



NEWSLETTER NO.9 SPRING TERM – 10 MAR 2023

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Bodhi, Clementine, Isobel, Hugo and Jett RECEPTION: Toby and Tai
RECEPTION	Meg	LOVE & WORSHIP: For her effort towards singing and joining in so well during collective worships.
	Charlie	GROW: For using his can do attitude and for trying hard in independent activities.
YEAR 1	Meg	LEARN: For great perseverance with her reading and excellent focus in Maths.
	Tessa	LEARN: For excellent Mental Arithmetic.
	Ellen	LEARN & GROW: For coming into school with a big smile and for lovely reading.
YEAR 2	Jemima	LOVE & GROW: For using our Y2 Super power - PATIENCE - to complete a really challenging task!
YEAR 3	Freddie	LOVE: For his kindness and thoughtfulness.
	Annemieke	LEARN: For brilliant Maths this week and for being a times tables superstar!
YEAR 4	Leonor	LEARN & WORSHIP: For their excellent contributions to our RE lessons this week.
	Felicity	
YEAR 5	Mae	LEARN & GROW: For working hard and trying her best in everything she does.
	Coco	LOVE: For inviting and including her peers in playtime games.
YEAR 6	Fabian	LEARN: For working very hard in Maths and English this week; he has challenged himself in both subjects.
	Rafferty	GROW: For trying to use his Growth Mindset.

PE	Lexi (Y4)	For moving forward to receive the ball in netball.
	Toby (R)	For excellent dribbling in hockey.
	Blaise (Y1)	For excellent positioning and listening in rugby.
Music	Jemima (Y2)	For progress and improved confidence in her violin playing.
	Meg (R)	For progress and confidence in her violin studies.
	Imogen (Y1)	For her beautiful violin playing.
	Liam (Y3)	For diligence and good progress in his violin studies.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- Henry (Y5)** who took part in a regional climbing competition in Southampton on Saturday called Blockfest and came 2nd in his age category, only missing out on 1st place by 1 point!
- Joey (Y3)** for getting his green belt in Karate.



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TUNBRIDGE WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL

Mrs Collyer and Mrs Wibberley had the pleasure of watching most of the children perform at the festival and were so impressed by the level of confidence and skill that the children displayed. We were very proud of time the children took to prepare their pieces and for all of the achievements over the weekend.

MUSIC			
Y1	Millie	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher Pre Grade 1	COMMENDED (84)
Y3	Evan	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher Pre Grade 1	COMMENDED (86) - 3 rd
Y3	Rose	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher Pre Grade 1	COMMENDED (84)
Y3	Teddy	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher Pre Grade 1	COMMENDED (84)
Y3	Matty	Piano Beginners	DISTINCTION (88) - 1 st
Y3	Matty	Piano Duet with Teacher Grade 1-2	COMMENDED (86)
Y3	Hattie	Piano Duet with Teacher Grade 1-2	COMMENDED (86) - 2 nd
Y3	Hattie	Piano Grade 1	COMMENDED (86) - 3 rd
Y4	Felicity	Piano Duet or Trio	COMMENDED (85)
Y4	Imogen		
Y4	Felicity	Piano Duet with Teacher Grade 1-2	DISTINCTION (87) - 1 st
Y5	Coco	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher Pre Grade 1	COMMENDED (85) - 3 rd
Y5	Sophia	Piano Beginners	COMMENDED (85)
Y5	Sophia	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher Pre Grade 1	COMMENDED (84)
Y5	Orla	Woodwind or Brass Duet	COMMENDED (85)
Y6	Louis		
Y3	Hattie	Family Ensemble (non-competitive)	
Y6	Harrison		
Y6	Harrison	Piano Grade 2	COMMENDED (85) - 3 rd
Y6	Harrison	Piano Own Choice Year 5-6	COMMENDED (84)
Y6	Jack	Piano Own Choice Year 5-6	MERIT (82)
Y6	Jack	Piano Grade 3-4	MERIT (83)
SPEECH & DRAMA			
Y2	Tabitha	Non-competitive Verse Speaking or Prose Reading	
Y3	Rowland	Prose Reading Year 3-4	COMMENDED (85) - 1 st
Y3	Annemieke	Verse Speaking Year 3-4	COMMENDED (84)
Y3	Teddy	Verse Speaking Year 3-4	COMMENDED (85)
Y3	Joey	Verse Speaking Year 3-4	DISTINCTION (87) - 1 st
Y3	Tabitha	Verse Speaking Year 3-4	COMMENDED (84)
Y4	Emily	Verse Speaking Year 3-4	COMMENDED (86) - 2 nd
Y3	Matty	Verse Speaking Year 3-4	COMMENDED (86) - 2 nd
Y4	Poppy	Dramatic Duo or Trio up to Year 6	COMMENDED (86) - 1 st
Y5	Millie		
Y5	Lily	Verse Speaking Year 5-6	COMMENDED (84)
Y5	Coco	Verse Speaking Year 5-6	COMMENDED (85) - 2 nd
Y6	Millie	Dramatic Solo up to Year 6	COMMENDED (85)
Y6	Jack	Verse Speaking Year 5-6	COMMENDED (86) - 1 st
VOCAL & CHORAL			
Y4	Poppy	Own Choice Song Year 4 & under	MERIT - 3 rd
Y4	Emily	Own Choice Song Year 4 & under	MERIT - 5 th
Y4	Poppy	Show Song Year 6 & under	MERIT - 4 th
Y4	Poppy	Vocal Duet Year 6 & under	MERIT - 3 rd
Y6	Millie		
Y6	Millie	Show Song Year 6 & under	MERIT - 4 th
Y5	Eddie	Own Choice Song Year 5-6	MERIT - 7 th
Y5	Eddie	Show Song Year 6 & under	MERIT - 4 th
Y5	Lily	Show Song Year 6 & under	MERIT - 5 th
Y5	Sophia	Show Song Year 6 & under	MERIT - 6 th
Y5	Coco	Show Song Year 6 & under	COMMENDED - 1 st
Y5	Coco	Own Choice Song Year 5-6	COMMENDED - 3 rd
Y6	Millie	Folk Song Year 6 and under	COMMENDED - 1 st
CHOIR			
KS1 Choir		Infant Choir	MERIT (83) - 3 rd
KS2 Choir		Children's Choir	COMMENDED (85) - 2 nd

