



NEWSLETTER NO.5 SPRING TERM – 07 FEB 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Hugo, Darcey, Sebastian and Francesca. Reception: Aaron, Celia, Harry and Q P-P.
BUSY BEES' STARS OF THE DAY		Monday: Charlie (R), Tuesday: Darcey (N) and Thursday: Oscar (Y2)
RECEPTION	Lana	LOVE: For being an incredibly polite and helpful member of the class.
	Oscar	LEARN: For always listening so carefully and for his wonderful contributions.
YEAR 1	Reuben	LEARN & GROW: For participating enthusiastically in the Maths lessons and for great work adding 3 numbers.
	Ella	LEARN & GROW: For great imaginative and confident storytelling and for always being keen to get started with her story writing.
YEAR 2	Miller	LEARN: For their wonderful poetry writing.
	Sophie	
YEAR 3	Ellen	LEARN: For the effort she has made in English this week. She has thought of some brilliant ideas and been mindful of her punctuation.
	Imogen	LEARN: For making real progress with her fractions in Maths this week. She has really committed herself to learning something that she originally found tricky.
	Mason	WORSHIP: For always being so respectful during our class liturgies and offering to share some beautiful prayers with the class.
YEAR 4	Emily	LEARN & GROW: For her amazing focus and hard work in swimming.
	Millie	LEARN & GROW: For her excellent progress in reading.
YEAR 5	Liam	LEARN: For fantastic descriptive writing based on The Hobbit.
	A P-P	LEARN: For having such a mature and sensible attitude to learning!
YEAR 6	Harriet	LOVE: For always being such a happy, smiling and friendly member of the Year 6 class.
	Iris	GROW: For always trying hard to be her best self.
	Lexie	GROW: For working so hard in Maths this week and for persevering with it.
MUSIC	Cecily (Y1)	For her excellent concentration and enthusiasm in class music.
	Lara (Y6)	For the fantastic way she quietly gets on with things in class music. She works hard, always has a lovely smile on her face and she plays the ukulele so beautifully!
	Sophie (Y2)	For a cracking start to her piano lessons! Keep it up and very well done!
PE	Orlando (R)	For great skills and listening.
	Sophie-Ann (Y4)	For great listening and ball skills.
	Eva (Y4)	For excellent supportive play in Hockey.
	Ellen (Y3)	For amazing defence play in Hockey.



Lucia (Y3) is raising money for Folly Wildlife Rescue in Tunbridge Wells, climbing Snowdon in April.

Please follow the link below if you wish to donate and sponsor Lucia.

[Fundraiser by Irene Rizza : Climbing Yr Wyddfa aka Snowdon for Folly Wildlife Rescue](#)

Diary Dates

WEEK 6		
Mon 10th 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

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





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

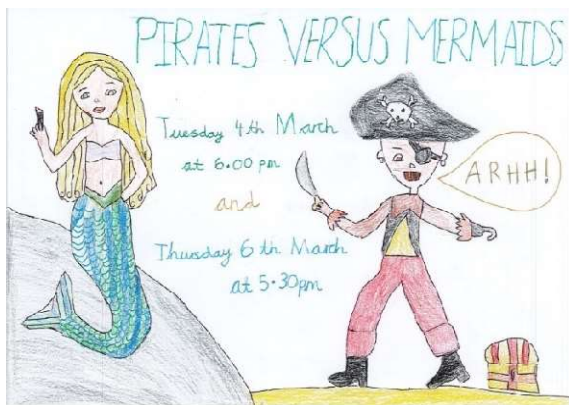


On Wednesday, children enjoyed a movie night in their pyjamas organised by the PTA. We saw Paw Patrol, Paddington and Inside Out 2 as well as enjoying pizza, popcorn and cupcakes. A massive £1028.20 was raised by the PTA and a huge thank you to Dr Ramjohn for organising the event, Mr Hopkins for icing 140 cupcakes and all the other parent and staff volunteers who helped make the event a big success. One child asked if they could do this every night!

