



NEWSLETTER NO.5 AUTUMN TERM – 07 OCT 2022

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		NURSERY: Isobel and Cecily RECEPTION: Toby, Helen and Gabriel
RECEPTION	Tai	LEARN: For her care and attention to detail when creating her harvest artwork
	Charlie	LEARN: For being an excellent Maths partner
YEAR 1	Billy	LEARN: For excellent ideas in story and poetry writing
	Meg	LEARN: For wonderful joined up writing
	Ellen	GROW: For a great effort to focus on the task in hand
	Harvey	LEARN: For a very creative and beautiful illustration of his 'Creature from space' poem
YEAR 2	Edie	LEARN: For her beautiful clay toucan
	Jemima	LOVE & LEARN: For always working so hard in every lesson
YEAR 3	Harriet	LEARN: For her wonderful poetry work
	Evan	GROW: For being focused and hardworking this week
YEAR 4	Emily	LOVE: For her kindness towards others
	Lara	LEARN: For her excellent artwork this week
YEAR 5	Orla	LEARN: For working so hard in all her subjects but especially Maths where she worked hard to complete mastery challenges
	Eloise	LEARN: For having such a fantastic attitude to her learning: for working hard in every subject and taking such pride in all she does
YEAR 6	Louis	LEARN: For super character profiles in English
	Fabian	
	Harry	LEARN: For working hard and for his beautiful painting of a pear in acrylics



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PE	Harrison (Y6)	For huge improvement in his Breast Stroke legs
	Emily (Y2)	For huge improvement in her dribbling skills in Hockey
	Lorenzo (Y5)	For achieving 2nd place in the boys cross-country race
	Orla (Y5)	For achieving 2nd in the girls cross-country race
	Annemieke (Y3)	For achieving 3rd in the cross-country race
MUSIC	Annabel (YR)	For her exemplary behaviour and fantastic rhythmic skills on the claves this week. Well done!
	Oliver C-Q (Y4)	For his positive attitude, his helpfulness and kindness to his peers during class, and his lovely manners
	Coco (Y5)	For her joyful participation and enthusiasm for all things musical
	Fabian (Y6)	For his helpfulness, lovely manners and his contribution to class music

SPECIAL KINDNESS AWARD: Our cook, Helen, would like to give Lorenzo in Y1 an award for daily thanking her for his delicious lunch.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Lucy (Y3)** – British Gymnastics proficiency award for Level 4
- **Marcus (Y3)** - Taking part in the Heathfield & Waldron RFC Tournament
- **Henry (Y5)** – for receiving an outstanding Climbing Report from his club Chimera Climbing
- **Jack (Y6)** – who has been selected for the Prep School Pumas 'A' Team for 2022/23. It is a real achievement and Jack is thrilled. Over 90 boys trialled and Jack did particularly well as he was trialled as striker, which is an unfamiliar position for him. The A team is a representative side for the South East region comprising some of the best prep school players across Kent and Sussex. Jack will have the opportunity next term to play competitive matches against professional academy teams like Crystal Palace and other regional representative teams such as the Kent FA. He will also be invited to the Gothia Cup next year.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to all involved in the organisation, cake making and donations, we have so far raised an amazing **£469.40**. If you still wish to make a donation please follow the link below:

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SPORTS FIXTURES

- U11/10 GIRLS HOCKEY v HILDEN OAKS - Wednesday 5th October 2022**
 TEAM: Willow, Lily, Eloise, Alissia, Coco, Sophia, Jenny, Emma and Millie (capt)
SHS v Hilden Oak Red Team
 RESULTS: 3-1 win to SHS
 Player of the Match: Millie - Best Tackler: Lily
SHS v Hilden Oaks Blue Team
 RESULTS: 5-1 win to SHS
 Player of the Match: Coco – Best Tackler: Eloise

- Y4/5/6 CROSS COUNTRY @ UPLANDS - Wednesday 5th October 2022**

The cross-country team went to the Uplands Cluster Cross-country at Wadhurst Recreation Ground. The team raced a long distance in pouring rain. All the team ran really well (despite the conditions) they made the school very proud of them. The top 15 qualify for the regionals held at Beacon Academy later on in the year.

QUALIFIERS		Would have QUALIFIED but there is no qualifying event this year	
Year 6:	Jack – 8 th	Year 3/4:	Annemeike - 3 rd
	Louis – 9 th		Liam – 5 th
Year 5:	Lorenzo – 2 nd		Teddy – 7 th
	Orla – 2 nd		Harriet – 8 th
	Gus – 6 th		Tolly – 9 th
	Rafe – 7 th		Ottillie – 10 th
	Pip – 9 th		Joey - 13 th
	Mae – 10 th		
	Amber – 11 th		



- U9/8 BOYS FOOTBALL v ROSE HILL Thursday 6th October 2022**



TEAM 1: Teddy, Tolly, Liam (Capt), Matty, Evan, Arthur W and Joey
 TEAM 2: Arthur C, Barnaby (Capt), Freddie, Marcus, Rowland, Charlie, Isaac, Harry F, Oliver W, Oliver CQ
 Training games against 2 different Rose Hill Teams.



