



NEWSLETTER NO.7 SPRING TERM – 28 FEB 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Rafferty, Max and Jett. Reception: Charlie, Oscar and Hugo.
BUSY BEES' STARS OF THE DAY		Monday: Sophia (R) Tuesday: Oscar (R) Wednesday: Imogen (Y3) and Thursday: Oscar (Y2) and Chester (N2).
RECEPTION	Sophia	LEARN: For great progress with her sight reading.
	Neddy	GROW: For excellent listening and for showing great focus in his learning.
	Oscar	LEARN: For showing great enthusiasm for the start of our topic and for his prior knowledge about space.
YEAR 1	Saena	LEARN & GROW: For an amazing effort to join up her writing!
	Annie	LEARN & GROW: For excellent effort in all her learning this week.
	Isobel	LOVE & WORSHIP: For finding lots of followers of Jesus amongst her friends.
YEAR 2	Whole Class	LEARN & WORSHIP: For everyone doing so well in the weekly spelling tests and for beautifully reflective work in RE this week.
YEAR 3	Blaise	GROW: For making a real effort during our musical performances, particularly being alert for his costume changes!
	Órlaith	LEARN: For being a real superstar in Maths this week! We have been focusing on time, and she has really applied herself and put an admirable amount of effort into her learning!
YEAR 4	Whole Class	WORSHIP: For their wonderful Lent Assembly.
YEAR 5	Tabitha	LEARN: For her great progress in Maths these last few months!
	Marcus	LEARN: For fabulous creative writing, really capturing the 'voice' of Tolkien!
YEAR 6	Ariana	LEARN: For her valuable contributions to class discussions and for her excellent knowledge of word classes in English.
	Imogen	LEARN: For always wanting to make progress and for the effort she continues to put into her learning.
	Octavia	GROW: For a huge improvement in focus and for contributions to class discussions.
MUSIC	Tai (Y2)	For excellent concentration and impressive drumming and rhythmic control in class music. Keep it up!
	Joseph (Y3)	For a fantastic trombone performance this week in his lesson. Well done and keep it up!
	Emily (Y4)	For her hard work and great playing on her cornet this week. And for independent learning and progress on her recorder. Very well done!



Congratulations:

- **Ylva (Y1)** – For passing her 'Ourson' and 'Flocon' levels at ESF ski school, Manigod (France) over half term.
- **Mason (Y3)** – For passing his ski level 'Flocon' over half term and can comfortably ski blue runs.
- **Marni (Y5)** – For passing her ski level 'Flocon' over half term and can comfortably ski blue runs.
- **Nansi (Y2)** – For all her many (7) medals she received for her musical theatre, modern, narrative and ballet at the Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival.
- **Ottillie (Y5)** – For coming 3rd in the Southern U10 netball league last weekend with her netball team, Magic.
- **Sophie-Ann (Y4)** – For completing a weekly skiing course in Zakopane, Poland over half term and advancing to the next level. Sophie-Ann also got 🏆 in Giant Slalom.
- **Helen (Y2)** – For completing a weekly skiing course in Zakopane, Poland over half term and advancing to the next level. Helen also won 🏆 in Giant Slalom.
- **Penelope (Y4)** – For her Drama medal at the Hastings Music Festival.



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

Diary Dates

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 @ Claremont	09:30 – 14:00
	Year 3 & Year 4 Play	17:30 – 18:30
Fri 7 th March	World Book Day Celebration	
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
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
	U9/8 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
	U11/10 Battle Abbey School's Webster Cup @ Battle Abbey	12:30 – 16:15
	KS2 Onattie Productions French Play (School Hall)	13:30 – 15:30
WEEK 11		
Mon 24 th March	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 25 th March	Mother's Day Assembly	09:00 – 09:30
	Mother's Day Tea & Cake – Nursery	09:30 – 10:30
	Parent Lunch (Y1 – Y6)	12:00 – 13:00
Wed 26 th March	Open Classrooms – KS1	08:30 – 09:00
	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:45 – 10:15
	Parent Lunch (Y1 – Y6)	12:00 – 13:00
	U11/10 Boys Football v Vinehall (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
Thur 27 th March	Open Classrooms – LKS2	08:30 – 09:00
	Parent Lunch (Y1 – Y6)	12:00 – 13:00
	U9/8 Boys Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Girls Football v Vinehall (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 28 th March	Open Classrooms – UKS2	08:30 – 09:00
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Open Day	09:30 – 12:00

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.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Sacred Heart School will be running their Holiday Club on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th April. If you would like to book a space for your child on one or more of these days, please contact Victoria in the School Office by Wednesday, 5th March.

