



NEWSLETTER NO.6 SUMMER TERM – 09 JUNE 2023

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



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| RECEPTION | Henry | LEARN: For being a little star on our trip; listening so carefully and answering tricky questions |
| | Amelie | LOVE: For settling so well in Reception and showing enthusiasm in all her learning |
| YEAR 1 | Lorna | WORSHIP: For writing a lovely, thoughtful prayer in RE |
| | Kamila | |
| | Harvey | LEARN: For beautiful reading |
| YEAR 2 | Sophia | WORSHIP: For her beautiful work in RE, producing a lovely 'Peace' poem |
| | Sophie | LEARN: For her excellent recount about our trip to Drusillas |
| | Florence | LEARN & WORSHIP: For her lovely work in ICT, creating a stunning symbol of peace that demonstrated all her learning from our RE topic |
| YEAR 3 | Marcus | GROW: For being such a great help on the Cafod stall |
| | Lucy | LEARN: For beautiful work in RE |
| YEAR 4 | Emily | GROW: For participating so well in our Islam workshop |
| | Iris | GROW: For her excellent description of a Mayan god |
| YEAR 5 | Lorenzo | LEARN: For some fabulous long multiplication in Maths |
| | Mae | LEARN: For excellent and accurate partner work in Maths |
| | Coco | |
| YEAR 6 | Winnie | LEARN: For their spectacular Globe Theatre models |
| | Louis | |
| | Amelie | |
| MUSIC | Billy (Y1) | For consistency, application and great progress on the piano. Keep it up, Billy! |
| | Emma (Y6) | For her fantastic progress on piano and her beautiful performance of Beethoven's Ode to Joy. Well done, Emma! |
| PE | Emma (Y6) | For her effort in the long distance run. |



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CONGRATULATIONS:



- With his team LUCA FC, **Jack (Y6)** played in the Kempen Trophy which took place in Belgium. They competed brilliantly, matching their opponents for strength and physicality. This meant that they reached the semi-final where they lost narrowly in a penalty shoot-out. On his return, Jack was thrilled to be told by his other team, Hastings Utd, that he had been voted Player of the Year.
- **Teddy (Y3)** travelled with his LUCA FC U8 team to play in the Europa Cup at the PSG Stadium in Paris. The team reached the final, coming back after conceding an early goal, but eventually finished runners up after a last minute goal by their opposition – an amazing performance!
- **Molly (Y1)** on making her Rainbow Promise at 2nd Heathfield Rainbows

- **Winnie (Y6)** spent her half term helping raise funds for Carillon Cottage in Wadhurst. It is a volunteer led service offering the community support in many different ways. During the week she was helping in one of the open gardens by mowing, sweeping, turfing, watering and fencing. She also learnt to pot up plants to sell on the plant stall at the weekend during the 'Wadhurst Open Gardens'. Winnie spent the whole day on Sunday selling plants at the plant stall and she helped to raise **£1033.26!!**



CAKE SALE

Congratulations to Year 1 who raised an impressive **£125.33** at their recent cake sale.

SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT LOGO COMPETITION

A huge thank you to all the children who entered into the competition to design our Sacred Heart School emblem to show Love, Learn, Grow and Worship. We were amazed at all the creative entries we received; there was so much thought and care that had been put into the designs and we really were so pleased with all the children's entries.



The winners from each Key Stage are:

- FS – Meg (R) and Billy (N)
- KS1 - Amelie (Y1) and Sienna (Y2)
- LKS2 - Rose (Y3)
- UKS2 - Rafferty (Y6)

Well done! We will be using your designs to create a new emblem for our school.

CAFOD fundraising

To mark his First Holy Communion this summer, Barnaby (Y3) is going to be fundraising for CAFOD. He will be cycling twice around Bewl Water on Saturday 8 July - that's 26 miles in total! Please follow link below to his JustGiving page if you would like to make a donation:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/b-dixon-1685531262080?utm_source=copvLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/b-dixon-1685531262080&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=efa18d7796a347f7b4cfd766e5d5d604



PTA NEWS

- The winners for the 'let's GLOW crazy' school disco were judged by local artist Katherine Jennings who has a studio and classes in Rotherfield. Katherine thought they were all fantastic, not just the winning ones. She mentioned the amount of effort everyone had gone into was amazing, and it took her a long time to choose just one winner for each group, and in one instance she had to choose two! The winners are as follows:

