



## NEWSLETTER NO.4 AUTUMN TERM – 29 SEP 2023

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### MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

This week our awards have focused on using good manners

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Elowen, Orly, Hugo, Chester, Darcey Reception: Dexter, Henry and Gwyneth
RECEPTION	Beau	LOVE: For lovely manners and kindness to his friends
	Reuben	
YEAR 1	Amelie	LOVE: For lovely manners
	Toby	
	Nansi	
YEAR 2	Meg	LOVE: For being polite and always remembering their beautiful manners!
	Amelie	
YEAR 3	Florence	LOVE: For always using beautiful manners
	Lydia	
YEAR 4	Freddie	LOVE: For beautiful manners both in the classroom and around the school
	Annemieke	
YEAR 5	Lexie	LOVE: For always being kind and using good manners in their dealings with adults and other children in school
	Felicity	
YEAR 6	Orla	LOVE: For being helpful in the classroom and for demonstrating good manners this week
	Henry	LOVE: For always being polite and showing consideration to others



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PE	Eloise (Y6)	For coming in 6 <sup>th</sup> in ISA National Skiing Event
	Blaise (Y2)	For excellent shooting in football
	Henry (R)	For excellent hoop work
MUSIC	Gwyneth (R)	For her beautiful manners and for contributing with such joyful enthusiasm in class music. Well done!
	Freddie (Y4)	For his cheerful daily greetings and his impeccable manners
	Pip (Y6)	For his charming, polite and caring nature. Well done!



- **Emilia (Y3)** – For achieving her 5 metres swimming certificate
- **Marcus (Y4)** – For being awarded joint player of the week in his first contact U9's Rugby tournament for Heathfield and Waldron Rugby Club. He scored 5 tries.
- **Lorenzo (Y6)** – For achieving the following swimming medals - Gold in 50m Backstroke; Silver in 50m Freestyle and Bronze in 200m Breaststroke
- **Genevieve (Y5)** – For achieving her 25 metres and Level 4 swimming certificates
- **Poppy (Y5)** – IDTA Bronze Award for Musical Theatre; RAD Grade 2 Ballet (Merit); Grade 1 Tap Dance (Merit) and Grade 2 Modern Theatre (Merit)
- **Evan (Y4)** – Awarded a badge by his bouldering club for successfully completing four purple climbs in a row
- **Sophie-Ann (Y3)** – Whose singing band 'Little Wolves' achieved a Special jury award at the Festival of Young Polish Talents Polonus 2023 last Sunday in London.

Eloise in action at the ISA National Indoor Ski Championships on Monday.

There was a start list of 125 junior skiers competing in the slalom and Eloise finished in 6th place from a field of 28 in the Female U12 category. It was a great performance as she has just moved up from U10 and was competing against older girls.

She really enjoyed the day and representing Sacred Heart.



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





Lily and Coco in Year 6 auditioned for 'Frozen Jr' at the Trinity and BOTH gained principal roles. Lily will play young Elsa and Coco will play young Anna. Over 100 children auditioned for the parts so a huge congratulations to both of them.



## 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 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 'Refuge' Open Classroom Yr 3 & 4 Uplands Cross Country (Y3-Y6) 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

### U11/10 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Home) *Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

**YEAR 6 TEAM:** Lily (C), Willow, Eloise, Mae, Orla, Coco, Sophia and Amber

**RESULTS:** SHS Lost 2-4

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Amber

**DEFENCE PLAYER:** Mae

**SPORTS PERSON:** Amber



**YEAR 5 TEAM:** Poppy (C), Felicity, Emily, Elsie, Genevieve, Harriet, Lara, Ariana, Octavia, Imogen, Leonor, Iris and Lexie

