	LOVE: For being such wonderful ambassadors for our school at Bowles last weekend.



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

P.E	Jude (Y3)	For huge improvement in javelin throwing
	Lara (Y2)	For excellent javelin throwing
	Liam (Y2)	
	Liberty (Y6)	For an excellent catch in Cricket
	Michael (Y5)	For helping to score for the match on Wednesday
	Nate (Y6)	Voted 'Man of the Match' for good fielding
	George (Y6)	For getting three wickets in one over
MUSIC	Penelope (R)	For great enthusiasm in Music lessons
	Millie (Y4)	
	Winnie (Y4)	
FRIENDSHIP	Eddie (Y3)	For being very kind in break times – supporting an anxious friend
	Edie (R)	For being an absolute star in Busy Bees on Wednesday. She is so helpful every week
	Tabitha (Y1)	For always being a kind friend
	Harry (Y2)	For always being polite and kind
	Fabian (Y4)	For being so kind to other children
	Willow (Y3)	For being so helpful and polite around the teaching staff

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Freddy (Y1)** has achieved the British Gymnastics Trampoline Proficiency Award Level 7
- To 'old boys' **Hugo and Monty** who helped their house to victory in the Skinners Interhouse Cricket last week!

Y6 NEW SCHOOLS



Congratulations to our Y6 pupils! We can all heave a collective sigh of relief and raise a cheer as everyone has confirmed their choice of secondary school for September. We are extremely proud of you! It has been a particularly challenging year in many ways, but there is so much to look forward to and celebrate as we share the final few weeks of term together.



Destination schools: Battle Abbey School, Bennett Memorial School, Bethany School, Cranbrook School, Kent College, Mayfield Girls, Rosehill School, The Judd School, The Skinners School, Tonbridge Grammar School for Girls, Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys, Weald of Kent Grammar School



U11/U10 BOYS CRICKET

Sacred Heart v Beechwood Wednesday 19th May

TEAM 1: George, Alfred (Captain), Digby, Felix H, Rupert M, Aaron and Baxter

FINAL SCORES: Won one, lost one

242 runs to 218. Congratulations to Sacred Heart

223 runs to 225. Congratulations to Beechwood

TEAM 2: Rupert C, Milo (Captain), Hector, Nate, Oscar, Felix MC and Charlie

FINAL SCORES: Beechwood won both matches 229 to 245 runs and 210 to 228 runs

U11/U10 GIRLS CRICKET – Sacred Heart v Skippers Hill Wednesday 19th May

U11 TEAM: India, Arabella, Francesca, Liberty, Sophie, Freya, Isabella, Savannah, Aryana and Sofia

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Isabella


FINAL SCORE: 246 runs to 240. Congratulations to Sacred Heart


U10 TEAM: Laila, Mariella, Lorraine, Anabel, Lily, Lettie, Valentina, Olivia, Bea Bea, and Beatrice.


PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Valentina

FINAL SCORE: 238 runs to 249. Congratulations to Skippers Hill.

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 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 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

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 12th 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>
- Skinner's 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.



Mayfield

We invite you to visit us at Mayfield for an Open Morning

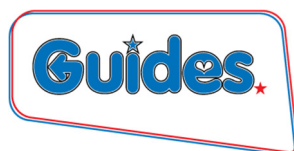
To enjoy:

- A tour of the School
- Presentation from Miss Antonia Beary and our Head Girls
- Q&A session with key staff
- Workshop for your daughter

Saturday 26th June
11.00am - 1.00pm

Places are limited so please RSVP registrat@mayfieldgirls.org

Mayfield School is a leading Catholic independent day and boarding school for girls aged 11 to 18 located in the beautiful Sussex coast village of Mayfield.



WADHURST GIRL GUIDES (Y5 & Y6)

1st Wadhurst Girl Guides are currently looking to increase their membership and feel that they are able to offer opportunities for young girls to have fun, adventures and to make new friends. They would like to extend an invitation for girls aged ten or above to attend a free taster session.

