



NEWSLETTER NO.4 SPRING TERM – 31 JAN 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Chester, Bella, Nora and Louisa. Reception: Henry, Orly and Gus.
RECEPTION	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN, GROW & WORSHIP: For all being little beacons of light and performing so beautifully in the Candlemas Assembly!
YEAR 1	Monty	LEARN: For an excellent effort to finish his tasks on time and for great number bond work.
	Cecily	LEARN & GROW: For always being ready to learn and improve (with a smile) and for great spelling skills.
	Saena	LEARN & GROW: For her great enthusiasm in all her learning and for lovely manners.
YEAR 2	Charlie	WORSHIP: For his really thoughtful and intelligent contributions in RE this week.
	Eddie	GROW: For fabulous progress with his reading.
	Helen	LEARN: For writing a great set of instructions on how to get around Fairyland.
	Clemence	LOVE: For being such a kind friend and helping her partner in ICT.
YEAR 3	Meg	LEARN: For always coming into school with a positive attitude and getting on with her morning work diligently without being prompted. She really is a great role model!
	Lorenzo	LEARN: For making FANTASTIC progress with his times tables. I can really see the effort that he has been putting in at home! Well done, keep it up!
YEAR 4	Florence	LEARN & GROW: For excellent focus and care in Art.
	Isla	
YEAR 5	Arthur	LOVE: For showing kindness to others.
	Harriet	LEARN: For beautiful work in English and Art.
YEAR 6	Whole Class	LEARN and WORSHIP: For their wonderful joint class assembly with their Buddies all about Candlemas and for all of the beautiful artwork that they produced for it.
	Poppy	LOVE & LEARN: For being such a hardworking, well-mannered and gentle member of our class.
MUSIC	Ola (Y2)	For progress and conscientiousness towards very challenging new piano pieces. Keep it up!
	Sophie (Y2)	For a fantastic start to her piano studies. Keep it up!
	Annabel (Y2)	For her enthusiasm and good work at the start of her piano studies. Well done.



Congratulations:

- **Ylva (Y1)** – For achieving her Level 1 Water Skills certificate and badge at swimming.
- **Henry (Y1)** – For achieving his Level 3 Learn to Swim certificate and badge.
- **Pippin (Y4)** – Who gave up her lunchtime play to help a member of staff tidy up the toy boxes outside. This was really appreciated.
- **Teddy (Y5)** – For being selected as a member of the football team that will represent Chelsea FC's Sussex region at the The Cobham Cup



Pope Francis has called this Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. It's an invitation to renew our hope - a hope which comes from knowing that God loves each one of us, whoever we are. Pope Francis asks us to be signs of hope for others by putting Catholic Social Teaching into action through caring for our common home and supporting our sisters and brothers who are experiencing war, hunger or poverty. Throughout the year, we will be thinking of ways that we can bring the light of hope and the message of God's love to every part of the world. We will all be Pilgrims of Hope and we have some exciting things planned at school.

Diary Dates

WEEK 5		
Mon 3 rd February	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 4 th February	Foundation Stage Open Classroom	08:30 – 09:00
Wed 5 th February	KS1 Open Classroom	08:30 – 09:00
	Year 4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Boys Touch Rugby v Wadhurst (Home)	14:00 – 15:00
	PTA Pyjama Movie Night	15:45 – 18:00
Thu 6 th February	LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Open Classroom	08:30 – 09:00
	Y6 Visit to Trinity Theatre to see The Sound of Music	13:00 – 16:00
	U9/8 Boys Rugby v Hilden Grange (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
Fri 7 th February	UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Open Classroom	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Stay & Play Session	09:00 – 10:30
	NSPCC Number Day	
WEEK 6		
Mon 10 th February	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 11 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Wed 12 th February	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
Thu 13 th February	U9/8 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Boys Rugby v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 14 th February	Awards Assembly	09:00
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 17TH FEBRUARY – 21ST FEBRUARY 2025		
BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2025		

Parent Notices

If you have a nursery aged child and wish to secure a place for them for September 2025 entry to our Little Hearts Nursery, please email Victoria on admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk for a registration form.

PTA Events

Wednesday, 5th February - Pyjama Movie Night – Save the Date

Saturday, 1st March – Jumble Sale – please bring in any donations and drop them off in the school office.

Monday, 31st March – Easter Egg Hunt – Save the Date



LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION LUNCH



On Wednesday, Children enjoyed a special lunch to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Thank you to Pollen for all the delicious Chinese food we enjoyed.