**RESULTS:** SHS Won 4-1

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Poppy & Lexie

**SPORTS PERSON:** Lara & Iris

Thank you to Mrs Knight and Mrs Kemsley who helped with the match teas

### U11/10 Boys Football v Beechwood (Away) *Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

**TEAM A:** Pip (C), Rafe, Henry, Lorenzo and Gus

**RESULTS:** SHS Lost 8-12

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Rafe

**BEST DEFENCE:** Pip

**SPORTS PERSON:** Lorenzo



**TEAM B:** Oliver (C), Edward, Harry, Arthur and Issac

**RESULTS:** SHS Won 8-4

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Harry

**SPORTS PERSON:** Issac

**BEST DEFENCE:** Harry

### U9/8 Girls Hockey v Hilden Oaks (Home) *Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

**YEAR 4 TEAM:** Hattie (C), Ottilie, Alexandra, Tabitha, Lucy, Eloise, Rose and Annemieke

**RESULTS:** SHS Lost 1-3

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Ottilie

**BEST DEFENCE:** Annemieke

**SPORTS PERSON:** Hattie



### YEAR 3 TEAMS:

**ORANGE:** Lydia, Emily, Eva, Penelope, Emilia, Sophie, Millie, Sienna and Florence

**YELLOW:** Sophia, Sophie-Ann, Alice, Vivienne (C), Martha, Lydia, Jemima, Tabitha & Edie

**RESULTS:** No result – coaching game

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Sophia & Sienna

**BEST DEFENCE:** Alice & Sienna

**SPORTS PERSON:** Penelope



Thank you to Mrs Thorne and Mrs Town who helped with the match teas

A polite reminder to all parents coming to watch a sports fixture at school, please come into the office on arrival and departure to sign in and out. Thank you.

## OTHER NEWS



Thanks to everyone who baked and bought cakes, helped out, donated and/or ate cake at this morning's Macmillan coffee morning!

There are some leftover treats which will be shared with the children this afternoon. If you would like to make a donation please use the link below.



[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cm23069541?utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=socpledgemobile&utm\\_content=cm23069541&utm\\_campaign=post-pledge-mobile&utm\\_term=QnKP3v64N](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cm23069541?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=socpledgemobile&utm_content=cm23069541&utm_campaign=post-pledge-mobile&utm_term=QnKP3v64N)

## OPEN MORNINGS

*Please follow links*

- **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>
- **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!***

## **YEAR 1**

We have had a busy and fun start to Year One.

In Maths we have had a great time practising estimating and counting amounts up to and beyond 20. We had a quick look at the cubes before estimating.

We are learning about Ourselves in Science. We tested our sense of smell and recorded our findings neatly. Our RE topic is Creation. To reflect on and better understand God's most wonderful gift, we made beautiful collages using tissue paper, card and fabric.

As part of our transition into Year One, we have also been enjoying the outdoor Forest School activities.





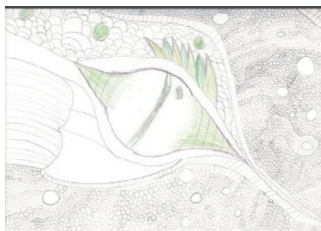
# YEAR 4



Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a day out at Riverhill Himalayan Gardens this week. The children had a fantastic time exploring the 'great outdoors' where they built dens and had lots of fun in the adventure playground. The day was finished off with an opportunity to make a marble maze - a task which required a lot of thought! We then had a go at finding our way out of a real maze....no children were lost in the process!



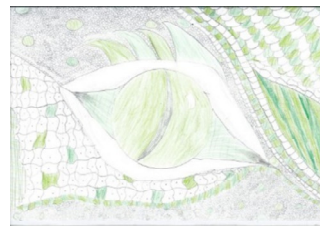
Inspired by our class book, "How to Train Your Dragon", Year 4 have been sketching detailed close-up images of dragon eyes this week. The children should be very proud of their wonderful work - the detail in the scales took a lot of time and patience to achieve. Well done to the talented children of Year 4!



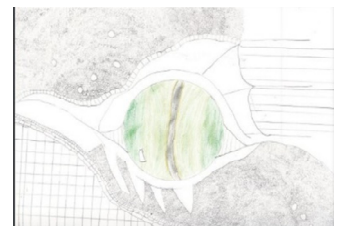
Annemieke



Hariett



Rose



Tolly



# GRANDPARENTS DAY

This week we have been celebrating the wonderful contribution that grandparents make to the lives of the children in our school. We would like to say a big thank you to all our fantastic grandparents who joined us for lunch on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. We welcomed over 70 grandparents over three sittings. A very big thank you to Rob, our chef and Sarah and Leah for all the work they put into preparing for the event. The children spoke so proudly and excitedly about the event, and we know the other children whose grandparents were unable to join us, enjoyed it too.

