



NEWSLETTER NO.6 SPRING TERM – 14 FEB 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Tabitha, Elise, Alexandra, Bronte, Georgia, Edie B and Clemmie. Reception: Oscar, Lana and Neddy.
BUSY BEES' STARS OF THE DAY		Monday: Rafferty (N2) Tuesday: Nora (N1) Wednesday: Rosie (N2) and Thursday: Rose (Y5)
RECEPTION	Henry	GROW: For taking challenges in his stride.
	Gus	LOVE: For being a kind and caring friend.
YEAR 1	Beau	LEARN & GROW: For having a go at spelling words in his writing and for wonderful, neat handwriting!
	Henry	LEARN & GROW: For always giving his very best and for lovely poetry writing.
YEAR 2	Toby	LOVE & LEARN: For always working so hard and for excellent work with fractions in Maths.
	Marianna	LEARN: For excellent work across the curriculum.
YEAR 3	Joseph	LEARN & GROW: For working incredibly hard during our play rehearsals. He has learnt his lines well and is always in character with some brilliant facial expressions!
	Amelie	LEARN: For working incredibly hard on her story based on Fantastic Mr Fox and for thinking carefully about the cover she designed and created in the style of Quentin Blake.
	Poppy	LOVE: For always being such a kind friend. She is always thinking of others and putting them before herself. It is a delight to see how considerate she is on a daily basis, she is a great role model.
YEAR 4	Penelope	LEARN & GROW: For her fantastic effort and acting during practises for our musical 'Pirates vs Mermaids'.
	Millie	LEARN: For beautifully presenting a poem from the book 'I am the Seed that Grew the Tree'.
YEAR 5	Charlie	LEARN: For great writing in English!
	Marni	LEARN: For AMAZING work in Maths!
YEAR 6	Arthur	LEARN & GROW: For fabulous diary writing in role and for some fantastic reasoning in Maths this week.
	Emily	LEARN: For her hard work across the curriculum. She sets a wonderful example to the whole class and her homework is always completed to a very high standard.
	Genevieve	LOVE & GROW: For working so hard to be her best self – especially in Maths. She is also a kind, polite and helpful member of the class.
MUSIC	Poppy (Y6)	For always giving her best in every music lesson. She is helpful, kind and loves music. Keep it up, Poppy!
	Lana (R)	For progress and immense enthusiasm in music. Well done, Lana!
	Rowland (Y5)	For producing a strong and lovely tone on the trumpet this week. Well done and keep it up!

PE	Aaron (R)	For developing good ball skills.
	Blaise (Y3)	For demonstrating good listening and ball skills.



Congratulations:

- **Lucia (Y3)** – For achieving her 50 metres ‘Swim England’ badge and certificate and her Learn to Swim Stage 5 badge and certificate.
- **Sophie-Ann (Y4)** - For achieving her orange belt in Wado Ryu Karate moving onto intermediate level which will now involve sparring.



- **Teddy (Y5)**
— Awarded player of the month from his football team, Sevenoaks Town FC.



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 for being fantastic role models.

Y6 - Lara and Genevieve
Y5 - Marni
Y4 - Millie
Y3 - Órlaith and Poppy



Diary Dates

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 17TH FEBRUARY – 21ST FEBRUARY 2025		
BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2025		
WEEK 7		
Mon 24th February	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 26 th February	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	PTA 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale – School Hall	08:30
Thu 27 th February	U9/8 Boys Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
Fri 28 th February	Year 4 Assembly, Awards and Cake Sale (50p donation)	09:00
WEEK 8		
Mon 3 rd March	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Year 5 Maths Challenge @ Mayfield School	09:30 – 14:00
Tue 4 th March	Year 3 & Year 4 Play	18:00 – 19:00
Wed 5 th March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	Mixed Hockey Tournament @ Wadhurst Primary	13:00 – 15:45
	U11/10 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 6 th March	Year 5 & Year 6 Geography Quiz	
	U9/ Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Away)	
	U9/8 Girls Football v Vinehall (Home)	CANCELLED
	Year 3 & Year 4 Play	17:30 – 18:30
Fri 7 th March	World Book Day	
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	U11 Mixed Hockey Tournament @ Uplands	14:00
WEEK 9		
Mon 10 th March	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 11 th March	Science Day	
Wed 12 th March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Blackboys Primary (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 13 th March	U9/8 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Away)	16:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Boys Football v Wadhurst Primary (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 14 th March	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Y4 Battle Abbey School's Webster Cup @ Battle Abbey	12:30 – 16:15
WEEK 10		
Mon 17 th March	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 19 th March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	Parent Consultations	16:00 – 18:00
Thu 20 th March	U9/8 Girls Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	Parent Consultations	17:30 – 19:30
Fri 21 st March	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	U9/8 Mixed Tag Rugby Tournament @ Wadhurst Primary (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	KS2 Onattie Productions French Play (School Hall)	13:30 – 15:30

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

2nd Hand Uniform Sale – Wednesday, 26th February from 08:30 – School Hall
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



£110 was raised by children on Friday, 7th February during Number Day. This money was raised for the NSPCC.