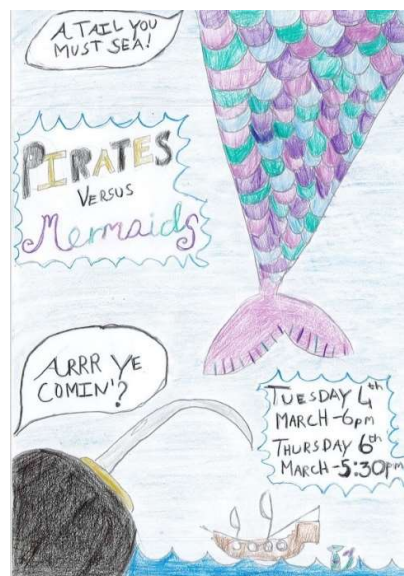


PIRATES V MERMAIDS – YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 PLAY

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 spent time creating a poster for their upcoming play 'Pirates v Mermaids'. Congratulations to Poppy (Y3) and Alex (Y4) for their poster designs which have been chosen as the winning entries. We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful designs around the school in the next few weeks.



Poppy (Y3)



Alex (Y4)

Sports Fixtures

Friday, 31st January 2025

ISA London South U11 Netball Tournament @ Lingfield College

TEAM: Poppy, Emily, Harriet, Hattie, Annemieke, Ariana and Otilie

RESULTS: Won 3-2 v Lingfield College B; Won 2-1 v Oakfield Prep; Lost 0-9 v Russell House; Won 2-1 v Rosemead Prep; Won 6-0 v Hampton Court House.

QF – Lost 3-0 to Merton Court

Playoffs – Lost 2-1 to Radnor House

An amazing day of netball and there were some really close games. Well done to all the players.



Wednesday, 3rd February 2025

U11/10 Girls Netball v Claremont (Away)

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

RESULTS: Won 7-3

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Poppy

DARK BLUE TEAM: Alexandra, Iris, Octavia, A P-P, Lucy, Felicity (C) and Lexie (C)

RESULTS: Won 3-1

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Felicity

LIGHT BLUE TEAM: Tabitha, Imogen (C), Rose, Bea, Elsie (C), Marni and Genevieve

RESULTS: Drew 0-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Genevieve



U11/10 Boys Touch Rugby Tournament (Home)

TEAM 1: Arthur C, Barnaby, Liam, Matty, Teddy and Marcus

RESULTS: Won 8-4 v Hilden Oaks; Won 11-3 v Wadhurst Primary

TEAM 2: Isaac, Arthur W, Oliver, Harry, Charlie, Rowland and Evan

RESULTS: Won 4-3 v Hilden Oaks; Drew 3-3 v Wadhurst Primary

Thursday, 4th February 2025

U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)

TEAM 1: Jemima, Tabitha, Sophia (C), Alice, Pippin and Eva

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Pippin

TEAM 2: Vivienne, Emilia, Sienna, Sophie-Ann (C), Penelope and Isla

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Sienna

TEAM 3: Emily, Edie, Sophie, Florence, Millie (C) and Órlaith

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Órlaith

TEAM 4: Imogen, Amelie (C), Tessa, Kamila, Ellen, Lucia and Meg

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Imogen

Training games so no official results.



U9/8 Boys Rugby v Hilden Grange (Away)

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

RESULTS: Drew 5-5



CHILD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

4th – 7th FEBRUARY 2025

At Sacred Heart School this week, we have been thinking about our Mental Health with a focus on the Child Mental Health Week theme - 'Know yourself, grow yourself'. All Key Stages had a special Mental Health assembly led by Mrs S Griffiths and Mrs HT to think about ways we can learn to recognise how we feel, what to do with uncomfortable feelings and how to develop our resilience. Resources for parents have been sent out on the portal from Place2Be and pupils have been using school resources linked to this.

Our Well-being clubs are thriving at Sacred Heart. We have a Key Stage 2 drop in on Wellbeing Wednesdays and have just started up a Key Stage 1 drop in on Mindful Mondays which has been extremely well attended. We have also started an Indoor Calm space on a Monday lunchtime for Key Stage 2 and are hoping to add more to our weekly calendar. Children really enjoy the activities and are using their pupil voices to express what they need us to offer them to support well-being and mindfulness in our school.