- U9/8 GIRLS NETBALL v ST RONANS (Coaching Session) Thursday 6th October 2022**

All the Year 3 and Year 4 girls played their first coaching netball match at St Ronans on Thursday. At first, they were very nervous but soon forgot their nerves and started to mark and to find a space to receive the ball. By the end of their third match, both teams were scoring goals, marking tightly and moving into space to get the ball. The match finished with a fantastic team tea kindly provided by St Ronans. Both teams showed huge potential for the season to come. Well done!

- ISA 5-a-side FOOTBALL @ Lingfield Friday 7th October**

TEAM: Jack, Harrison, Myles, Louis, Rafe, Lorenzo and Gus
 We did it - Sacred Heart are through to the Nationals! Congratulations!



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Important Notices

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM – 2nd half of Autumn Term 2022

A reminder that when we return to school on 31st October the children should be in the Winter Uniform. The shop have advised us that they have a good level of stock of most winter items but we would ask that parents place orders now to ensure enough extra stock can be purchased if needed.



SACRED HEART PTA QUIZ NIGHT 22

Join us for a fun quiz night! Saturday, 15 October, (NEW TIME!) 7.00-9:30pm

Get some friends and family together, arrange a class group or come along to meet new people. Book your tickets now and start planning your team name!

Tickets are £10 for an individual ticket or £80 for a team, plus processing fee.

A free drink is included with your ticket. Bring your own food and nibbles for your table

and buy drinks from the bar.

Teams can be of up to 8 people (adults only), and you can either book as a team or individually. If you book an individual ticket, we will team you up with others.

Prizes - and kudos! - for the winning team.

Please note, we are trialling use of an e-ticketing system for ease of purchase, a small administration fee will be added to each ticket.

Please follow the link for booking <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/ticket/5Ot4weTnX8/detail/id/5270>

TOMMY 2022 SKIPPING CHALLENGE

At Christmas I decided I would set myself a challenge for 2022 to raise money for Cancer Research UK. So since 1 January 2022 I have been skipping 365 skips every day, by New Year's Eve I will have skipped 133,225 skips! I have done this whatever the weather and even when I had Covid to make sure I complete my challenge. In February, I decided I would also like to raise money for the children of Ukraine and want to support the Ukraine Crisis Appeal, but JustGiving only let you attached one charity to each page so Dad will make a donation to them if I finish my challenge!

Please watch my video and donate if you can as every donation will make a difference and encourage me to keep skipping! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TommySkip>

OPEN MORNINGS *please follow links*

- **Battle Abbey School:** <https://www.battleabbeyschool.com/open-days/>
- **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/https://www.tgskentschuk/year7-admissions>
- **Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School:** <https://www.twgsb.org.uk/2093/open-events>
- **Skinner's:** <https://www.skinner-school.co.uk/admissions/visiting-the-schoolopen-days/>
- **Judd:** <https://www.judd.online/page/?title=Open+Mornings+%26amp%3B+School+Visits&pid=265>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 6		
FUTURE DIARY DATES https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events		
Mon 10 th October	Food Donations for Harvest being collected	
	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	PARENT CONSULTATIONS	17.30-19.00
Tue 11 th October	Animal Kind visiting Y2	14.00
Wed 12 th October	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	Y3 Class Assembly – (Harvest/Cafod)	09.00
	Y3 Cake Sale (50p donation)	10.30-11.00
	U11/10 Boys Football v The Mead (AWAY)	14.15
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Skippers Hill (HOME)	14.15
	PARENT CONSULTATIONS	16.30-18.30
Thu 13 th October	<i>Dress up for harvest 'Brighten Up' (£1 donation) (CAFOD)</i>	
	School Shop Open	15.20-16.00
	CAFOD Assembly	09.00
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 PICK UP SHS 16.00
	U9/8 Boys Football v Hilden Oaks (HOME)	14.15
Fri 14 th October	Open Morning	Tours at 09.30 & 11.00
	Awards Assembly	15.00
Sat 15 th October	PTA Quiz Night (PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME)	07.00-09.30

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

STEM CLUB

The STEM club made structures out of jelly beans and cocktail sticks on Tuesday. The children's challenge was to build the tallest structure that they could. They learnt about how different shapes give structures strength and rigidity. They were a little disappointed that they were not allowed to eat the jelly beans!



