



NEWSLETTER NO.8 AUTUMN TERM – 12 NOV 2021

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

WOWS for Foundation Stage	Reception: Poppy, Molly, Joseph B, Cianan, Billy Nursery: Isobel, Clemence, Florence	
RECEPTION	Poppy	LEARN: for great listening ears and a beautiful mehndi hand
	Orlaith	GROW AND LOVE: for using her 'can do' attitude and always being so polite.
YEAR 1	Sophie	GROW: for her perseverance and great work with the part whole model.
	Mary	LEARN: for excellent joined up handwriting and for great reasoning in Maths
YEAR 2	The Whole Class	A SPECIAL MENTION: for their superb performance of Little Red Riding Hood! I am very proud of you all!
	Evan	GROW: for persevering and trying his absolute hardest to use mental strategies to add 2-digit numbers.
	Tabitha	LOVE: for always being so smiley and cheerful and for making those around her feel positive and happy!
YEAR 3	Isaac	LEARN: for fantastic knowledge and work in Science
YEAR 4	Alissia	LEARN & LOVE: for excellent focus and exemplary behaviour
	Eloise	
YEAR 5	Anabelle	GROW AND LEARN: for working so hard while she was away from school and completing her solar system poster and a UFO recount and photo as well as lots of Maths.
	Bella	GROW: for having a growth mindset in all areas of school life and for always working so hard in everything she does.
YEAR 6	Michael	LOVE: for showing real kindness to others
	Valentina	
	Oscar	GROW: for their fabulous writing in English this week
	Rupert	

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Luke (Y5)** who has two rugby medals: for participating in the Seaford Rugby Festival where his team, Crowborough, won all six games and a tournament at Eastbourne where he won 5 matches. Well done Luke!
- **Millie (Y5) and Poppy (Y3)** who on Saturday 30th October decided they would hold a cake sale in memory of their grandad (my dad) who passed away from pancreatic cancer 4 years ago this week. They baked and bought the cakes themselves, they set up and manned the stall between them from 8.30am-4pm, whilst still attending their dance lessons! They raised a huge £100.04 which has been split between Pancreatic Cancer UK and the Hospice in the Weald, two charities that really helped my dad.



PE	Liam (Y3)	for coming 2nd in cross country out of 50 children
	Orla (Y4)	
	Jack (Y5)	for qualifying for the cross country finals
	Amelie (Y5)	
	Louis (Y5)	
	Lorraine (Y6)	
	Rupert (Y6)	
MUSIC	Rose (Y2)	for wonderful enthusiasm in music this week.
	Felicity Y3	for great answers and knowledge in music
	Rafferty Y5	
	Lettie Y6	
FRIENDSHIP	Florence (Y1)	For being a helpful friends at the end of the day
	Bella (Y5)	For being a supportive friend
	Valentina (Y6)	For being a helpful friend to Bea Bea at lunchtime when she hurt her foot



ISA LONDON SOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AGAINST CEDAR'S SCHOOL Friday 5th November 2021

RESULTS: St Olaves v Sacred Heart - we won 3-0
 Rosemead B v Sacred Heart - we won 4-1
 Wickham Court v Sacred Heart - we won 2-0
 St David's School v Sacred Heart - we won 2-0
 Faraday v Sacred Heart - we won 7-0
 Quarter finals: Shoreham College v Sacred Heart – we won 2-0 in extra time.
 Semi final v Sacred Heart - we lost 3-1 to Lingfield in extra time.

We have qualified for the ISA National 5 aside finals at St George's Park in March. Congratulations!



HIGH 5 NETBALL TOURNAMENT AGAINST WADHURST PRIMARY Wednesday 10th November 2021

We played a coaching High 5 netball training tournament against Wadhurst primary. Each team rotated positions every 5 minutes in the match allowing the children to play every position.

Wadhurst showed great shooting skills and won all the matches but the Sacred Heart girls have learnt a lot and will be more prepared for the next match. **A great effort girls!**





CROSS COUNTRY FESTIVAL AT UPLANDS

Tuesday 9th November 2021

We took part in a local primary school festival with around 50 other children in each race.

U9 boys: Liam (2nd), Lorenzo (4th) Paddy (5th) Gus (7th) Pip (12th) Rafe (21st)

U9 girls: Orla (2nd) Amber (9th) Mae (16th) Eloise (21st) Susie (36th)

U11 boys: Louis (11th) Rupert (15th) Jack (20th) Oscar (22nd) Charlie (23rd) Felix MC (25th) Michael (27th) Fabian (34th) Myles (37th) Felix H (42nd) Aaron (46th) Harrison (47th)

U11 girls: Lorraine (7th) Amelie (16th) Laila (28th) Olivia (29th) Lily (30th) Millie (31st) Bea Bea (32nd)

The U11s match was a qualifier. Those that qualified were: Louis, Rupert, Jack, Lorraine and Amelie.



WEEK TWO SQUAT CHALLENGE

TOTALS:

Foundation stage - 2,040 squats

KS1 - 4,320 squats

LKS2 - 5,400 squats

UKS2 - 8,640 squats

Our legs are definitely getting stronger! Please support the children's efforts and Cancer research by donating on the fund raising page: [Sacred Heart School's 100 squats a day challenge](#) | [Cancer Research UK Giving Pages](#)



THE SCHOOL COUNCIL'S HOT CHOCOLATE SALE TO RAISE MONEY FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

Congratulations to our newly appointed school council members: Hattie and Liam (Y2), Poppy and Harry (Y3), Gus and Sophia (Y4), Winnie and Harrison (Y5), Rupert and Lorraine (Autumn), Bea Bea and Oscar (Spring), Felix and Valentina (Summer) (Y6). They wanted to raise money for Afghan Refugees by selling hot chocolate at break time. They raised a fantastic **£119.15**. Well done!



