



NEWSLETTER NO.6 AUTUMN TERM – 13 OCT 2023

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Jasper, Neddy, Quentin, Bella, Lucia Reception: Beau and Edward
RECEPTION	Ylva	LEARN: For super sound work
	Annie	GROW: For coming in each morning with a big smile
	Cecily	LEARN & WORSHIP: For her thoughtful contributions and beautiful prayer
YEAR 1	Annabel	GROW & LEARN: For her lovely smile in the morning and for working hard in all lessons
	Eddie	LEARN: For great addition work in Maths
	Kit	
	Ola	LEARN: For remembering her target and beautiful writing about her Not-a-Stick
YEAR 2	Lorna	LEARN: For all her hard work this term
	Amu	LOVE: For her cheerful greetings every morning!
YEAR 3	Whole Class	LOVE: For their fantastic assembly
YEAR 4	Tolly	LOVE: For being a kind and thoughtful friend
	Rose	LEARN: For mature contributions to class discussions
YEAR 5	Oliver	LEARN: For fantastic Maths subtraction work
	Octavia	LOVE & LEARN: for writing a fabulous "Just So Story" copying the style of Rudyard Kipling and for being a kind and loving friend
YEAR 6	Mae	LOVE: For always presenting her work so beautifully and for being helpful in class and around the school, always
	Willow	LEARN: For always working hard and for beautiful presentation



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



PE	Mae (Y6)	For being selected for the U11 Sussex County Cricket Academy
	Poppy (Y5)	
MUSIC	Hattie (Y4)	For mastering the tricky skill of playing the right hand louder than the left hand in her piano studies
	Reuben (R)	For fantastic attention and beautiful behaviour during class music. Well done!
	Nansi (Y1)	For her joyful, melodic singing and enthusiasm for music in KS1 Music Club
	Willow (Y6)	For her lovely manners and for being such a positive role model in class music. Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS:



Tabitha (Y4) – For taking part in the Medway (RFC) Mini Rugby Festival. It was her first full contact rugby festival.

Mae (Y6) and Poppy (Y5) were nominated to attend Sussex Cricket County trials for their U11 Academy. After a tough session, they were both selected. At the Academy they will receive coaching over the winter and a chance to play fixtures against other county sides during the summer. Congratulations to both girls on their success!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Reception – Luciano, Dexter, Eleanor, Edward

Year 2 – Lorenzo, Tessa, Orlaith, Kamila

Year 3 – Emily, Jemima

Year 4 – Rowland, Matas, Evan, Arthur



Important Notices

DIARY DATES

The website has been updated to include all events for this term together with future dates already decided. Please follow the link <https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES		
WEEK 6		
Tue 17 th October	Harvest Festival	09.00 – 10.00
Wed 18 th October	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
Thu 19 th October	Half Term	
WEEK 7		
Mon 30 th October	Back to School	
Tue 31 st October	Y6 Visit to Tunbridge Wells Mosque	09.30 – 12.45
Wed 1 st November	Mass	10.00 – 11.00
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (H)	13.30 – 15.30
Thu 2 nd November	Y6 Girls Football Tournament @ Uplands	13.30 – 15.30
Fri 3 rd November	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30
	Nursery Parent & Toddler Session	09.00 – 10.15
WEEK 8		
Mon 6 th November	Flu Vaccine Day	
Wed 8 th November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Beechwood (A)	13.30 – 16.00
	Boys Football v Skippers (H)	13.30 – 16.00
Thu 9 th November	U9/8 Boys Football v Hilden Oaks (A)	13.30 – 16.00
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Skippers (H)	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 10 th November	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30
	Y4 – Y6 Dobson Cross Country Meet	13.00 – 16.00
WEEK 9		
Tue 14 th November	Autumn Music Concert	
	Y1, Y2 & Y3	17.00 – 18.00
	Y4, Y5 & Y6	18.00 – 19.00
Wed 15 th November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	Boys Football v Beechwood	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 16 th November	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30
	Nursery Parent & Toddler Session	09.00 – 10.15

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Just a reminder to bring in any food donations for the Nourish Food Bank by Tuesday.
There will be a collection basket available after the Harvest assembly for any donations to CAFOD.

SPORTS FIXTURES NEWS

U11/10 Boys Football v Wadhurst (Home) *Wednesday 11th October 2023*

A TEAM: Rafe, Pip, Henry (C), Lorenzo, Gus
RESULTS: SHS Won 2-1, Drew 1-1 and Won 1-0
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Gus
BEST PASSING: Lorenzo

B TEAM: Eddie, Oliver, Harry (C), Arthur, Issac
RESULTS: SHS Lost 0-4, 0-2 and 0-3
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Arthur
BEST PASSING: Harry

U11/10 Girls Hockey v Skippers (Away) *Wednesday 11th October 2023*

Y6 TEAM: Willow, Lily, Eloise (C), Mae, Orla, Coco, Sophia, Amber
RESULTS: SHS Drew 0-0 and 0-0
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Orla and Amber
BEST PASSING: Mae



Y5 TEAM: Emily, Elsie, Genevieve, Lara, Ariana, Octavia (C), Imogen, Poppy, Leonor, Iris, Lexie
RESULTS: SHS Drew 0-0 and Lost 0-1
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Elsie and Ariana
BEST PASSING: Poppy

Thank you to Mrs Nevill-Spencer for helping transport the girls and to Skippers Hill for their delicious match tea.

U9/8 Boys Football v Skippers (Home) *Thursday 12th October 2023*

A TEAM: Teddy, Joey (C), Tolly, Mattie, Liam, Evan
RESULTS: SHS Drew 0-0 and Won 1-0, 2-1 and 1-0
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Liam
BEST PASSING: Teddy

B TEAM: Freddie, Arthur, Marcus (C), Rowland, Barnaby, Oscar, Charlie
RESULTS: SHS Lost 0-4 and 0-2 and Won 3-0 and 1-0
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Oscar
BEST DEFENCE: Arthur



Thank you to Mrs Barratt and Mrs Peachey for helping with match tea.

U9/8 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Away) *Thursday 12th October 2023*

YEAR 4 TEAM: Rose (C), Otilie, Alexandra, Tabitha, Lucy, Harriet, Eloise, Annemieke
RESULTS: SHS Lost 1-2
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Hattie
BEST DEFENCE: Otilie

YEAR 3

ORANGE TEAM: Sophie (C), Emelia, Sienna, Florence, Millie, Penelope, Pippin, Emily, Eva
PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Sienna
BEST DEFENCE: Emily and Penelope

YEAR 3

YELLOW TEAM: Martha (C), Jemima, Sophia, Alice, Lydia, Tabitha, Sophie-Ann, Vivienne, Edith

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Sophia

BEST DEFENCE: Vivienne

Thank you to Mr Light, Mr Cox and Mr Thorne for helping with the transport and to Beechwood School for supplying a lovely match tea.

A polite reminder to all parents coming to watch a sports fixture at school, please come into the office on arrival and departure to sign in and out. Thank you.

OTHER NEWS



ROTARY SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN

We have decided to take part in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme once again this year - a chance for children to put together a shoebox of gifts (toys, household items, baby items etc) for a child, teenager, baby, or household, to spread a little happiness at Christmas time. The children must then attach a £2 coin to the box, which they can colour in, decorate, and bring back to school. The boxes will be collected from school and sent to Eastern Europe. Boxes are available in the office, so if you would like to take one or more home to fill, please come in and collect them from the office. We also hope to have them available at the rope during collection times as well, outside of the office.

We feel this is a worthwhile scheme and something we know the children benefit greatly from. It gives them an opportunity to think about those less fortunate than themselves, knowing that their gifts enable others to have something special to open at Christmas.

Please could we have the filled boxes back in to school after half term, week commencing 30th October.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE – Sunday 12th November



Wadhurst is holding the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade on 12th November. If you would like to join us to represent the school, please meet us at Wadhurst Primary School at 9:40am. Children should be dressed smartly in full uniform, including blazer and hat. The Parade leaves from Wadhurst Primary School at 9.50am 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.

AUTUMN MUSIC CONCERT - Tuesday 14th November

5pm: Y1, Y2, Y3

6pm: Y4, Y5, Y6



All musicians - whether they learn at school or with an outside teacher - are welcome to perform at the concert. Your child's music teacher will let your child know what piece s/he is performing. This is a wonderful performance and confidence opportunity and we look forward to listening to and supporting all our budding young musicians! If your child has lessons outside of school, please contact Mrs Wibberley to discuss performance pieces.



PRACTISE-FOR-PENNIES GLOCKENSPIEL APPEAL!

All our Sacred Heart musicians are working hard for those pennies! Every practise session at home counts, no matter how long or short. The kitty is slowly filling up. We now have a grand total of £29.29 and our goal is £300.00, so almost 10% of the way there! So keep practising, children. Every minute of music practice really does count!



Sophie-Ann and Helen have now completed their 5k run in Hyde Park last Sunday just under 40 minutes. Once again thank you to all of you who donated via website or through our cake sale. Girls have raised an amazing £434 which will go towards building new GOSH cancer centre for kids.



🎄 Christmas Card Orders 🎄



Everyone should have received their child's Christmas card and order form in their book bags on Wednesday. If you would like to place an order, please return your form to the office NO LATER than MONDAY as orders will be placed on Tuesday. Cash payment is preferable, however cheques are also accepted. We will also accept bank transfers but only to the PTA account (not the school bank account where you pay fees) - please reference your child's / children's surname, followed by CC eg minifieCC. Please pay this by Monday as well so we don't have to chase etc! Details as follows.

Sacred Heart School PTA Fund
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PS: If you do a bank transfer, can you note this on your order form so that the PTA can track payments.



CASTING CALL

Nina Gold Casting (behind The Crown; Star Wars: The Force Awakens; Game of Thrones) are looking for exceptionally talented boys aged between 10 and 12 for leading roles in a TV adaptation of LORD OF THE FLIES. The four-part series will be shown on the BBC.

They want to hear from all interested young actors, regardless of experience.

They are also looking for identical twin boys, aged between 10 - 12.

The shoot will be in Australia between April - September 2024.

OPEN MORNINGS

Please follow links

- **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/join-us-in-year-7>
- **Claremont:** <https://www.claremontschool.co.uk/>



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

NURSERY

This week our nursery rhyme has been Incy Wincy Spider. We used water and guttering to wash the spiders out! The spiders that we created were very scary!



During Forest School we collected autumnal leaves and acorns:



Inside we explored lentils and beans:



For a special snack the children cut up potatoes and made corn fritters:



YEAR 6

Year 6 welcomed Mrs Gabriel into our class to teach us about the rosary. One of the ways that we can reflect on the Sacrament of Baptism (which we have been learning about in RE lessons) is to meditate through the rosary on the Luminous Mystery of the Baptism of Christ. Mrs Gabriel introduced the story through Godly Play and then we all joined in with a decade of the rosary. It was a wonderfully, calm and peaceful opportunity for us to stop and take the time to pray and reflect.

