



NEWSLETTER NO.8 SPRING TERM – 07 MAR 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Clemmie, Louisa and Georgia. Reception: Hugo, Sophia, Orly and Harry.
BUSY BEES' STARS OF THE DAY		Tuesday: Chester (N2) Wednesday: Jola (Y1) and Thursday: Henry (Y1) and Nora (N1).
RECEPTION	Aaron	LOVE: For being an incredibly polite and cheerful member of the class.
	Celia	GROW & LEARN: For listening carefully to feedback and using it to improve her learning.
YEAR 1	Whole Class	LOVE: For giving our new class member, Jola, and a visitor to our class such a warm welcome this week, showing they are true followers of Jesus.
	Ylva	LEARN & GROW: For writing a lovely short story, thinking carefully about the spelling and grammar rules and working towards her writing target.
	Cecily	
YEAR 2	Amelie	LEARN: For fantastic contributions in Science.
	Oscar	GROW: For making great progress with writing.
	Tai	
YEAR 3	Whole Class	GROW: For the tremendous effort each of them put into our musical. They all shone so brightly!
YEAR 4	Whole Class	GROW: For their amazing performance in the musical.
YEAR 5	A P-P	LEARN: For amazing work in Maths.
	Annemieke	
	Alexandra	LEARN: For putting a huge amount of effort into her writing in English this week.
YEAR 6	Emily	LEARN: For fantastic work challenging yourselves with algebra this week.
	Poppy	
	Bea	LEARN: For working so hard in English this week to write and edit your first-person account inspired by Harry Potter.
PE	Q P-P (R)	For great skills and listening.
	Ella (Y1)	For great skills and listening.

The Sacred Heart Chamber Orchestra have all worked very hard and given up many break times to work on our 'world premiere' of Mrs Barstow's composition "Laotian Dawn" for the Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival.

MUSIC	Felicity (Y6)	For leadership and maturity in the group.
	Matty (Y5)	For excellent rhythm.
	Rose (Y5)	For reliability and excellent rhythm.
	Annemieke (Y5)	For musical versatility and progress on her recorder.
	Jemima (Y4)	For progress and intonation on her recorder.
	Eva (Y4)	For reliability and beautiful intonation on her flute.
	A P-P (Y5)	For progress and hard work on her clarinet.
	Sophie-Ann (Y4)	For her ensemble skills on her violin.
	Sienna (Y4)	For reliability and excellent percussion skills.



Congratulations:

- **Alice (Y4)** – For participating in the Gymspire Academy gymnastics 'Team Qualifier Series'.
- **Ola (Y2)** – 3rd Place in Musical Theatre/Film Vocal Solo at the Hastings Music Festival.
- **Nansi (Y2)** – For achieving medals in Singing, Acting and Ballet at the Hastings Music Festival.
- **Pippin (Y4)** – For climbing the rooftop of the O2 Arena, London.
- **Edith (N2)** – For achieving her Learn to Swim Level 1 certificate.



Y5 Maths Challenge at Mayfield School

Children from Year 5 took part in a Maths Challenge at Mayfield School on Monday, 3rd March. Congratulations to Hattie, Rose, Liam and Barney for completing the challenge.



Diary Dates

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
WEEK 12		
Mon 31 st March	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Fri 4 th April	Year 2 Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Assembly	09:00
	Year 5 & Year 6 Stations of the Cross	11:00
	Term Ends	12:00
SUMMER TERM STARTS – WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2025		

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

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, 5th March 2025

Mixed Hockey Tournament @ Wadhurst Primary (Away)

TEAM 1: Liam, Harry, Evan, Charlie and Arthur W

RESULTS: Drew 1-1 v Wadhurst; Lost 0-2 v Sacred Heart 2 and Won 2-1 v Ticehurst.

TEAM 2: Teddy, Matty, Oliver, Arthur C and Isaac

RESULTS: Won 3-2 v Ticehurst; Won 2-0 v Sacred Heart 1 and Lost 6-1 v Wadhurst.



U11/10 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Home)

ORANGE TEAM: Poppy, Octavia (C), Ariana, Hattie, A P-P, Rowland, Annemieke and Marni

RESULTS: Drew 1-1; Won 2-1 and Won 2-0
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: A P-P



MAROON TEAM: Imogen, Elsie, Lexie, Felicity, Lucy, Harriet (C) and Tabitha

RESULTS: Lost 3-1; Drew 0-0 and Lost 1-0
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Felicity



BLUE TEAM: Iris (C), Bea, Genevieve, Emily, Alexandra, Rose, Lara and Marcus

RESULTS: Drew 0-0 and Lost 1-0
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Lara

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

PIRATES VS MERMAIDS

Y3 & Y4 PLAY



YEAR 1

Since the start of the school year, children in Year 1 have diligently been keeping a 'Daily Maths Count' on our Place Value chart, adding one straw every day, making a bundle of 'ten' with every ten 'ones' straws, and now, finally, exchanging the 10 'tens' into one 'one hundred' bundle as we reached the 100th day of school!

We started celebrating the day with number games and challenges. We then enjoyed making spiral number snakes, skip counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and even 4s and 6s, all the way to the centre of the snake. Can you work out how many segments there were in our snake, if you know that the respective final numbers were 48, 120, 240, 96 and 144?

Jumping to 100 gave us a much-needed extra movement break, followed by a delicious chocolate chip biscuit as a special 100th day treat. We are now continuing our daily Maths count, looking forward to reaching our next target, the 150th day of school!



TUNBRIDGE WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL (TWAF)

The Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival takes place this weekend – 8th & 9th March 2025 – at Kent College, Pembury. Good luck to all our talented performers participating in speech and drama classes as well as piano, string, woodwind, guitar, brass, vocal and chamber ensemble groups.

More than 30 children from Sacred Heart are taking part.

Please email Mrs Wibberley with your results to admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk.

SCHOOL COUNCIL



Children in School Council were busy planting spring flowers this week as part of an initiative to brighten up the outside area of the school.



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