



NEWSLETTER NO.6 AUTUMN TERM – 15 OCT 2021

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP

WOWS for Foundation Stage	NURSERY: Kit, Gabriel, Bodhi, Cecily L, Clemence RECEPTION: Billy, Molly, Andrew, Lucia, Lorna, Imogen, Joseph W MUSIC: Amadea, Kit, Poppy, Kamila, Amelie and Imogen	
RECEPTION	Joseph W	LOVE & LEARN: For his positive attitude and amazing listening ears!
	Kamila	LEARN: For being a superstar learner and flying in her phonics
YEAR 1	Penelope	LEARN: For enthusiastic participation and great reasoning during the Science investigation on our sense of touch
	Sienna	LEARN: For joining in actively and enthusiastically in all lessons
YEAR 2	Teddy	LEARN: For fantastic poetry work this week
	Isabelle	GROW: For great progress with her reading
	Barney	LOVE: For being kind and gentle and always working so hard
	Freddie F	WORSHIP: For setting up our Liturgy focus so beautifully this week
YEAR 3	Iris	LEARN: For marvellous multiplication work this week!
	Poppy	LEARN: For a hard-working and conscientious attitude to ALL her learning
YEAR 4	Sophia	LEARN: For some lovely poetry writing this week
	Rafe	WORSHIP: For some excellent contributions to our RE lessons this week
YEAR 5	Thomas	LEARN & LOVE: For trying so hard with all his work, carefully preparing and presenting his research about Maximilian Kolbe, and always being cheerful and positive
	Harrison	LEARN: For working hard and trying his best in all subjects , particularly in his English where he is adding more detail and descriptive language
YEAR 6	Aaron	LEARN & GROW: For his fabulous short story inspired by War Horse
	Valentina	LEARN & LOVE: For being a great Maths Partner and for her hard work in Maths recently
PE	Michael (Y6)	For Selection as Goalkeeper for PUMA District Squad
	Millie (Y1)	For excellent fast feet in fitness
	Florence (Y1)	
MUSIC	Mary (Y1)	For her hard work, her beautiful smile and for showing such enjoyment and participation in class music
	Octavia (Y3)	For her lovely singing voice and her enthusiasm in class music and choir
	Bea-Bea (Y6)	For her participation, enthusiasm and helpfulness in class music
	Baxter (Y6)	For his lovely manners and participation in class music



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

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Imogen (Y1)** who achieved three new Rainbow badges: Drawing, Outdoor homes and Bushcraft. Well done Imogen!
- **Jemima (Y1)** completed her Rainbows ceremony on Tuesday and made her promise as well as achieving two woodland badges
- **Rupert (Y6), Mae (Y4) and Meg (R)** who on Sunday 26th September were all baptised, beginning their journey as Christians and committing to a special relationship with God.



- **Michael (Y6) and Jack (Y5)** went to trials last Saturday, which provides an opportunity for players to be selected to represent the Prep Schools Regional Representative Team known as The Prep Schools Pumas. The squad was selected to play matches against Academies teams and other District teams during the spring term. This also an opportunity to be selected for the Development Squad to attend an Easter Training Camp and the Gothia World Youth Cup which is due to take place in Sweden in July. Well done Michael and Jack

- **Teddy (Y2)** recently attended a tournament organised by Brighton and Hove Albion FC and was one of only 4 boys selected to join their Academy Development Centre in Eastbourne. This is only one level below the full Academy.



TWRFC SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT *Wednesday 13th October 2021*

TEAM: Oscar, Felix MC, Rupert, Michael, Baxter, Charlie, Lorraine, Olivia, Bea Bea and Jack

RESULTS: Southborough v Sacred Heart - Result 8-8

Bishops Down v Sacred Heart – Result 8-3 congratulations Sacred Heart

Claremont v Sacred Heart – Result 12-5 congratulations Sacred Heart

Overall Sacred Heart won their league!

NOTE FROM MR HUGHES (parent helper:

Just a quick note to say how proud of your pupils I was today at the schools tournament; and the feedback I had from the main organiser was of how well they played and how good their behaviour on the touchline was.

From my perspective, not only did they play some fabulous “champagne” rugby but they played really well as a team, working for each other, and with the values of rugby (teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline, and sportsmanship) on display throughout, especially when playing some weaker teams.



They were a pleasure to referee and were a credit to the school.

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

Well done to Year 6 who raised **£123.04** from their class cake sale. They have chosen to split this between the Hospice in the Weald and Demelza Hospice Care for Children, East Sussex. The children chose these charities as they wanted to support local charities and after a discussion about the Corporal Works of Mercy, they wanted to have the opportunity to ‘Care for the Sick’ and support those who are grieving.

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Important Notices

SACRED HEART EVENTS GROUP

Claerwyn, Camellia and Frances (the PTA) are setting up a group to work on new events (such as social events and fairs) for the school. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact either Camellia or Claerwyn to confirm your interest (or email Pam in the office who will pass this on). It is a great way to get involved in activities, share your ideas and meet parents from across the school. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

PTA ONLINE AUCTION

After the huge success of last year's Christmas auction, we will launch another online auction after half-term. It will go live on Tuesday, 2nd November, and will run until 10pm on Friday, 26th November. We have already received lots of wonderful donations for the auction, but always appreciate more. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please email Pam in the office who will get in touch with Claerwyn and Camellia.

This year the Christmas auction will be raising money for new school books required for the Foundation and KS1 new phonics system and to provide a more varied selection for KS2.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

As a school, we are working with parents to try to find a safer way for children to be able to walk to school. We have marked a white line up the road to create a pathway and we want to trial using this path, continuing around the church and through the side entrance of the school. From after half term, this gate will be unlocked at 8:30 and will enable children to enter the school without passing through the playground. I would welcome any feedback about this over the next term. Parents are continuing to discuss other options with the council regarding the main road.

FLUTE & CLARINET

Mrs Crowley, our specialist woodwind teacher, visited Years 4, 5 and 6 this week to talk to all the children and give a demonstration of the Flute and Clarinet. Louis from Year 5 who helped demonstrate a piece on the flute ably assisted her. There are spaces to start individual Flute and Clarinet lessons after half term, and anyone who has a child who is interested in these lessons should contact the school office for further details. We are able to offer the short term loan of a Clarinet and a Flute, should your child like to have a half term, no obligation, trial of one of the instruments.

WINTER UNIFORM AND GENERAL ORDERING

Children will be returning to school in winter uniform next half term so please place any orders as soon as possible. When we return to school, we will be trialling a slightly different ordering system. Orders will be placed on a fortnightly basis - on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Please therefore allow slightly more time for some items to arrive. If we have the stock already in the shop, items may be available sooner.

HARVEST APPEAL

Thank you to all our families for your generous contributions to the local foodbanks and CAFOD appeal. The children looked fantastic in their green outfits today and have enjoyed collecting the food over the last week. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the school next week to celebrate our art and music in our Harvest Festivals.

ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL

We have more shoeboxes available for families wishing to fill these for children less fortunate than ourselves. These boxes can be filled with toys, baby or household items and lists are provided on the boxes to help with ideas for its content. Thank you to all the children who have already filled and decorated their boxes. We would like these back by 26th November to enable them to be collected in time for Christmas.

OPEN MORNINGS

- **St Gregorys:** Wednesday 20th October, Thursday 21st October at 9.00am, 10.00am and 11.00 am. Please note, an extra Open Morning has been added on Friday 22 October. Booking is required for all these events, please visit: <https://www.sgschool.org.uk/open-sessions-2021/1234.html>
- **Mayfield School:** Tuesday 9 November from 10am-12pm, and a virtual Open Morning on Saturday 27 November from 11am-12.00pm.
- **Bethany:** 20th October 2021
- **Tonbridge Grammar School:** Open Evening on Tuesday 19 October 2021 5.30pm-8.30pm
TGS Open Visits booking <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tgs-autumn-2021-open-event-visits-for-year-6-children-only-tickets-170520375032>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 7

Monday 18 th October	Harvest Festival (by surname A-L)	08.55
Tuesday 19 th	Harvest Festival (by surname M-Z)	08.55
	Animal Aid to talk to Year 2	11.00
	U11 Boys - Uplands Football Festival	Leave 09.30 Escorted by parents after Harvest Festival Walk back to School 11.00
HALF TERM - Wednesday 20th October to Friday 29th October		
Monday 1 st November	Whole School Liturgy	08.55
Tuesday 2 nd	School Photography Company (Individual & Siblings)	AM
Wednesday 3 rd	Open Classrooms for Foundation Stage	08.30- 08.45
	Year 5 Swimming	08.45 @ Mayfield
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v St Ronans (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.30 COLLECT ST RONANS 16.00
	U11/10 Boys Football v Wadhurst (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 PICK UP SHS 15.45
Thursday 4 th	Open Classrooms for KS1 (Year 1 & 2)	08.30- 08.45
Friday 5 th	Open Classrooms for KS2 (Years 3 – 6)	08.30- 08.45
	Parent & Toddler Session	09.00-10.15
	U11 ISA 5-a-side Football Tournament	LEAVE 10.30 START 12.30 APPROX PICK UP SHS 17.00

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

NURSERY

In RE we have been talking about how we welcome a new baby into our family. We had a visit from Lorenzo and Luciano's mum and their baby sister Bella.



We have enjoyed a variety of activities this week preparing for Harvest. We baked harvest crunch and a harvest loaf.



We played with the farm small world and did lots of mark making with tractors.



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.

International Poetry Day had 'choose a poem' as its theme and that is exactly what we did. We had fun learning our chosen simple poem by heart and reciting it to our friends.

After reading 'Not a stick' in our English lesson, we chose our very own stick and wrote a list of things our not-a-stick could be. Our ideas included, amongst other things: a toothbrush, a walking stick, a conductor's baton, a magic wand, a unicorn horn and a microphone.

Next, we wrote a beautiful, descriptive sentence about our favourite idea, choosing interesting words.



YEAR 3

In Year 3, we have been using the changing season, Harvest and the beautiful autumn colours as inspiration for our Art work. We have painted autumn trees in watercolour and these have joined all the rest of the school's beautiful Harvest artwork in the hall. We have also drawn and coloured these wonderful cubist trees. We particularly enjoyed adding the cubist inspired creatures sitting beneath the trees. How many different creatures can you spot?