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UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

EASTER EGG DECORATING WORKSHOP Monday 27 March at 7pm

An adults-only event at the school. Limited places so email us to book your place.

£2 donation to cover costs: pta@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk



DIARY DATES

WEEK 10		
Mon 13 th March	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Tue 14 th March		
Wed 15 th March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	U11/10 Boys Tag v Beechwood (AWAY) CANCELLED	TBA
	U11/10 Girls Football v Claremont (HOME)	14.15
Thu 16 th March	Mother's Day Assembly	09.00
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 17 th March	Awards Assembly	09.00
	Parent & Toddlers Session	09.00-10.15
	ISA Nationals 5-a-side	Collection 12:30pm, 1:30pm or end of day
WEEK 11		
Mon 20 th March	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Tue 21 st March		
Wed 22 nd March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	Cross Country Finals @ Beacon	13:00
	Parent Consultations	From 16:00
Thu 23 rd March	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
	Parent Consultations	From 17:00
Fri 24 th March	Awards Assembly	09.00
	U9/8 Webster Cup Netball & Football @ Battle Abbey	12.30
WEEK 12		
Mon 27 th March	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
	PTA Adult Easter Egg Decorating Workshop	19:00
Tue 28 th March	Nursery & Reception Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	Governors Meeting	19:30
Wed 29 th March	Y1/2 Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	PTA Easter Egg Hunt	Information to follow
	Assembly & Workshops with Tom Ball	(Britains Got Talent Finalist) Information to follow
Thu 30 th March	Y3/4 Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	Y2 Maundy Thursday Assembly	09.00
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 31 st March	Y5/6 Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	Y5 Stations of the Cross	11.00-12.00
	END OF SPRING TERM	KS1 @ 12.15 KS2 @ 12.30

OPEN MORNINGS *please follow links*

- **Battle Abbey School:** <https://www.battleabbeyschool.com/open-days/>
- **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>
- **Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School:** <https://www.twgsb.org.uk/2093/open-events>
- **Skinnners:** <https://www.skinnners-school.co.uk/admissions/visiting-the-schoolopen-days/>
- **Judd:** <https://www.judd.online/page/?title=Open+Mornings+%26amp%3B+School+Visits&pid=265>

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

FUN IN THE SNOW!



NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been enjoying The Gruffalo Story. The children have painted Gruffalo clay characters, they have made log pile houses, they have measured snakes, made swirly snakes, made the Gruffalo's orange eyes and have retold the story using props.



YEAR 1

We have been very busy creating our Mothering Sunday cards. The painting was rather tricky, but we all enjoyed the challenge and put our heart and soul into it. We hope you will like our creations. In English, we practised retelling Pie Corbett's version of The Hare and the Tortoise, wearing our special head bands and using lots of actions.



YEAR 3

This term, the Science topic in Year 3 is Forces and Magnets. As part of this topic, we have investigated friction this week. The children had to conduct an experiment looking at the effect of different surfaces on a toy car. Having predicted which surface they thought would exert the most friction, they then tried out surfaces of fur, bubble wrap, felt, sandpaper and carpet. The children were most surprised by the amount of friction bubble wrap exerted!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been studying the work of Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944) who was one of the founding fathers of abstract art. He felt that he could express feelings and music through colours and shapes in his paintings. The children studied several of his compositions, looking at shape- both organic and formal, colour and line. They then used his work as inspiration to create their own pieces using black pen, wax crayon and water colours. The results are fantastic and the children showed themselves to be budding Kandinsky artists- well done Year 5!