We are pleased to announce the first of our Wellbeing Ambassadors in school to promote wellbeing and mindfulness among their peers and we are hoping more will follow. Thank you to these pupils for all their support for promoting wellbeing in school and being fantastic role models.

Y6 - Lara and Genevieve

Y5 - Marni

Y4 - Millie

Y3 - Órlaith and Poppy

Badges will be awarded in next week's assembly.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY 2025

A big thank you to everybody who contributed to the Sacred Heart Number Day; children, parents and carers, teachers and TAs! Thank you for your kind donations and for the creative ways in which the children have been accessorising their uniform with numbers.

The theme this year was 'The Value of Money' and the children experienced this first hand when money was distributed 'unfairly' amongst them and their peers. Initially showing a sense of relief when they were lucky to have enough or even too much money to buy a cake from their teacher, they soon wanted to help their friends whose amount fell short of the cost of a cake. Where a few children needed a little bit of persuading to share their money, most of them were quick to share, with some even willing to forego their own cake to make sure their friend had one: Gospel values lived out there and then! In addition, the children enjoyed a rich variety of other Maths tasks and games!

Please, rest assured that, in the end, all children enjoyed a delicious little chocolate cake.

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

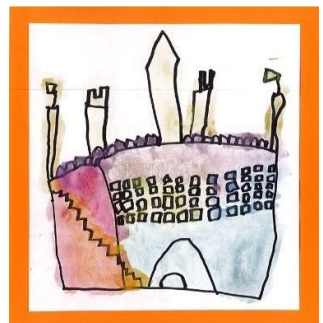
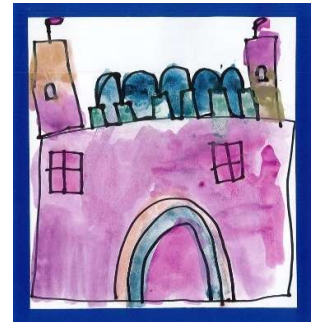
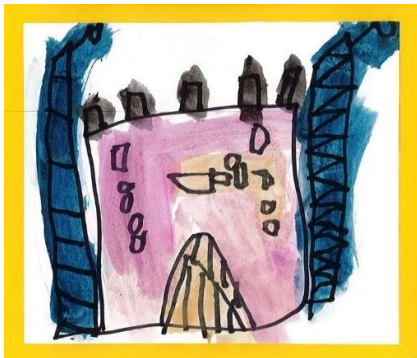


RECEPTION

Children in Reception Class have been busy learning about the Luna New Year. We have enjoyed sharing and re-telling the story of 'The Great Race' using ordinal numbers. Last week involved lots of creating: making lanterns and red envelopes using the main colour red, as it brings good luck. We have also had some tricky challenges, writing Chinese numbers and using chop sticks to eat noodles. We watched traditional Chinese dragon dancing and then had a go at moving our dragons in time to the music.



Throughout the term we have been sharing lots of different fairytales. The story of Cinderella has inspired us to create our own castles using watercolour paints.



YEAR 5

Children in Year 5 have been learning about forces in Science this term and have been conducting a series of experiments investigating various forces. This week, it was the turn of air resistance! The children had to make parachutes of differing sizes and then record the time it took them to fall. The children worked so well in their pairs and produced some very efficient parachutes.



In Bushcraft with Mr King, children have been making links with their learning about friction in Science. They made pot hangers for cooking over a fire, put up a tarpaulin using friction knots and made a lean-to shelter, thinking about the angle of the roof so that gravity didn't have too much effect on the leaves they had used to cover it. The shelters were constructed using interlocking branches, as opposed to using cordage, and were then tested with water; luckily they stayed dry! In their next session, the children will be learning about the uses of friction for fire-lighting. A big thank you to Mr King for making the sessions so educational and fun for the children!



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
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Book online - [| mSPORTi](http://mSPORTi)

