



# NEWSLETTER NO.8 AUTUMN TERM – 11 NOV 2022

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		NURSERY: Edward C, Edward H, Dexter, Cecily, Bobby, Jasper, Henry D, Hugo, Lana, Rafferty RECEPTION: Tai and Charlie
RECEPTION	Henry	LOVE: For being a kind and caring friend
	Annabel	GROW & LEARN: For being an excellent listener and trying her very best in every activity
YEAR 1	Joseph	LEARN: For excellent Maths work using the part-whole model and for great focus
	Blaise	LEARN: For excellent Maths work and great participation
	Kamila	LEARN & LOVE: For beautiful reading and for always being kind and helpful
YEAR 2	The Whole Class	LEARN, GROW & LOVE: For their outstanding work on Little Red Riding Hood!
YEAR 3	Rowland	LEARN: For his fantastic work in English this week.
	Joey	LOVE, LEARN & GROW: For his enthusiasm for everything and trying his best in all he does!
YEAR 4	Arthur	LOVE: For his kindness and helpfulness this week
	Oliver C	LOVE: For always following our Golden Rules
YEAR 5	Willow	LEARN: For writing a fantastic story sequel, using the features of recounts, imagining that she was an alien describing adventures and places it visited on earth
	Amber	LEARN & GROW: For displaying such a positive and enthusiastic approach to her learning and for being able to work independently
YEAR 6	Annabel	LEARN & GROW: For her wonderful Remembrance poem
	Emma	LEARN & GROW: For her fantastic model of the Parthenon and for her contributions to discussions during our poetry lesson.
PE	Lily (Y5)	For excellent tackling and hit outs in the hockey match
	Gus (Y5)	For huge improvement in breast stroke and fantastic listening skills
MUSIC	Matty (Y3)	For hard work and fantastic progress on the piano. Well done!
	Jack (Y6)	For practising hard during the half term holiday. Keep it up!
	Arthur (Y4)	For helpfulness and initiative in class music. Well done!

### CONGRATULATIONS:

**Eddie (Y5)** auditioned for a part in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang run by the Wadhurst Dramatic Society and was successful in getting one of the main parts – Jeremy! **Emilia (Y2)** will also be taking part in the show. Performances of the show will be on for 2 weeks in the last week of January and first week of February.



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

# SPORTS FIXTURES

## U11/U10 GIRLS HOCKEY v THE MEAD

**Wednesday 9th November 2022**

U11 TEAM: Jenna, Alissia, Rafe, Emma, Millie, Annabelle (capt) and Winnie (capt)

RESULTS: Lost 0-4

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Winnie

U10 TEAM: Willow, Lily, Eloise, Mae, Orla, Coco, Sophia and Amber

RESULTS: Lost 0-1

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Eloise



U10/U11 MIXED RED TEAM: Orla, Jenna, Emma, Alissia, Willow, Rafe (capt), Sophia and Lily (capt)

RESULTS: Won 1-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Rafe

U11/10 MIXED BLUE TEAM: Coco, Millie (capt), Mae, Amber, Winnie Annabelle Eloise

RESULT: Won 1-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Coco

## PTA NEWS

### CHRISTMAS FAIR POSTER COMPETITION

Children are invited to design a poster to advertise our Christmas Fair (a portal message was sent out of 7<sup>th</sup> November). Poster designs must be handed to their class teacher on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November. Remember to use the template sent with the portal message please.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

Parents are asked to support our Christmas Fair by donating the following items for our stalls: bottles for our Bottle Tombola; chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola; small party bag style gifts for prizes; unwanted, unused gifts that can be re-gifted; pre-loved Christmas jumpers. Collection boxes will be available everyday next week (14th-19th November) outside the Early Years block and the Office. Items can be brought in on any day.

### FATHER CHRISTMAS AND OUR 'CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD' HAMPER RAFFLE

You will be able to book to see Father Christmas (children!) and to buy raffle tickets (adults!) w/c 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please keep an eye out for further information.

### PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Thanks to everyone who came along to the PTA quiz night just before half term. We had a great evening and raised over £350 for PTA funds. Kudos to the teachers team who took the trophy this year. We're glad to know that our children's educators are so well informed!

