



NEWSLETTER NO. 9 AUTUMN TERM – 07 NOV 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Harvey, Mallory and Francesca. Reception: Rosie and Atticus.
BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY		TUE: Miller (Y3) WED: Sophia (Y1) THU: Lucia (R)
RECEPTION	Bella	LEARN: For creating beautiful firework pictures with great care and enthusiasm.
	Alexandra	LOVE: For being a great helper in the classroom and showing such kindness to others.
YEAR 1	Gus	LEARN & WORSHIP: For always joining in enthusiastically and for great work in RE.
	Harry	LEARN: For great number sentence writing.
YEAR 2	Henry	LOVE & LEARN: For always working so hard in every subject and for always being such a cheerful, friendly member of our class.
	Isobel	GROW: For outstanding progress with her reading.
	Cecily	WORSHIP: For very good work in RE, telling the class all about the prophet Isaiah!
YEAR 3	Annabel	LEARN: For having a positive attitude towards her Maths work this week. She has really applied herself and got to grips with measurements and their units!
	Ola	LOVE: For being a really helpful friend and desk partner. She not only looks out for herself but makes sure others are ready and have what they need!
	Whole Class	LEARN: For working really hard over the half-term break to produce some brilliant rainforest posters and dioramas! We were very impressed!
YEAR 4	Meg	WORSHIP: For leading a beautiful class liturgy this week.
	Amelie	
	Lucia	LOVE: For always being helpful, responsible and kind to others.
YEAR 5	Whole Class	LEARN: For their amazing Viking longships!
YEAR 6	Rowland	WORSHIP: For his insightful contributions in RE this week.
	James	LEARN: For working hard and giving his best in all lessons this week.



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Congratulations:

- **Nansi (Y3)** – For all her dance medals received at both Hastings 1066 and Beckenham Dance festivals in ballet, modern and narrative performances.
- **Edward (Y1)** – For completing his level 1 flyer certificate for indoor skydiving.
- **Jemima (Y5)** – For completing her level 1 flyer certificate for indoor skydiving.



Imogen (Y4) and Órlaith (Y4) with their team: Tunbridge Wells Hockey Club.

They had huge success winning all 4 matches.
Won 3-1 against Sittingbourne
Won 2-0 against Sevenoaks
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Won 2-0 against Maidstone



Deacon Mike Dean from Crowborough Parish, representative of CAFOD joined our morning assembly on Friday, to present Sacred Heart School with a certificate of thanks for money raised - £460.00.

This money will help children in Bangladesh to live their lives to the full and flourish.

Congratulations to Poppy (Y4), who played Gretl in The Sound of Music at The Assembly Hall Theatre during half term.



DIARY DATES

WEEK 10		
Mon 10 th November	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 12 th November	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Rose Hill (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Vinehall (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
Thu 13 th November	U9/8 No Fixtures – Team Practice	14:00 – 15:45
	Flu Vaccinations in School	13:30 – 15:30
Fri 14 th November	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Children in Need Concert	
WEEK 11		
Mon 17 th November	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 19 th November	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Hilden Oaks (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	Autumn Music Concert	16:00 – 17:00
Thu 20 th November	School Photographs	09:00 – 12:00
	U9/8 Boys Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	Autumn Music Concert	17:15 – 18:15
Fri 21 st November	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Stay and Play Session	09:00 – 10:30
WEEK 12		
Mon 24 th November	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 26 th November	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Skippers Hill (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Skippers Hill (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 27 th November	U9/8 Boys Football v Battle Abbey (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	PTA Christmas Wreath Making Event	16:00 – 18:00
Fri 28 th November	Year 3 Assembly & Cake Sale	09:00
	Neurodiversity Coffee Morning – Parents (Staff Room)	09:00
Sat 29 th November	PTA Christmas Fair	14:00 – 17:00
WEEK 13		
Mon 1 st December	Open Classrooms FS (Nursery & Reception)	08:45
	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 2 nd December	Open Classrooms KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:45
Wed 3 rd December	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	Whole School Advent Mass (parents welcome)	09:00
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Wadhurst Primary (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	KS1 Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Thu 4 th December	Open Classrooms LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:45
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	KS1 Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Fri 5 th December	Open Classrooms UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Stay and Play Session	09:00 – 10:30
	Deadline for Spring Term Club – Sign up	

WEEK 14		
Mon 8 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 10 th December	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance	09:30 – 10:30
	U11/10 Boys - No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	U11/10 Girls County Cup Football @ Kingsham Primary (Away)	14:15 – 17:30
Thu 11 th December	U9/8 No Fixtures – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Fri 12 th December	Awards Assembly	09:00
WEEK 15		
Mon 15 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 16 th December	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	
	Autumn Term School Reports	
Wed 17 th December	Whole School Carol Service (led by Year 6)	11:00 – 12:00
	End of Term – FS & KS1	12:15
	End of Term – KS2	12:30

PARENT NOTICES

11+ Success

Congratulations to all the children in Year 6 who sat the 11+ this year, it was a fantastic set of results, and we are all so proud of you and all the hard work that you put in.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE

Sunday 9th November



Wadhurst is holding their annual Remembrance Sunday Parade on 9th November. If you would like to join us to represent the school, please meet us at Wadhurst Primary School at 9:55am. Children should be dressed smartly in full uniform, including blazer and hat. The Parade leaves from Wadhurst Primary School at 10:08am 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

lay the wreath during the Act of Remembrance.