PTA Events

Saturday, 1st March – **Jumble Sale**

Monday, 31st March – **Easter Egg Hunt** – Save the Date



Sacred Heart School will be collecting Easter Eggs for Nourish Food bank again this year. If you would like to donate an Easter Egg for this cause, then please bring in any donations (nut free) to the School Office by Friday, 4th April.

Sports Fixtures

Wednesday, 26th February 2025

U11/10 Girls Football v Beechwood (Away) - CANCELLED

U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Home) - CANCELLED

Thursday, 27th February 2025

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

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

RESULTS: Won 1-0

YEAR 2

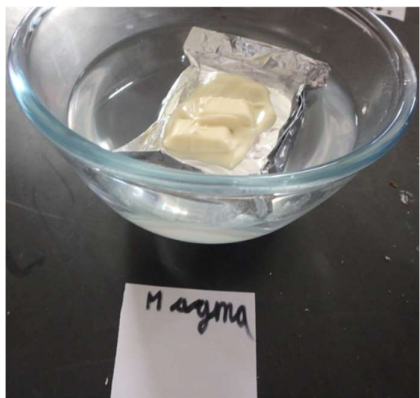
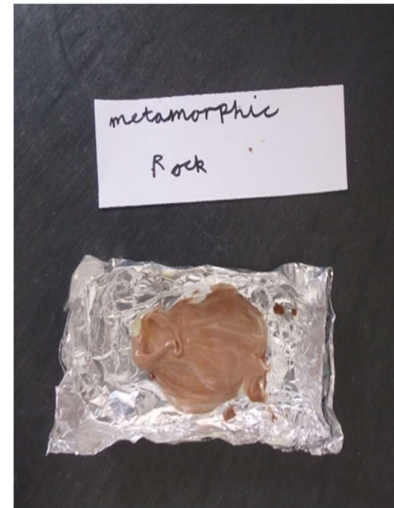
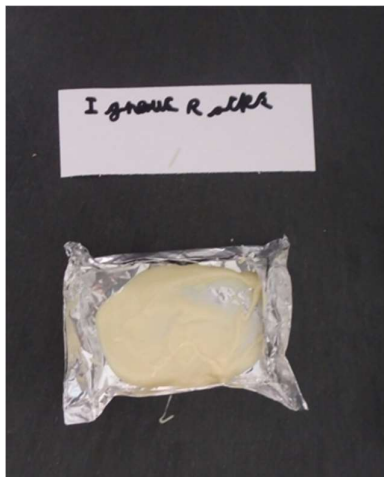
In RE, children in Year 2 have been thinking about the importance of saying sorry for the bad choices we make and how forgiveness reconciles us to God and to each other. We used some special stepping stones to examine our conscience, say sorry, say a sorry prayer to God and rejoice in the freedom of forgiveness. The children really enjoyed reflecting on these steps and agreed that the process made them change from feeling "sad, worried, heavy, anxious and like a stone in your tummy" to "free, happy, lighter, relieved and much better!"



After reading the lovely story, "Chengdu, the Panda who would not, could not sleep!", the children drew their own wide-awake pandas with chalk pastels. They tried really hard to show shading on the branches using just black and white to create a 3D effect.



YEAR 3



This week, the children in Year 3 have been getting stuck into their new science topic, Rocks!

They used chocolate to represent the formation of three different rock types: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. They applied pressure and heat to the chocolate to mimic the processes before having a cheeky munch at the end of the lesson!

YEAR 4 Class Assembly



Children in Year 4 performed a wonderful Lent Assembly to prepare us for the coming of Easter. The children acted out the story of Jesus in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. We spoke about the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. We also shared our own promises and prayers to hang on our Lent Promises tree. The children sang and performed beautifully. Well done, Year 4.



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Pope Francis has decided that 2025 will be a Year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". It's an invitation to renew our hope, a hope which comes from knowing that God loves each one of us, whoever we are.

The Jubilee Year began with the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on Tuesday 24 December 2024 and runs to the Feast of Epiphany 2026.

Mrs Balmer, our very talented and artistic Year One Teaching Assistant, painted our own Holy Doors in the hall to remind us that we are all on a "Journey of Hope" alongside our Brothers and Sisters around the world. We will be adding to our Holy Doors with pictures throughout the year showing how we are being "Pilgrims of Hope".



"By our actions, our words, the decisions we make each day, our patient efforts to sow seeds of beauty and kindness wherever we find ourselves, we want to sing of hope...and reawaken in every heart the joy and the courage to embrace life to the full".

SAFEGUARDING

Please report any safeguarding concerns you have directly to the one of the adults listed below.



Mrs Johanna Collyer
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Antonia Gabriel
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Anne Horsfall-Turner
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Sarah Alcock
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead