



NEWSLETTER NO.9 SPRING TERM – 14 MAR 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Ava, Alexandra and Sofia. Reception: Henry and Neddy.
BUSY BEES' STARS OF THE DAY		Monday: Tuesday: Órlaith (Y3) Wednesday: and Thursday: Ellen (Y3)
RECEPTION	Charlie	LOVE: For always being a kind and gentle friend.
	Hugo	LEARN: For showing great enthusiasm in his learning and for writing wonderful pancake instructions.
YEAR 1	Reuben	LOVE & GROW: For an excellent effort with his writing.
	Monty	LEARN & GROW: For a wonderful effort to extend his writing.
	Luciano	LEARN: For great mental Maths skills!
YEAR 2	Amadea	GROW: For excellent progress with reading and comprehension.
	Clemence	LEARN: For very good problem solving in Maths using multiplication and division.
YEAR 3	Kamila	LOVE: For always showing love and kindness toward their peers. They often think of others before themselves, setting a great example!
	Tessa	
	Andrew	LOVE: For being aware of the progress and achievements that his friends make within the classroom. He kindly congratulates them which is lovely to see!
YEAR 4	Sophie-Ann	WORSHIP: For her focus in RE and describing in detail Jesus' temptation in the desert
	Pippin	LEARN: For her imaginative writing based on the book Beowulf
YEAR 5	Lucy	LEARN: For her beautiful information poster.
	Evan	LEARN: For a fantastic effort with his Tolkien writing, AMAZING!
YEAR 6	Oliver	LEARN & GROW: For always trying to be his very best self and for the high standard of his homework.
	Lara	LOVE: For being such a kind, gentle and helpful member of our class who has such beautiful manners.
	Isaac	LEARN: For his contributions in English lessons this week which have shown his knowledge and understanding and for trying hard with his writing too.
PE	Lucy (Y5)	For moving so well to receive the ball and doing some great interceptions in Netball.
	Imogen (Y6)	For great movement around the court in Netball.
	Oscar (R)	For great skills and listening.
	Eddie (Y2)	





Congratulations:

- Penelope (Y4) – For being awarded 1st Place with Honours in her Dancing Solo: Musical Theatre at the Hastings Music Festival.



Emily (Y6) gave up her Saturday morning to help load a truck with humanitarian aid for Ukraine.

PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following children who recently participated in the Primary Maths Challenge:

Emily (Y6) – Gold & Bonus Round
 Liam (Y5) – Gold & Bonus Round
 Barney (Y5) – Silver
 Harry (Y6) – Bronze
 Felicity (Y6) - Bronze



Geography Quiz

Children from Year 5 & Year 6 took part in a Geography quiz hosted by Claremont School last week. Congratulations to Rowland, Poppy, Arthur W, Rose, Emily, Liam, Matty and Felicity for taking on the challenge.

Diary Dates

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	Y4 Anglo Saxon Workshop	09:00 – 10:30
	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
	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Kent Life	
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



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.



CAKE SALE UPDATES

Year 4 - raised a total of £110.23 and all proceeds will be donated to CAFOD.

Year 6 - raised a total of £85.93 and all proceeds will be donated to Demelza Hospice.

Sports Fixtures

Wednesday, 12th March 2025

U11/10 Boys Football v Beechwood (Away)

Children braved the elements to play some football at Beechwood although no full matches were played or scoring taken.

U11/10 Girls Netball v Blackboys Primary (Home)

RED TEAM: Marni, Poppy, Harriet (C), Hattie, Elsie, Lucy, Emily and Iris

RESULTS: Lost 4-0

ORANGE TEAM: Alexandra, A P-P, Octavia, Ariana, Bea, Otilie and Lexie (C)

RESULTS: Lost 6-1

BLUE TEAM: Tabitha, Lara, Imogen, Annemieke, Rose, Genevieve and Felicity (C)

RESULTS: Lost 7-0



Thursday, 13th March 2025

U9/8 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Away) - CANCELLED

U9/8 Boys Football v Wadhurst Primary (Home)

TEAM: Teddy, Alex (C), Oscar, Blaise, Joseph, Mason, Andrew, Billy and Lorenzo

RESULTS: Won 3-2

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Teddy



WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sacred Heart School enjoyed yet another fabulous celebration of World Book Day and our continued love of books and reading on Friday of last week. Not only did the children have fun dressing up as their favourite characters but they also thoroughly enjoyed storyteller Kevin Graal's wonderful wordplay and enthralling tales! He captivated all our imaginations. Many thanks to all parents for their support in finding such creative costumes and for the donations towards Book Aid International again this year.



