



NEWSLETTER NO.4 SPRING TERM – 27 JAN 2023

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Edward C, Henry A, Annie. Cecily, Isobel, Hugo, Lana, Edward H - RECEPTION: Charlie and Helen
RECEPTION	Toby	GROW & LEARN: For trying so hard and making great progress with his letter shapes
	Amadea	GROW & LEARN: For being a great listener and showing enthusiasm in all her learning
YEAR 1	Órlaith	LOVE: For excellent manners and for being very kind to everyone
	Imogen	LOVE: For being very kind, considerate and welcoming to new friends this week
	Poppy	
	Billy	
YEAR 2	Emily	LOVE: For ALWAYS working so hard in every single lesson
	Emilia	GROW: For really conquering their understanding of telling the time
	Millie	
YEAR 3	Freddie	LEARN: For always having such a fantastic attitude towards his work
	Matty	LEARN: For his contributions to class discussions
YEAR 4	Ariana	GROW: For her excellent homework this week
	Oliver C	GROW & LOVE: For his conscientiousness and kindness
YEAR 5	Orla	LEARN: For writing a fantastic prequel to a story
	Henry	LEARN & GROW: For always coming into school ready to work hard and to do his very best
YEAR 6	Winnie:	LEARN & GROW: For fabulous work in Maths this week
	Art	LEARN: For beautiful observational art this week
PE	Eloise (Y3)	For fantastic goalkeeping in football
	Lorenzo (Y1)	For fantastic backwards skipping
	Amu (Y1)	
MUSIC	Lorenzo (Y1)	For his exemplary manners, his musicianship and for always giving of his very best in class music. You are a pleasure to teach, Lorenzo!
	Sophie (Y2)	For diligent, consistent practising at the piano and for making good progress. Well done, Sophie!
	Barney (Y3)	For hard work and very pleasing progress in his piano studies. Keep it up, Barney!



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Sports Fixtures

U9/8 GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL @ UPLANDS Friday 20th January 2023

TEAM A: Iris, Poppy, Otilie, Octavia, Annemieke, Ariana, Felicity, Emily and Harriet L

RESULTS:

- v Wadhurst A won 3-0
- v Mark Cross won 4-0
- v Frant lost 1-4
- v Sacred Heart B won 2-0
- v Wadhurst B won 3-1
- A Team Runners up 2nd place

TEAM B: Elsie, Lexie, Lara, Imogen, Tabitha, Rose, Eloise, Harriet H and Lucy

RESULTS:

- v Mark Cross lost 0-2
- v Wadhurst B lost 0-3
- v Sacred Heart A lost 0-2
- v Wadhurst A lost 0-3
- v Frant loss 0-4
- B Team placed 6th

THANK YOU! – to Uplands for hosting us and Mrs Hughes, Mrs Diggins and Mr Shefford for walking us up to Uplands.



U11/10 BOYS TOUCH RUGBY v SKIPPERS HILL

Wednesday 25th January 2023



TEAM 1: Jack, Fabian, Harrison, Myles, Lorenzo, Gus, Henry and Louis (Capt),
RESULTS: Lost 2-1

TEAM 2: Rafferty (Capt), Harry, Thomas, Pip, Rafe, Art and Edward

RESULTS: Lost 6-1

THANK YOU! – Mrs Wibberley

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

AWARD: Rafferty & Pip

U11/10 GIRLS NETBALL v SKIPPERS HILL

Wednesday 25th January 2023

U11 TEAM: Jenna, Bella, Emma, Amelie, Millie (Capt), Annabelle and Winnie

RESULTS: Lost 4-16

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Millie

U10 TEAM: Willow, Lily (Capt), Eloise, Mae, Orla, Coco, Sophia and Amber

RESULTS: Lost 1-2

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Coco



U11/10 GIRLS NETBALL v SAINT RONANS

Wednesday 25th January 2023

U11 TEAM: Jenna, Bella, Emma, Amelie, Millie (Capt), Annabelle, Winnie, Amber and Coco

RESULTS: Lost 2-4

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Millie

U10 TEAM: Willow, Lily (Capt), Eloise, Mae, Orla, Coco, Sophia and Amber

RESULTS: Lost 0-4

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Orla

THANK YOU! – Mrs Bowler-Kemsley, Mrs Springett and Mrs Knight

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Amelie

U9/8 BOYS TAG RUGBY v BEECHWOOD Thursday 26th January 2023

TEAM 1: Teddy, Joey, Matty, Liam, Tolly, Evan, Marcus and Arthur W

RESULTS: Lost 11-8

TEAM 2: Barney, Freddie, Rowland, Charlie, Oliver W, Oliver CQ, Harry, Isaac and Arthur C

RESULTS: Drew 9-9

THANK YOU! – Mrs Barrett, Mrs McGeown and Mrs Knight

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Isaac and Rowland**U9/8 GIRLS NETBALL v SKIPPERS HILL Thursday 26th January 2023**

PLAYERS: Otilie, Tabitha, Lucy, Harriet L, Eloise, Rose, Annemieke, Felicity, Emily, Elsie, Harriet H, Lara, Ariana, Octavia, Imogen, Poppy, Leonor and Iris

All the girls played in a coaching game against Skippers Hill. They played 2 games against different opposition. The girls' marking and getting into space improved so much over the afternoon. Thank you to Skippers for a lovely tea and to Mr Cox and Mr Light who helped with transport.

PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: Poppy, Hattie L, Ariana and Elsie

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Elsie (Y4)**WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES**

WEEK 5		
Mon 30 th January	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
Tue 31 st January	Nursery & Reception Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
Wed 1 st February	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	U11/10 Boys Tag v Wadhurst (CANCELLED)	PE timetable
	U11/10 Girls Netball v The Mead (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 FINISH 15.45 RETURN TO SHS 16.15
Thu 2 nd February	Mass – Presentation of the Lord led by Year 6 (<i>All welcome</i>)	09.00
	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Skippers Hill (HOME)	14.15
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 3 rd February	NSPCC Number Day (<i>FULL DETAILS BELOW</i>)	
	Parent & Toddler Session	09.00-10.15
	Awards Assembly	09.00
WEEK 6		
Mon 6 th February	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
Tue 7 th February	National E-Safety Day - Divergent Drama and Workshops	
Wed 8 th February	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	Y6 Class Assembly	09.00
	U11/10 Boys Tag v Beechwood (AWAY)	TBA
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Claremont (HOME)	14.15
Thu 9 th February	U9/8 Boys Tag v Wadhurst (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 FINISH 15.15
	U9/8 Girls Netball v Beechwood (HOME)	14.15
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
	Music Evening for children taking private Music Lessons	17.00-19.00
Fri 10 th February	Awards Assembly	09.00
HALF TERM Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February		

PARENT MENTAL HEALTH DAY 27 JANUARY 2022 - #BUILD FAMILY RESILIENCE

What is resilience?

Resilience is the positive way in which we adapt to the adverse challenges we face in life.

It is more than 'bouncing back' when knocked down; it is the ability to adapt to hardship and to build a reservoir of protective factors to counterbalance any risks we might face.

Resilience building not only applies to the individual it also applies to families, relationships and the wider system, be it schools or communities.

What is digital resilience?

In addition to general resilience, today's world poses a range of other challenges for parents including how to help manage the lure of technology.

Digital resilience is a term that has recently been coined to describe ways to help children deal with whatever they may encounter in the online world.

Please use the link to find activities to support family resilience and sign up for the resilience pack or dip into a podcast. <https://stem4.org.uk/parentmentalhealthday/>

NSPCC NUMBER DAY – FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

On Friday 3rd February, Sacred Heart School will take part in the NSPCC Number Day. The class teachers have planned extra Maths activities during the day, including a whole school challenge. It will be a number-filled, fun day, celebrating the different aspects of Maths. The children will come to school in their uniform but we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits, asking everyone to wear one accessory with numbers on it. We trust you are aware of the fabulous work the NSPCC do and we are kindly inviting you to make a donation for this worthy cause. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that is always there for children and young people, whatever their problem or concern. Children are invited to bring a donation into school (£1), or alternatively you can donate online: <https://www.justgiving.com/SacredHeartWadhurst> Thank you very much in advance for your support and enthusiasm.

INTRODUCING THE SACRED HEART PTA FAMILY BARN DANCE!



Join us at the Wadhurst Commemoration Hall on **Saturday 11th March** for a relaxed and informal evening of dancing.

The barn dance will run from **4:30 – 7:00pm**

Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children with a pay bar and supper option.

If you have not been to a barn dance before – or not for a while – then it is a similar vibe to a ceilidh or reeling. No experience is needed and it is easy to join in. A caller walks through each dance and then keeps up a commentary to let you know what to do next.

It is great fun for all ages so children, big brothers and sisters, parents, grandparents and all other family and friends are welcome. Feel free to share this email with them, or to pass on the booking link.

Here is where to book: [Sacred Heart PTA Family Barn Dance \(jumblebee.co.uk\)](https://www.jumblebee.co.uk)

Please note that as we're using an online ticket booking site there is also a small fee added for site costs.

See you there! Your PTA x

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children have begun their preparation sessions and are showing maturity and an ability to self-reflect during these. The children received enrolment certificates at the Mass on Sunday and were congratulated by the school during our whole school liturgy this week. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



GENTLE REMINDERS

- **PARKING:** When dropping off or picking up your child please do not park in the staff parking area.
- **HAIR:** Hair which reaches the collar must be tied up; this is both during the school day and in PE lessons.
- **SNACK BOXES:** Please label all boxes, as we currently have a large quantity in Lost Property.

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

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

FOUNDATION STAGE

Foundation Stage have been learning about the Lunar New Year. We have focused on how this is celebrated in China. We listened to stories, made lanterns, lucky envelopes, blossom pictures and rabbit pictures. We enjoyed noodles and rice for our snack using chopsticks.



YEAR 1

These are a few snapshots of some of the learning we have been doing so far in Year One this half term. We loved getting our hands dirty making and painting Picasso-style ModRoc portraits. In Science we experimented with magnets, finding out which kind of materials can be magnetic. We loved bringing in our toys and talking about the difference between toys in the present and past in History lessons. In ICT we have been practising using a mouse pad to click and drag, applying this skill when creating a Picasso portrait using a paint program. We used different concrete materials to represent numbers to 20 in Maths and compared and ordered them.



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YEAR 3

Year 3 have finally finished their mummified cats and I'm sure you'll agree they are looking fantastic! The children looked at photos of mummified cats that have been found and tried to copy some of the patterning they saw. Using metallic paints to do this has made them look really special and fit for a pharaoh!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been studying the work of David Hockney who is a famous British painter born in 1937. He was one of the big artists involved in the Pop Art movement in the 1960s. Although Hockney experimented with many forms of art, he is very famous for painting landscapes. The children studied some of his colourful landscapes with long roads winding through colourful, patterned fields and hills. They looked at the way that objects and scenery appear bigger in the foreground and then these gradually decrease in size through the mid ground and background of a picture- this gives the idea of perspective.

Using David Hockney's work as inspiration, the children drew their own landscapes, ensuring that features in their work were given a sense of perspective. They were encouraged to use vivid and rich paint colours for the fields by not adding too much water to their brushes and loading their brushes fully with their choice of colour. The children then completed their Hockney-inspired masterpieces by adding details to their land areas using pattern and texture.