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### WORLD DIABETES DAY – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

It is World Diabetes Day on Monday and, to show support for one of our Year 5 pupil's, who is diabetic, we are asking all children to come in on Monday wearing a blue accessory (hair band, socks or ties etc). Children do not need to bring in money: it is a chance for us to raise awareness of what diabetes is. Coco and some of her friends will be leading an assembly to talk about what it means for her in her daily life.

### REMEMBRANCE PARADE – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Wadhurst is holding the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade on 13th November. If you would like to join us to represent the school, please meet us at Sparrows Green at 9:45am. Children should be dressed in full uniform, including blazer and hat. The parade leaves from Wadhurst Primary School at 10am and there will be an Act of Remembrance at Wadhurst War Memorial at 10:15-10:30. Some of our older pupils will carry our school banner in the parade and a couple of children will also lay the wreath during the Act of Remembrance.

### ROTARY SHOE BOXES – Deadline for return Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Thank you to all parents who have taken boxes; unfortunately, we have no more left. All filled boxes should be brought back to school by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November to enable them to be collected and sent in time for Christmas. Please remember to sellotape on £2 as instructed on the boxes.

### UNWANTED AND UNUSED RECORDERS OFFERED A WARM & LOVING HOME!

Mrs Wibberley - a champion of this underappreciated and rather beautiful underdog of the instrument world - would be most grateful for any donations of unused and old recorders lying around at home. Thank you.

### TOMMY 2022 SKIPPING CHALLENGE

At Christmas I decided I would set myself a challenge for 2022 to raise money for Cancer Research UK. So since 1 January 2022 I have been skipping 365 skips every day, by New Year's Eve I will have skipped 133,225 skips! I have done this whatever the weather and even when I had Covid to make sure I complete my challenge. In February, I decided I would also like to raise money for the children of Ukraine and want to support the Ukraine Crisis Appeal, but JustGiving only let you attached one charity to each page so Dad will make a donation to them if I finish my challenge!

Please watch my video and donate if you can as every donation will make a difference and encourage me to keep skipping! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TommySkip>

### OPEN MORNINGS *please follow links*

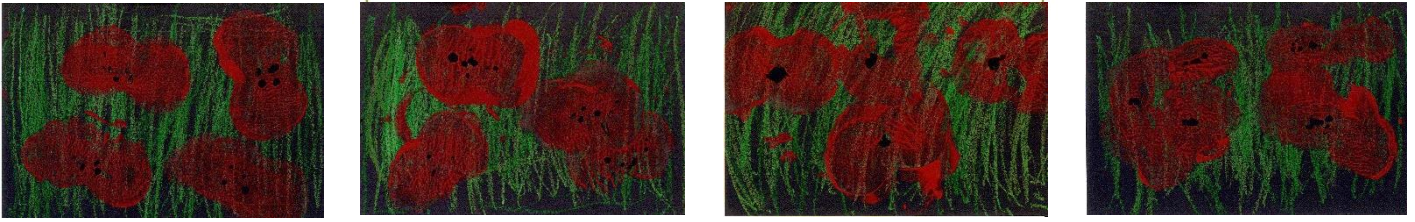
- **Battle Abbey School:** <https://www.battleabbeyschool.com/open-days/>
- **St Gregorys:** <https://www.sgschool.org.uk/open-events/>
- **Mayfield School:** <https://www.mayfieldgirls.org/admissions/open-mornings>
- **Bethany:** <https://www.bethanyschool.org.uk/admissions/>
- **Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar:** <https://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-days-and-evenings>
- **Tonbridge Grammar School:** <https://www.tgs.kent.sch.uk/https://www.tgskentschuk/year7-admissions>
- **Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School:** <https://www.twgsb.org.uk/2093/open-events>
- **Skinner's:** <https://www.skinner-school.co.uk/admissions/visiting-the-schoolopen-days/>
- **Judd:** <https://www.judd.online/page/?title=Open+Mornings+%26amp%3B+School+Visits&pid=265>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 9		
FUTURE DIARY DATES <a href="https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events">https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events</a>		
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> November	World Diabetes Day (wear a blue accessory) School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> November		
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	Beacon Cross Country Finals (AWAY)	11.45
	U10/11 Girls Netball v Wadhurst (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 WALKING PICK UP SHS 15.45
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> November	U9/8 Boys Football v Beechwood (HOME)	14.00
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 FINISH 15.45 PICK UP SHS 16.15
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Awards Assembly	09.00