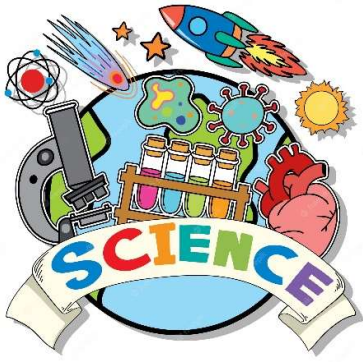
YEAR	PUPIL	CATEGORY	AWARD
	Sacred Heart Strings Group	Elementary Strings Ensemble	Commended
	Butterfly Trio	Piano Trio	Commended
Y1	Billy	Prose Reading	1 st Place Honours
		Verse Speaking	Commended
Y2	Amadea	Verse Speaking	Honours
	Eddie	Verse Speaking	Commended
	Meg	Mini Musician Y2 and Under	Honours
		Strings Grade 1	Commended
		Novice Piano Duet with teacher	Commended
	Miller	Novice Piano Duet with teacher	Commended
	Helen	Mini Musician (Class 066)	1 st Place Honours
		Mini Musician (Class 125)	Honours
		Mini Musician (Class 046)	Honours
Nansi	Verse Speaking	Commended	
Y3	Blaise	Elementary Family Ensemble	2 nd Place Honours
		Novice Piano Duet with teacher	Commended
	Kamila	Woodwind & Brass Beginners	1 st Place Honours
		Piano Duet with Tessa (Y3)	1 st Place Honours
		Piano Duet with teacher	Commended
	Lorenzo	Novice Piano Duet with teacher	Progressing
	Poppy	Musical Theatre	Merit
		Dramatic Duo with Poppy (Y6)	Commended
		Prose Reading	Honours
		Verse Speaking	Honours
	Tessa	Piano Beginners	1 st Place Commended
		Novice Piano Duet with teacher	1 st Place Honours
Piano Duet		1 st Place Honours	
Y4	Alex	Elementary Strings Duet with teacher	Participated
	Alice	Piano Initial Grade	Honours
		Novice Piano Duet with teacher	Commended
	Emilia	Novice Piano Duet with teacher	1 st Place Honours
		Piano Duet with Penelope	Commended
		Elementary Woodwind & Brass Duet	2 nd Place Honours
	Emily	Elementary Woodwind & Brass Duet	2 nd Place Honours
		Woodwind & Brass Beginners	Honours
	Eva	Woodwind & Brass Grade 1	Honours
		Sacred Heart Piano & Flute Trio	2 nd Place Honours
		Woodwind & Brass Own Choice	1 st Place Commended
	Jemima	Woodwind & Brass Own Choice	1 st Place Commended
		Woodwind & Brass Grade 1	Commended
		Elementary Woodwind & Brass Duet	Commended
		Verse Speaking	Commended
		Musical Theatre	Merit
		Vocal Solo	Commended
	Millie	Piano Grade 1	Commended
		Elementary Family Ensemble with Meg	Commended
	Sienna	Sacred Heart Piano & Flute Trio	2 nd Place Honours
		Piano Initial Grade	Honours
Novice Piano Duet with teacher		Commended	

Y4	Tabitha	Verse Speaking	Honours
		Prose Reading	Honours
		Elementary Strings Duet with teacher	Participated
	Penelope	Musical Theatre	1 st Place Honours
		Verse Speaking	Honours
		Piano Initial Grade	3 rd Place Honours
		Piano Duet with teacher	3 rd Place Honours
		Piano Duet with Emilia	Commended
		Dramatic Solo	Honours
	Sophie-Ann	Elementary Family Ensemble	1 st Place Honours
		Strings Grade 2-3	1 st Place Honours
		Junior Recital	1 st Place Honours
Piano Grade 2		Commended	
Y5	Annemieke	Piano Duet (Grade 1) with teacher	Honours
	Matty	Dramatic Solo	1 st Place Honours
		Mixed Ensemble	1 st Place Honours
		Piano Duet (Grade 2-3) with teacher	Honours
	Octavia	Verse Speaking	1 st Place Honours
		Poetry Composition	Commended
		Prose Reading	Honours
	Rowland	Prose Reading	Commended
Y6	Felicity	Piano Duet or Trio	2 nd Place Honours

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival last weekend, we are very proud of all your achievements.



SCIENCE DAY



This week is British Science Week and in celebration of this, the children enjoyed a Science Day in school. The day started with a fun-filled assembly led by a scientist from Science Boffins who engaged the children with a variety of 'magic' tricks all of which turned out to have a scientific explanation behind them! The children watched Squidgy diving in a bottle, water seeming to disappear and change colour, elephant toothpaste being made as well as flames 'magically' reigniting. Following on from this, children in all classes enjoyed further teacher-led activities in their classrooms and a workshop with our visiting scientist, Mark. The children in KS1 learnt all about polymers and made their own pots of slime to take home. The children in KS2 learnt all about the States of Matter focusing on gases and plasma.



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

The flyer is for Linden Park Cricket Club. It features a central image of a girl in a yellow shirt batting. Text includes: 'DYNAMOS CRICKET', 'Linden Park Cricket Club', 'Fir Tree Rd', 'Tunbridge Wells Common', 'Girls only sessions', 'Register today', 'Click on this link', 'England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) - The Official Website of the ECB', 'All Stars on Saturday Mornings & Girls Dynamos on Friday evenings from May 2025', 'If all starts with...', 'The fun first cricket experience for 5-8 year-olds', 'Register today', and 'For more details please check out our club website: <https://www.lindenparkcricketclub.com>'. There are also logos for 'DYNAMOS CRICKET', 'LPC 76', and 'ALL STARS CRICKET'.