Important Notices

SACRED HEART OPEN DAY- 26TH NOVEMBER

Our Open Day is fast approaching (26th November) and we would very much like your help to distribute our posters, if at all possible. If you are a member of a gym or sports club, a health club, church or community group or you know somebody who would be able to display a poster in their shop or business premises, please come and grab some posters from the school office to display for us!
Also, please share our post on your social media platforms, which will be published on Facebook shortly!

CHRISTMAS ONLINE AUCTION

The Christmas PTA auction is now live! It is open for bidding until 10pm on the evening before the Christmas Fair (26th November). To make your bids, please visit: [Christmas Auction \(jumblebee.co.uk\)](http://jumblebee.co.uk)

ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to all our families who have already filled a shoebox; we have just a small number of empty boxes left. 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. Could remaining boxes please be sent in to the office by 26th November when we will arrange for them to be collected in time for Christmas.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be participating in the annual parade and service at the War Memorial in Wadhurst on Sunday 14th November. We would love you to join us and represent the school, please meet us at Sparrows Green at 9:45am, for a 10am start dressed in full uniform including blazer and hat.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

I will be sending updated menus to you shortly reflecting some of the changes that have been made to the original ones that were sent.

PARKING

Please continue to park considerately in the school, church and nearby roads.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Next week, we have our second parent consultation evening. To ensure that the evening is safe, we will be holding them in a number of different areas of the school:

- Nursery and Reception in the Reception classroom
- Year 1 and 2 in the Year 1 and 2 classrooms
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and appointments with Mrs Griffiths (SENCO) in the school hall.

Please do not bring children into the school during the consultations and we would ask all parents attending to wear a mask when entering into the school. We also recommend that all parents take a lateral flow test before coming and that you use the sanitising stations as you enter the building. Please do not enter the school building until 2 minutes before you appointment; a bell will be rung between each consultation.

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 9

Monday 15 th November	School photographer in to take new photos for the website	09:00-15:00
	Whole School Liturgy	08:55
Tuesday 16 th	U10 and U11 Mixed Cross Country	LEAVE 09.00 START 09.30 RETURN 11:00
Wednesday 17 th	Year 5 Swimming	08.45 @ Mayfield
	U10 and U11 Netball v Skippers at Skippers Hill	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 COLLECT SKIPPERS 16:00
	U10 and U11 Mixed Cross Country Finals at Beacon School	LEAVE 12.30 FINISH 14:00 COLLECT AT SCHOOL 15:45
	Parent Consultation Evening	16:30-18:30
Thursday 18 th	U8 and U9 Hockey v Beechwood at home	Start 14:30
	U8 and U9 Football v Beechwood at Beechwood	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 COLLECT BEECHWOOD 16:30
Friday 19 th	Non school uniform day – Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair!	
	Achievement Assembly	08:55

Future dates/changes:

- The Year 5 Advent assembly will take place at **3:00pm** on 23rd November
- Year 3 Advent mass on Monday 29th November at 9:00am (Y3 parents welcome)

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

NURSERY

This week Nursery have been learning about Diwali. They have made Divas, created Rangoli patterns, made Mehndi patterns on hand outlines and explored the different colours in fireworks.



YEAR 1

For our topic on Baptism, we went into the church where Father Martin explained how, through Baptism, a baby becomes part of God's family. Back in our classroom, we tried to use the same important symbols and words to Baptise a baby ourselves. Some children brought in their very own Baptismal candle. We talked about Remembrance in History and RE and made colourful poppies in Art. In English we practised reciting the refrain of 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present' with lots of expression. Finally, in Maths, we continued with using the part whole model and tried to write different number sentences for the same model and to find different ways of partitioning the same whole, all the while trying to explain what we were doing using good vocabulary.



YEAR 3

In Year 3 we have been learning about the Rainforests and, as part of their half-term homework, the children were challenged to make a model of a rainforest. As you can see, the children produced some fantastic models. There was such a wonderful variety of approaches to the task; the models were really detailed with so many different materials and skills utilised. The children were very proud of their work and were able to speak about it beautifully too. Well done Year 3!



YEAR 5

In Science, Year 5 have been learning all about the solar system, different theories about the solar system and how these developed over time. At first scientists believed that the solar system followed a Geocentric model, with the Earth at the centre and all the planets and the sun orbiting around the Earth. Copernicus and then Galileo were later able to prove that in fact the Solar system is Heliocentric, with the Sun at the centre and all the planets orbiting around the Sun. As a half-term project, the children all made posters to demonstrate the two different ideas about the solar system and explain how they differ. Their posters were all beautifully completed and clearly show and explain the two different systems. Their work now forms a fantastic science display in the corridor outside Year 5.



In History lessons, Year 5 have been learning about The Indus Valley Civilisation which was centred on the Indus River in modern day northeast Afghanistan, Pakistan and northwest India. The civilisation began around 3200BC and was abandoned by about 1300BC. The children were asked to create a mini project based on either houses and architecture, clothing and jewellery or farming and diet. They all produced absolutely fantastic work which included posters, information leaflets and books and models. Individually, the children then explained to the class how they made and created their masterpieces and what they had learnt from their research. Very well done Year 5!