Girl guiding has a long established history of enabling girls to achieve their potential. Follow the link to their website for further information <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/>

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



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NURSERY

This week we have been looking at spiral patterns on a snail. We have printed patterns on snails, baked swiss roll, made some Matisse inspired snails and made spirals on the playground.



RECEPTION

Last week we enjoyed learning all about Bees. We spoke about where they live, their important role in pollinating plants and even got to sample some of their delicious honey. We have been busy adding our crafty creations to our 'In the Garden' display and cannot wait to share it with you next week.

In RE we have been learning about Pentecost and sharing the good news of Jesus sending his special friend. To help us understand the Holy Spirit we made doves and created windmills to feel the power of the wind – which seems to have been very strong this week!



YEAR 1

This week was an excellent week to be doing a weather report as we excitedly measured 210ml of rainfall. The outside thermometer hovered around 12 degrees Celsius and our weather symbols involved drawing clouds, raindrops and sunshine every day!

In Maths we have been subtracting bridging ten using ten frames, counters, number lines and cherry diagrams. We rounded off our Animals topic in Science with a surprise presentation by one of our scientists in residence and have now started our topic on Plants. We had fun planting beans and started keeping our plant diaries.



YEAR 2

In English this week we have been enjoying the lovely story, "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" by Jill Tomlinson. Here are some of the children's 'blurbs' and some owls they drew using the newly acquired skills of hatching, cross hatching and blending.



Meet Plop! A loveable owlet who is afraid of the dark. Every night when his parents go off hunting, Plop falls off his landing branch to discover more about the dark. He meets wonderful characters who help him learn more about the dark but he still says, "I still do not like it AT ALL!" Will he ever think dark is SOOPER....? This book is full of surprises and humour.

By Imogen



Meet Plop! It might seem strange, but he is a lovely little owlet who is afraid of the dark. He jumps off his landing branch and meets new characters who help him overcome his fear. Read this wonderful story to find out if Plop will ever think the dark is super.

By Lara



Have you ever met an owl who was afraid of the dark? Well then, meet Plop, a loveable, plump little owlet. I hope you are ready for a hilarious time with this animal! He will meet marvellous characters as he finds out more about the dark. Will he like it in the end? Read it to find out!
by Emily



YEAR 3

In our Science lessons we are studying plants and the conditions they need to grow well. Working in groups, the children are measuring variables such as light, warmth, nutrients, water and space and investigating what happens when these are restricted. This investigation has made the children think about what makes a fair test and how they will restrict their variable. We will be measuring the plants regularly over the next few weeks to see how this will affect their growth. Watch this space!



YEAR 4

This week in Geography, Year 4 have been learning about ways in which we can help to protect our planet. After watching a video clip about how to recycle paper, some children tried this technique out at home with very successful results!