- Foundation years: Amadea and Kit (R)
- KS1 – Mary (Y2)
- KS2 - Tabitha (Y3)

Buy your tickets for the school disco on this link: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/letsglowcrazyschooldisco>



Friday 16th June Plans & Events

- As you know this is a pretty big day in the SHS calendar... its Sports Day, Feast of the Sacred Heart and our Summer Fair! We're running the Silent Auction too. AND... we're adding a new 'parents' picnic'.
- The Silent Auction is open!**
We've got some amazing lots – from delicious home backed flapjack, to relaxing treatments, art, classic cars, days out and fantastic treats. Take a look!

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/sacredheartsummerfairauction2023>

We're adding more lots every day over the next week so keep checking back...

A big thank you from us to everyone who has donated prizes: parents, local businesses and major companies – we are so grateful for your support. A special thanks to Katie Donovan and Blue Arrow Accounting for sponsoring our auction site!

- Lunch time PTA picnic in the Priest's Garden**

We know that some of you will be spending most of the day at school. So why not go the whole hog and stay for lunch too?

Join us for a relaxed and informal picnic in the Priest's Garden between the morning and afternoon Sports Days. Bring your own food and drink and join us there! There are plenty of benches, but feel free to bring a blanket if you prefer.

Note: small children are welcome but are your responsibility. Please be aware that the site isn't secure and is near the road.

- PTA Summer Fair - 15:30 – 18:00 in the school grounds**

The Summer Fair is our favourite event of the year! Join us after Sports Day for games, lego, face painting, water splash, plants, colouring, jam jars and tombolas. There's a pizza van, tea and cake and a bar as well as a quiet corner for the smaller children, if all the excitement gets too much.

We'll also be drawing our summertime-themed raffle and it's the last day of the Silent Auction. Get your lucky socks on, buy some tickets and get bidding! Come along after school.. and maybe pack a change of clothes... the water splash can get rather wet!

Cash and cards accepted...

THANK YOUs!

- Thanks to *Into the Trees Festival* for donating a prize to our recent school fundraising. The family event takes place in the Ashdown Forest 10-12th September and you can save 10% on day tickets with code: **SCHOOLS10** at into-the-trees.co.uk



OPEN DAYS

Mayfield

SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS

These workshops are for girls currently in Years 5 & 6 who are considering joining Mayfield.

From storytelling through drama to kite flying, from summer sports to stepping back in time to Ancient Greece, there is something for everyone.

Friday 17th June, 2023
10.00am - 12.00pm

To book your place please visit
www.mayfieldgirls.org/saturday-morning-workshop

ATTENTION ALL YEAR 5 SUPERSTARS!

CONSIDERING BETHANY SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Join us for an exciting day of creativity, sport and science and, at the same time, experience the warm and welcoming Bethany School community, where friendships are formed and dreams are nurtured...

Friday, 30th June
9:45am – 3:00pm

Spaces are limited, so make sure you reserve your spot...
<https://shorturl.at/nRY13>

bethanyschool.org.uk | 01580 211273
admissions@bethanyschool.org.uk
Curlston Green, Goughs Hill, Kent TN17 1LB