CANDLEMAS ASSEMBLY

Boys and girls in Reception Class and Year 6 collaborated to present a wonderful assembly which explained to the whole school and visitors the significance of Candlemas which is also called 'The Presentation of the Lord'. They really enjoyed working together to create art and crafts as well as acting out the story from the Gospel of Luke. Their audience also learnt a great deal about the symbols of the season. Did you know that snow drops (often associated with Candlemas) are the first sign of the coming of Spring? They give us hope of lighter days ahead, just as Jesus leads us out of the darkness into His light.



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

Sports Fixtures

Wednesday, 29th January 2025

U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Grange (Away)

TEAM: Isaac, Arthur W, Oliver, Harry, Arthur C, Barney, Liam, Matty, Charlie, Rowland and Evan

RESULTS: Lost 6-2 and Lost 1-0

U11/10 Girls Netball v St Ronan's (Home)

TEAM 1: Harriet, Emily, Otilie, Ariana (C), Annemieke, Hattie, Poppy, Lara

RESULTS: Lost 7-3

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Otilie

TEAM 2: Genevieve, Felicity, Elsie, Octavia, Bea (C), Iris, Imogen

RESULTS: Lost 10-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Genevieve

SPORTSMANSHIP: Felicity

TEAM 3: Lexie, Lucy, Marni, A P-P, Rose (C), Tabitha, Alexandra

RESULTS: Joint score as played half the match with Team 2

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Lexie



Thursday, 30th January 2025

U9/8 Girls Hockey v Claremont (Away)

YEAR 3: Tessa, Ellen, Amelie and Imogen

RESULTS: Won 2-0 and Drew 0-0

YEAR 3: Poppy, Órlaith, Kamila, Lucia and Meg

RESULTS: Lost 2-1 and Drew 1-1

YEAR 4: Emily, Alice, Eva, Edie, Poppy and Sophie

RESULTS: Drew 1-1 and Drew 0-0

YEAR 4: Sophie-Ann, Pippin, Florence, Millie and Sophia

RESULTS: Drew 0-0 and Won 5-0

YEAR 4: Emilia, Vivienne, Sienna, Tabitha and Isla

RESULTS: Won 4-2; Won 2-1 and Won 5-0

U9/8 Boys Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Home)

TEAM: Teddy, Alex, Oscar (C), Blaise, Billy, Lorenzo, Joseph, Andrew and Mason

RESULTS: No results as training game.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Teddy



YEAR 1

Children in Year 1 have been enjoying the story of 'Lucy's Picture' and have had great fun making their own 'feely pictures'. Just like Lucy, it was great dipping into the boxes with a great variety of materials and thinking about what they looked and felt like. We then described our picture using plenty of adjectives. This all links in with our lessons about Materials in Science and the use of descriptive language in our English lessons.



In RE we have been reading St Luke's Gospel, the stories of the Presentation of Jesus and Finding Jesus in the temple. We acted out, did hot seating and freeze framing to remember the important parts of the stories. We like Luke's Gospel as he keeps on reminding us that Jesus came for everyone.



In Maths we have been learning about Place Value using lots of different resources such as arrow cards and base ten equipment to represent the value of the digits in 2-digit numbers.



YEAR 4

Children in Year 4 have created their own artwork inspired by Paul Klee's *The Golden Fish*. They have been exploring his use of colour and experimenting with various techniques using oil pastels. They then focused on the sgraffito technique, layering contrasting warm and cool colours. The children carefully scratched out intricate patterns and imaginative shapes, capturing the essence of Paul Klee's unique style. We are looking forward to displaying this for our Musical 'Pirates Versus Mermaids' later this term.



SAFEGUARDING

Please report any safeguarding concerns you have directly to the one of the adults listed below.



Mrs Johanna Collyer
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Anne Horsfall-Turner
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Antonia Gabriel
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Sarah Alcock
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY COURSE
Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st February
09:00 – 15:00
Sacred Heart School
Book online - [| mSPORTi](http://www.msportico.uk)




Sacred Heart School
JUMBLE
SALE
Saturday 1 March
10am to 12pm

Bric-a-brac – Toys – Children's clothing – Adult fashion & accessories – Books – Puzzles – Designer rail



**Sacred Heart School, Mayfield Lane,
Wadhurst, East Sussex TN5 6DQ**

50p admission (children are free)
All proceeds will go towards creating a new walkway to our School & Church