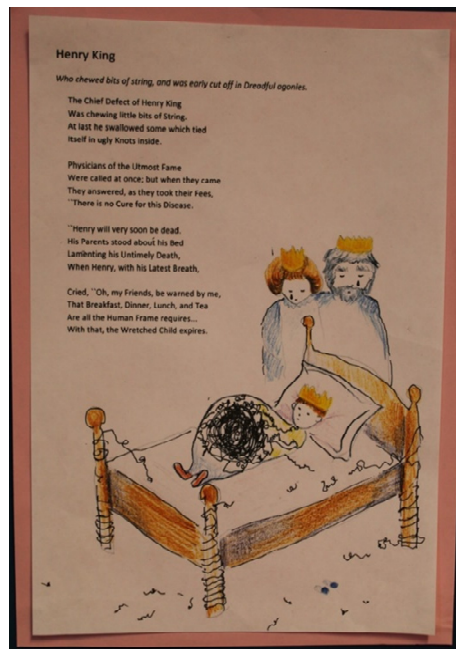
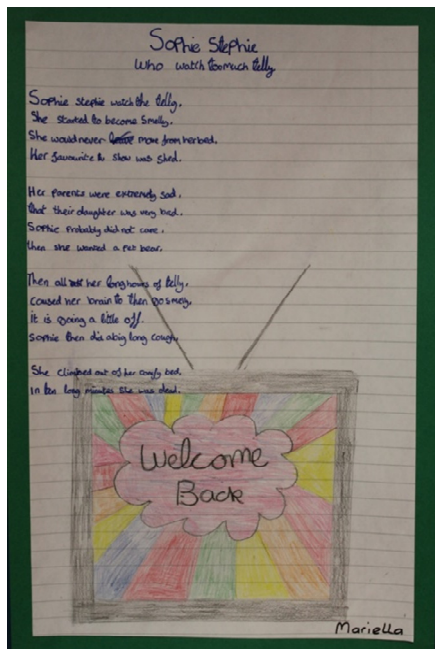
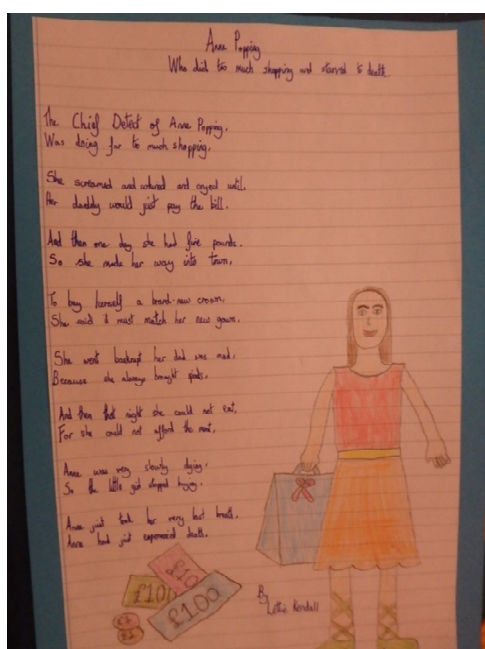
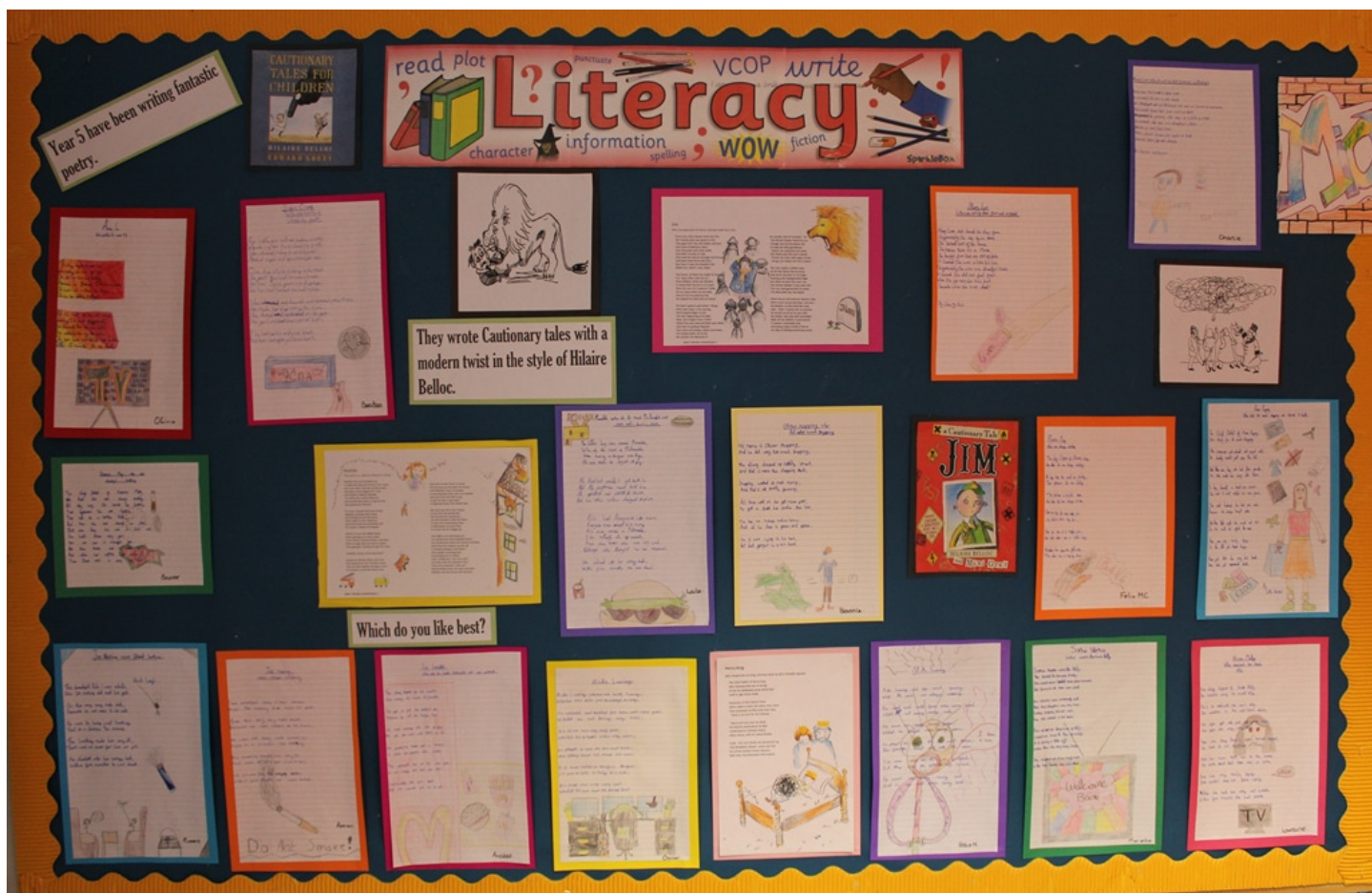
In our History lessons we have been learning about the ancient Maya and their gods. The children then went on to design and make their own Maya gods in clay and there were some very creative ideas with gods in both human and animal form or sometimes both!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been investigating Classic Poetry this half-term. They all learnt sections of Lewis Carroll's poem "The Walrus and the Carpenter" which they performed beautifully in class. They used different performance techniques, sometimes saying lines in unison, sometimes alone, and changing their pitch, speed and tone to improve their delivery.