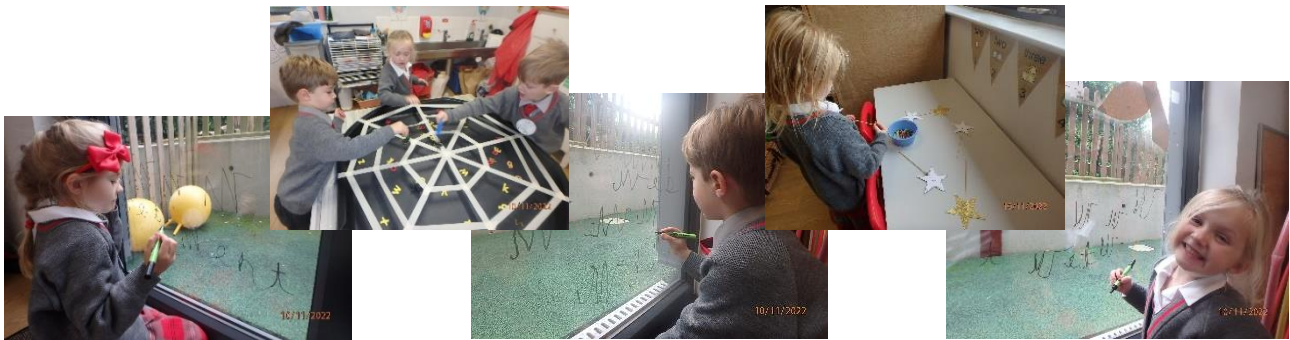


# Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

## RECEPTION



This week Reception have been learning about Remembrance Day. After listening to 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' we have printed our own fields of poppies. In Phonics we continue to learn new sounds, in particular the 'w' phoneme. We have rescued sounds from a spider's web, counted beads onto wands and practised writing on the window.



## YEAR 2

In English lessons, we have started working on traditional tales, in particular Little Red Riding Hood. We are using 'Talk for Write' to learn our own version of the story off by heart with ambitious vocabulary and exciting story language. We have been busily practising re-telling the story with actions before performing our version to the Year 2 parents this week and to some of the younger classes.

In Science we have been learning about how to keep ourselves healthy. We carried out an investigation to see how far a "sneeze" would travel (about 80cm!) and then carried out another investigation to discover the best way to wash our hands after using green glitter to represent the "germs"! It was very messy as the germs managed to get EVERYWHERE but it was certainly great fun!





## YEAR 4

Over the half term break, the children in Year 4 made some fantastic volcanoes. We were all very impressed by how amazing they looked and it was clear that the children had worked really hard on their models. Using a combination of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, the children took turns to erupt their volcanoes. I think we all agreed that it was lots of fun!



## YEAR 6

Children have been learning about World War 1 this term. This week they have written poems inspired by Marian Allen's 'The Wind on the Downs' for Remembrance Day. In Latin lessons, they have learnt about Roman baths and the accompanying vocabulary. They have also started to create a host of angels in oil pastels for display in the hall for the Christmas Fair.



Inspired by 'The Wind on the Downs' by Marian Allen

I am a sister,  
My brother has gone to war.



I like to think of you inhaling your ice-cream,  
I like to think of you riding your horse around the field,  
I like to think of you as my funny friend,  
I like to think of you walking in the flowered meadows.

I feel like I am in denial because I still see your bright smile lighting up the room,  
I feel regretful because I shouldn't have let you go,  
I feel heartbroken because you're not sitting next to me by the fire anymore.

It always reminds me of you when I see children running in the fields  
Being free like you were,  
It makes me think of you when I see your silver-mist eyes in our parents'.

My dreams are filled with our last embrace;  
When I wake, I think you are downstairs  
Sipping coffee.

Annabelle Year 6