YEAR 1

In Science, we looked at how the weather changes throughout the seasons and we have been observing, measuring and recording our findings in a weather report. We enjoyed working outside in the quad, making the most of the mild weather.

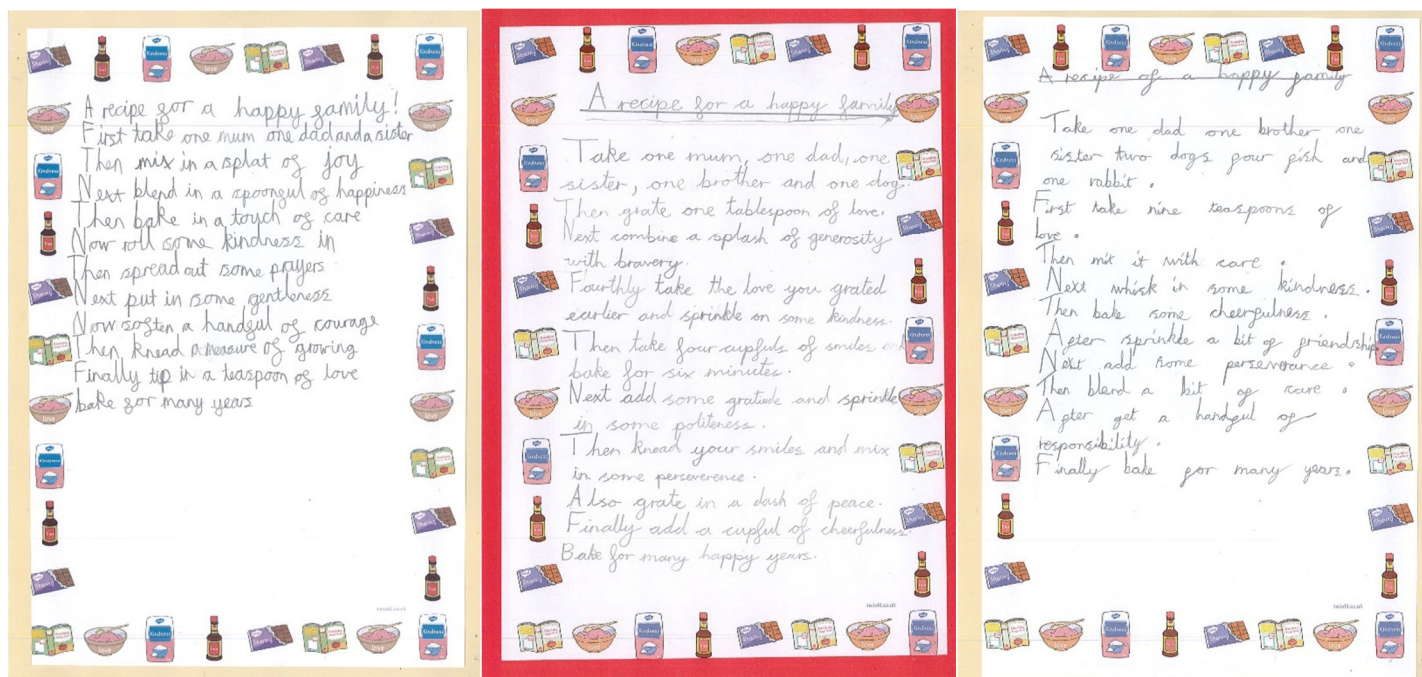


We each chose a poem for National Poetry Day and, after some homework practice, we shared reciting them in class. We also read 'Jump or Jiggle', a great poem about animals and how they move. We had fun acting it out. We now have loads of excellent ideas to write our own verses. In anticipation of Harvest, we painted leaves from different trees in beautiful autumn colours and used these to print 'autumn trees'.



YEAR 3

Our current topic in RE is Family and Homes. We have been thinking about what makes a happy home and how, by following Jesus' teachings, we can work to make our homes happy places to be. As part of this work, the children wrote poems entitled A Recipe for a Happy Family.



YEAR 5

As part of their English studies this term, Year 5 have been reading and discussing examples of observational poetry. They have looked at poems where the poet describes an ordinary object and makes it extraordinary! The children have analysed poems and looked for poetic features such as: adjectives, alliteration, metaphors, similes, personification, repetition and rhyme. After creating expanded noun phrases, choosing powerful word choices and writing metaphors, Year 5 wrote their own poems to describe the sky. The finished poems were so lively and interesting to read with powerful images!

In Art, Year 5's first project of the new academic year was to look at one point perspective. The children learnt that by using a vanishing point in their drawing, this gives the illusion of distance and depth. The children drew their names using block letters, created a vanishing point and then drew converging lines shooting off the corners of each letter to the vanishing point. The results were very bold and effective!

