



NEWSLETTER NO.10 SUMMER TERM – 9th July 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Rafferty, Fleur, Oliver and Ray. Reception: Whole Class
RECEPTION	Jett	GROW: For his enthusiasm for reading and the excellent progress he has made.
YEAR 1	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN & GROW: For the enthusiasm, kindness and pure joyfulness they have shown towards their friends and teachers this year. You are wonderful!
YEAR 2	Monty	LOVE & LEARN: For fantastic Maths work all year and supporting each other with really challenging work.
	Henry	
	Billy	
	Eden	
	Edward	
	Dexter	
YEAR 3	Eddie	GROW: For being outwardly proud of his writing. He has worked hard on his handwriting, and he was proud of himself for the last written piece he produced this year, as he should be!
	Clemence	LEARN: For her patience during lessons, particularly our clay activity this week. She waited beautifully until her turn and produced a lovely cartouche!
	Marianna	LEARN: For her interest and learning in our RE topic this term, encountering other faiths with respect and maturity.
YEAR 4	Imogen	GROW: For being an excellent role model and doing the right thing.
YEAR 5	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN & GROW: For their absolutely amazing performances in Alice the Musical this week.
	Tabitha	LEARN: For a great pace of work this week, especially in Maths.
	Sophie	LEARN: For always trying her best in absolutely EVERYTHING she does!
YEAR 6	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN and GROW: For the amazing team effort to produce such wonderful performances and for excellent acting, singing and dancing. We are so proud of every one of you!
	Marni	LEARN: For consistent for hard work in all areas of the curriculum, always.
	Harriett	LEARN: For her excellent art and presentation skills in all of her work.
MUSIC	Bella (R)	For enthusiasm, beautiful singing and making good choices during class music.
	Jett (R)	For great listening and participation in class music.
	Jola (Y2)	For being a kind, respectful and hardworking member of our music classroom.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Emily (Y5)	Community & Participation: For her work in the community.



CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Lucia (Y4)** – For achieving her 400 metres and her bronze swimming challenge badges and certificates.
- **Eddie (Y3)** – For his end of season medal with the Wadhurst United Football Club.
- **Ottillie (Y6)** – For getting a place in the Kent County U13 netball team.
- **Edie (R)** – For her end of season medal with the Wadhurst United Football Club.



Well done to Emily in Year 5, who has been busy baking for the school fair. She made a delicious lemon drizzle traybake and rocky road treats. Thank you, Emily, for your fantastic effort!



DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM

WEEK 11		
Fri 10 th Jul	Prizegiving Celebration at Mayfield School (Reception – Y6)	08:45 Drop off
	Parents welcome to the service – email to follow	10:30 Service
	End of Summer Term – Reception – Year 6	12:00
SUMMER HOLIDAYS – 13TH JULY – 4TH SEPTEMBER		
BACK TO SCHOOL – MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026		

MUSIC TUITION

September 2026 places now allocating

Spaces for instrumental and singing lessons are currently being allocated for September. If you are interested in lessons for your child, please apply to Mrs Wibberley, Head of Music, before the end of term.

Tuition is available in piano, violin, singing, flute, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, guitar, ukelele and trombone to pupils from Year 1 upwards, depending on the choice of instrument. Mrs Wibberley will assess your child and assign him/her to the appropriate teacher. There is always demand for places so if you are interested and wish your child to have lessons, please do get in touch.

Email: annabel.wibberley@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



Children in Nursery had a wonderful time at our Teddy Bears' Picnic today! The children brought in their favourite teddy bears and enjoyed a fun-filled morning together. We made bear ears, created playdough cakes, and went on an exciting bear hunt in the garden. To finish our morning, we all sat together to enjoy a lovely picnic with our new friends. It was a fantastic morning filled with smiles, laughter, and lots of teddy bear fun!



ICE LOLLY SALE

Foundation Stage held an ice lolly sale during morning break on Friday which was a much-deserved cooling treat for all the children, especially those in KS1 who had their sports day in the morning. A total of £72.00 was raised for Great Ormand Street Hospital. Your kind donations were greatly appreciated.



BBQ LUNCH



Children enjoyed a delicious BBQ picnic lunch on Friday courtesy of our lovely catering team.



FOND FAREWELL

On Monday, a very special assembly was held in celebration of the 22 years Mrs Stanley has been with the school and at the end of this term we bid her a fond farewell as she retires.



We also say farewell to three other valued members of staff. Mrs Nixon and Miss Megarry who are beginning their maternity leave and Mrs Manktelow who is also retiring after 7 years with the school. We wish them all the very best and hope that they keep in touch and look forward to meeting the new members of the Sacred Heart family in September.

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

ALICE THE MUSICAL





SPORTS DAY

Everyone in the school community enjoyed a fabulous day of sports and fun in the sunshine for Sports Day across all ages. From the youngest two-year-olds to our oldest children in Year 6, everyone took part. Thank you to staff and parents who helped on the day and especially to Mr Hayward for all the organising that went into the smooth running and success of the day. Congratulations to Yellow House who won the overall Sports Day Cup this year.



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



FAREWELL & THANK YOU YEAR 6



Children in Year 6 have had a fun packed last week of term including a water fight at break time on Wednesday, a much-enjoyed new tradition in this hot weather!

Thank you to Fr. Raymond who very kindly came to celebrate our leavers mass.



A huge thank you to our Year 6 parents for their generous leaving gift and donation of new equipment to the Forest School and Bushcraft area. The gift included fire lighting equipment, wood working tools, play and gardening equipment, tarp den building sets and a lovely, hand-crafted fire pit that can be used around the site, with a full set of cooking accessories. This leaving gift will be used regularly by children of all ages to further their outdoor education; it has already been used by multiple classes! Thank you ever so much!



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We also say goodbye to our families who are leaving Sacred Heart as their final child completes this phase of their education; goodbye to the Barratts, Collyers, Coxes, Davies, Halls, Helous, Hughes, Luongs, Newalls, O'Sullivan, Peachey, Southerdens, Watsons and Wibberleys. Thank you for the support, trust and partnership you have given our school over many years. You will always remain part of the Sacred Heart family.

SUMMER FAIR

After the excitement of Sports Day there was the fantastic PTA Summer Fair, enjoyed by all. Pupils past and present combined with young and old to play and have fun whilst raising money. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so successful.



PARENT NOTICES

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.

CATHOLIC LIFE - Addition to the Sacred Heart School website

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.

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.