Sports Fixtures

Thursday, 13th February 2025

U9/8 Girls Netball v St Beechwood (Away)

TEAM 1: Sophie-Ann, Vivienne (C), Penelope, Alice, Sophia, Emilia and Isla

RESULTS: Drew 1-1

TEAM 2: Florence, Pippin, Emily, Eva (C), Edie, Millie, Sienna and Sophie

RESULTS: Won 2-0

TEAM 3: Órlaith (C), Lucia, Ellen, Poppy, Imogen, Kamila, Meg, Amelie and Tessa

RESULTS: Lost 6-2

U9/8 Boys Touch Rugby v Beechwood (Home)

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

RESULTS: Won 6-3; Drew 8-8; Lost 3-4 and Won 4-3

Group C Mini Chess Tournament @ Sandown Primary School

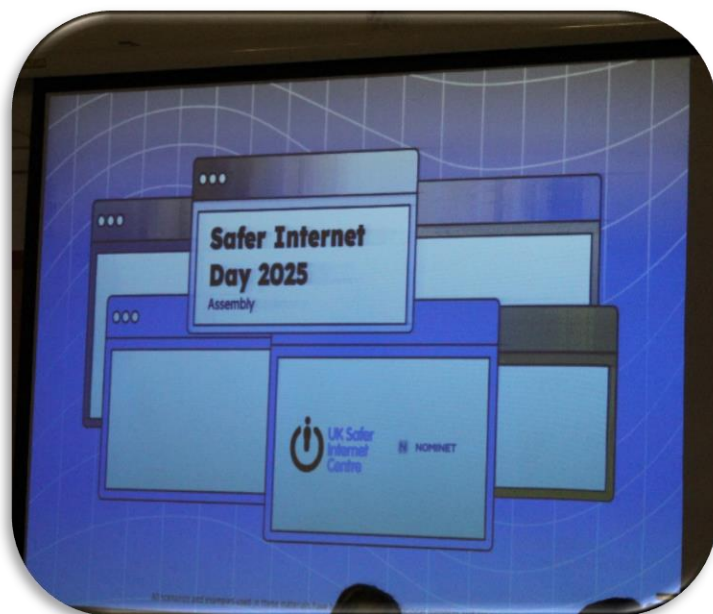
TEAM: Iris (Y6), Octavia (Y6), Liam (Y5) and Tabitha (Y4)

RESULTS:



SAFER INTERNET DAY

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY



Our fantastic Digital Leaders led a whole school assembly on this year's theme, 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.' They explained that a scam is where someone tries to trick somebody else to get something from them, like money, items in a game, or personal information. They explained how we can keep safe online if we see a scam and who the trusted adults are that we can talk to if we are worried about something we see online. The Digital Leaders spoke with such confidence and delivered an important message clearly, involving their audience throughout the presentation.

LAUDATO SI – Environment Group



Children in Laudato Si Group have been making bird feeders from recycled milk bottles. They have been decorating them and filling them with bird seed and 'buggy nibbles'. The finished bird feeders will be distributed around the school site. The first to be finished have been hung up today.



NURSERY

The children in Nursery have been loving our Fairy Tales theme this term.

Following on from hearing the story of Cinderella, we have explored different versions of the story, designing our own special slippers before holding our very own ball.

We made cupcakes with sprinkles and sparkly crowns, before dancing the morning away with the waltz.



YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, children have been examining the character of Tim the ostler in *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes. They have asked and answered questions in role as the ostler and they went on to write diary entries which explain his actions and include his feelings and desires.



In RSE lessons, they have been learning about how to cope with pressure in various forms and have come up with some wonderful strategies to cope with it such as taking a break, going outside, setting a time limit for a task or talking to a grown-up about any pressure they feel they are under.



They have also learnt about 'consent' and 'bodily autonomy'. The acted-out scenarios practising how to say 'no' firmly and politely as well as how to respect other people's right to choose.



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

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