They have also been learning about Hilaire Belloc and his "Cautionary Tales". They found the poems exciting, if rather gruesome, and they all decided to write their own versions of Cautionary Tales for modern children. Their poems give very good advice to anyone watching too much telly, talking on their phone too much, smoking or becoming addicted to shopping. Take care if you have the same vices as they all came to a very unpleasant end!



YEAR 6

The children in Year 6 were absolutely delighted that their long-awaited trip to Bowles was able to go ahead last weekend. Children spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the outdoor activities centre in Crowborough engaging in a full range of activities, having fun and learning to challenge themselves in so many ways.

From archery to dry slope skiing with team building in-between, the weekend was a huge success. Everyone wrote a thank you letter on their return to school to the staff at Bowles who made the weekend so special.

Many thanks to Mrs H-T, too, for all her hard work in organising the trip and to all the staff who accompanied the children on Saturday and Sunday.



Dear Bowles' staff,

I am writing to you to thank you for the awesome weekend and for all the staff at Bowles for making it such an enjoyable visit.

I would like to thank Robyn especially for being such an amazing instructor and making me feel loads more safe on the high ropes when I didn't think I could do it-but I did!



The most enjoyable part for me was the kayaking as it was such fun playing all of the games in kayaks and seeing everyone have so much fun made it millions of times more enjoyable. I also really liked the low ropes and stinging: they made me learn about what was happening around me.

I had loads of fun! I learnt that sometimes you should be a bit more cautious than you actually are- for example, double checking to see if you are safely clipped onto the ropes.

Also, I felt so spoilt, as we would just sit down and our food would be given to us and then taken away after we finished. The food tasted amazing and I had no complaints. It was really good! And everyone was so kind.

Kind regards, I sabella