November is the month we remember all those that we have loved and lost. If you have a family member or friend whom your child has loved and who has died and you would like to share with the school, please send your child in with a photograph or email it into the school office. We will make a prayer display on our whole school prayer focus. Thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER



Children are welcome to come into school wearing a spotty accessory with their uniform on Friday, 14th November in aid of Children in Need. The School Council will be collecting children's donations during the day. In honour of Children in Need, the whole school will enjoy our annual "Sacred Heart Variety Show"! which will take place during the school day.



COFFEE MORNINGS

As we live in a neurodiverse world, and having listened to our parent voices, we would like to set up a support group for any parent at the Sacred Heart School who either has a child with any diagnosis (this can range from Dyslexia to ASD to ADHD, Sensory Processing and anything in between) or feels that they may be on the beginning of a journey to understand some signs or symptoms in their child.

If you are a parent with a child who finds transitions hard or with a child who finds it difficult to emotionally regulate their feelings, please do come along to our next session on **Friday, 28th November**.

Addition to the Sacred Heart School website – Catholic Life

As part of our work on updating our school website, you will now be able to read information about our weekly Celebration of the Word assemblies. Each week, the theme of our assembly is introduced on a Monday, and the children are asked to "Go Forth" reflecting on the message of the Gospel. Please follow the link to read more: [Celebration of the Word | Sacred Heart School](#).

Just a reminder that any parent is welcome to join our Celebration of the Word assembly on a Monday morning at 9am in the hall.



FLU VACCINATIONS

The Immunisation Service are coming into school to offer your child the flu vaccination on **Thursday, 13th November 2025**. This is for Reception aged children upwards.

A portal has been sent out with all the information of how to register your child for the immunisation.

For information about the Flu vaccine and frequently asked questions:

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/flu-vaccinations>

To complete a consent form:

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form \(susseximmunisations.co.uk\)](https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/flu-vaccinations)



We are looking forward to our **Autumn Music Concerts** this term. Please join us on **19th and 20th November** to enjoy a wonderful showcase of some of the musical talent here at Sacred Heart School.

PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday, 29th November from 2-5pm.



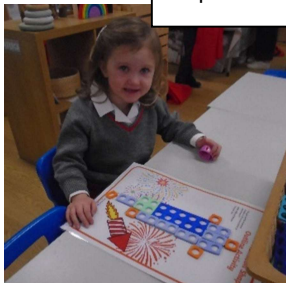
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RECEPTION

Just before half term, children in Reception learnt about the Hindu Festival of Diwali, also known as the Festival of Light. We enjoyed listening and retelling the story of Rama and Sita and explored a range of creative activities. The children made beautiful rangoli patterns using sand and shapes, decorated hands with Mehndi designs, and crafted their own diva lamps out of clay.



This week, children have been learning all about Bonfire Night. The children created vibrant firework pictures using chalk pastels and paint, experimenting with lots of bright colours. Their artwork inspired some brilliant writing too! We also shared stories and discussions about the importance of fire safety. To end the week, we made our own sparklers - they were delicious and, most importantly, safe!



YEAR 5

This term, children in Year 5 have been studying the Vikings; they have learnt about the different parts of a Viking ship and their functions and have evaluated whether the longship was an effective method of transportation. Over the half-term holidays, the children were busy making their own Viking longships which they could construct using any materials that they liked. Their finished models are fantastic- they have used all manner of materials including wood, fabric, card, clay and even cake! The attention to detail on the different parts of their ships and their creativity is wonderful as the children have created intimidating figure heads, decorated shields and billowing sails. In class, we are enjoying the children individually presenting their hard work and listening to how they created their longships. We have also thoroughly enjoyed eating three of the Viking longships which were constructed from chocolate cake, Swiss roll, red velvet cake and salted caramel cake - delicious! The classroom is now full of a fleet of longships that are ready to launch on a Viking raid!



SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday, 5th November 2025

U11/10 Mixed County Cup Football (Round 1) v Blackboys (Home)

TEAM: Matty, Liam, Rowland, Oscar, Teddy B, A P-P, Alex and Teddy J

RESULTS: Won 1-0



Thursday, 6th November 2025

U9/8 Girls Cluster Football Tournament @ Uplands

TEAM: Annemieke, Ottilie, A P-P, Alice, Isla, Marni, Harriet, Sophia and Sienna

RESULTS: Won 5-0 v Ticehurst; Won 4-0 v Frant; Won 3-0 v Mark Cross; Won 3-0 v Wadhurst; Won 2-0 v St Barnabas.

FINAL: Drew 0-0 v St Barnabas, Lost 1-2 on Penalties

Congratulations to all the boys and girls and well done on qualifying for the next round.

SAFEGUARDING

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



Mrs Johanna Collyer
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Emma Nixon
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Antonia Gabriel
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Sarah Alcock
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

If any parent or carer from Sacred Heart School has any questions to ask, concerns to raise or needs to inform the school of a situation, please feel free to approach a member of staff at any time. We operate an open-door policy here at Sacred Heart School.