| DIARY DATES WEEK 7 | | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon 12 th June | School Shop Open | 08.30-09.00 |
| | Y3 & Y4 trip to Hever Castle | 9.30-15.00 |
| Tue 13 th June | | |
| Wed 14 th June | Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield | 08.45-09.45 |
| | U11/10 Girls Cricket v St Ronans (HOME) | 14.15 |
| Thu 15 th June | School Shop Open | 15.30-16.00 |
| Fri 16 th June SPORTS DAY | Foundation Stage Assembly + Awards | 09.00 |
| | Foundation Stage Sports Day | 09.30-10.30 |
| | Foundation Stage Cake Sale | 10.30-11.00 |
| | KS1 Sports Day | 11.00-12.30 |
| | Feast of Sacred Heart Picnic | 12.30-13.30 |
| | KS2 Sports Day | 13.30-15.45 |
| | PTA Summer Fair | 16.00-18.30 |
| WEEK 8 | | |
| Mon 19 th June | School Shop Open | 08.30-09.00 |
| | Outdoor Sessions (Year 1 & Year 2) | |
| Tue 20 th June | | |
| Wed 21 st June | Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield | 08.45-09.45 |
| | Flute/Clarinet demonstration by Mrs Crowley | am |
| | U11 Boys Football Tournament | 14.00-15.30 |
| Thu 22 nd June | The Good Shepherd Celebration @ Arundel | 10.00-15.00 |
| | U9/8 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (HOME) | 14.15 |
| | U9/8 Boys Cricket v Beechwood (AWAY) | |
| | School Shop Open | 15.30-16.00 |
| Fri 23 rd June | Themed Open Morning for Nursery | 09.00-11.00 |
| | Awards Assembly | 09.00 |
| | Outdoor Sessions (Year 1 & Year 2) | |
| Sun 25 th June | First Holy Communion Mass @ Mayfield Chapel | 10.30 |
| WEEK 9 | | |
| Mon 26 th June | School Shop Open | 08.30-09.00 |
| | Whole School Photo (School Photography Company) | 11.00 |
| Tue 27 th June | Foundation Stage Open Classrooms (Nursery & Reception) | 08.30-08.45 |
| | PTA AGM | 18.00 |
| Wed 28 th June | KS1 Open Classrooms (Y1 & Y2) | 08.30-08.45 |
| | Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield | 08.45-09.45 |
| | Foundation Stage Ice Lolly Sale | 10.30-11.00 |
| | U11/10 Boys Cricket v Skippers (AWAY) | Finish 15.45 Back to SH 16.00 |
| | U11/10 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (HOME) | 14.15 |
| | Parent Consultations | 16.00-18.00 |
| Thu 29 th June | LKS2 Open Classrooms (Y3 & Y4) | 08.30-08.45 |
| | Mass for St Peter and Paul (<i>all welcome</i>) | 10.00 |
| | School Shop Open | 15.30-16.00 |
| | Parent Consultations | 17.30-19.30 |
| Fri 30 th June | UKS2 Open Classrooms (Y5 & Y6) | |
| | U11/10 Mixed Biathlon @ Mayfield | 09.00-12.00 |
| | Awards Assembly | 15.00 |
| | Outdoor Sessions (Year 1 & Year 2) | |

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

FOUNDATION STAGE & KS1

Along with Foundation Stage, we enjoyed the most wonderful trip to Drusillas Park this week. The day really enhanced all this year's Science learning and the girls had a wonderful time! In English, we wrote recounts of the trip and the children tried hard to capture their enjoyment of the day, as you can see from Sophie's account:



On Tuesday 6th June, Foundation Stage and Key Stage One went on an exciting school trip to Drusillas. We went on a coach and I sat next to Florence. On the coach we played Eye Spy and rested a bit.

When we arrived, we first looked at all the wonderful animals. My favourite was the Binturong because it was adorable! Next, we went to the Animal Encounter room and we touched a snake, millipede, cockroach, rat and a blue-tongued lizard. The lizard's tongue as very blue because it is known for its blueish colour.

After that we had lovely picnic altogether and the food was a cheese sandwich which was yummy, crisps and apple and my favourite - the kit kat!

Lastly, we went on the train ride and then we had a chance to play in the play park. I had the best day ever!

I learned a group of Meer cats are called a Mob or a Gang or a Clan. I also learned that a lizard lives up to 30 years and a snake only needs to feed once every two weeks!

It was such a fun day! Can we go back to Drusillas please?

YEAR 4

Year 4 had their last Forest School session just before half term and it was an afternoon packed with fun activities. Having thought about a design for a bug hotel, the children got hands-on in the creation of it too. They sawed wood, hammered nails and we think the finished hotel looks absolutely fabulous. We're sure the insects will just love their new home! The day was finished off with popcorn and hot chocolate prepared over the fire.



This week, Years 3 and 4 participated in an online workshop about Islam. It was a very informative session and we learnt a lot about the basic beliefs and practices of Islam including its Five Pillars and what happens during the holy month of Ramadan. We listened to a call to prayer and even began to learn some Arabic words such as the greeting "salam alaikum" which means "peace be upon you".



YEAR 6

This week in Year 6 has been very busy what with starting their Theme Park projects and enjoying a midsummer afternoon's treat. Children made models of the Globe Theatre for homework as part of their History topic this term and, as you can see, everyone enjoyed tasting two models that were actually cakes! They have also been busy rehearsing for the end of year musical which just happens to be *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

