



NEWSLETTER NO.11 SPRING TERM – 22 MAR 2024

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Ozzy, Darcey, Bella, Edith, Chester, Jasper, Louisa and Lucia RECEPTION: Cecily, Luciano and Isobel.
RECEPTION	Gwyneth	LEARN: For her wonderful work this week on repeating patterns.
	Dexter	LOVE & WORSHIP: For showing love in all that he does and for his thoughtful contributions during RE.
YEAR 1	Eliza	LEARN: For very neat handwriting and beautiful illustrations.
	Eddie	LEARN: For a great characterisation of the Hare.
	Clemence	LEARN: For being an excellent helper this week.
YEAR 2	Lorenzo	WORSHIP: For portraying Jesus so beautifully in all the practices for our Maundy Thursday assembly.
YEAR 3	Martha	LEARN: For contributing so much to class lessons.
	Edie	GROW: For producing so much work!
YEAR 4	Charlie	LEARN: For demonstrating such an excellent work ethic this week.
	Lucy	
	Teddy	
YEAR 5	Lara	LOVE & LEARN: For working so hard in Maths on short division and being a kind and loving friend to everyone.
	Lexie	LEARN: For working so hard on her times tables and making great progress.
YEAR 6	Mae	LOVE: For her integrity and for being brave to speak up when she knew something wasn't right.
	Gus	LOVE: For showing such kindness to another child.
	Orla	LEARN: For her outstanding work this term across the curriculum but especially in Writing and Maths.



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

MUSIC	Felicity (Y5)	For progress and hard work in her piano studies.
	Leonor (Y5)	For commitment and good practising in her piano studies.
	Ariana (Y5)	For progress and commitment in her piano studies.
	Tolly (Y4)	For his enthusiasm and great ear for music.
PE	Orla (Y6)	For great play in Tag Rugby.
	Lily (Y6)	



Congratulations:

- **Tabitha (Y3)** – For achieving her certificate for her Prep Test in Guitar.
- **Eddie (Y6)** – For being awarded the Solo Cup for his Dramatic Solo performance at TWAF.
- **Helen (Y1)** – For being awarded the cup for 1st Place in Beginners Violin at TWAF by the Mayor of Tunbridge Wells at the GEMS concert, Trinity Theatre.
- **Sophie-Ann (Y3)** – For achieving her Level 5 certificate in swimming.
- **Helen (Y1)** – For achieving her 10 metres certificate in swimming.
- **Eddie (Y1)** – For achieving his 10 metres certificate in swimming.
- **Sophie-Ann (Y3)** – For passing her Grade 1 Violin exam with Distinction.



Teddy's (Y4) academy team, LUCA FC played against the AFC Wimbledon academy. Teddy's team won all their games against a very strong team. Teddy played some amazing football. He scored two goals and was awarded 'Man of the Match'.

It was a lovely experience and Teddy played some of the best football his parents have seen him play.

Sports Fixtures

U9/8 Girls Netball Tournament @ Battle Abbey

Friday, 22nd March 2024

TEAM: Sophie-Ann, Annemieke, Otilie, Vivienne, Hattie, Tabitha, Alice and Lucy

RESULTS: v Battle and Langton Won 10-0; v Battle Abbey B Team Won 9-0; v Catsfield Won 3-1; v Battle Abbey A 4-0
The girls won the netball tournament!



U9/8 Boys Football Tournament @ Battle Abbey

Friday, 22nd March 2024

TEAM: Teddy, Joey, Matty, Liam, Tolly, Evan, Oscar and Alex

RESULTS: v Battle and Langton Lost 0-2; v Battle Abbey B Team Won 7-0; v Westfield Won 4-0; v Battle Abbey A 3-0; v St Thomas's Winchelsea Won 4-0
The boys came 2nd overall.



Congratulations to both teams.

DIARY DATES

WEEK 12

Mon 25 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 27 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt	
Thu 28 th March	Maundy Thursday Liturgy Led by Year 2	09:00-09:30
	Stations of the Cross Led by Year 5 @ Sacred Heart Church	11:00-12:00
	End of Term – FS, KS1 (including KS2 siblings)	12:00
	End of Term – KS2	12:15
EASTER HOLIDAY 29TH MARCH – 19TH APRIL (BACK TO SCHOOL 22ND APRIL)		

PTA EVENTS

School Disco	Friday 14 th June	Time tbc
School Summer Fair	Friday 28 th June	Time tbc



RECEPTION



YEAR 4

In Science, Year 4 are learning about the human digestive system including the role of our teeth. We carried out an investigation into the damage that certain drinks can cause to the enamel on our teeth. We put some hard-boiled eggs into 4 different liquids (water, milk, orange juice and cola) and observed the appearance of the eggs over 5 days. We had predicted that cola would cause the most harm because of its high sugar content but, in fact, discovered that orange juice caused the most damage to the egg shell!



IN OTHER NEWS

Mrs Deborah Bligh, the new Headteacher at Mayfield, came to visit Sacred Heart this week and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the staff and children. She had this to say,

"I wanted to write to tell you how much I enjoyed the wonderful tour on Monday. It was a delight to witness engaging classroom settings, clearly talented teachers and meet and listen to such articulate students who could clearly share their learning journey with me. My overall feeling was one of warmth and great productivity. I am very much looking forward to getting to know the community of Sacred Heart better over the coming months and years and am excited to join your paschal services next Thursday".



A few months ago, the children were asked to think about what our school Mission Statement - Love, Learn, Grow, Worship - meant to them. From their creative ideas, we have produced a collaborative piece of art that is on proud display in the entrance to the hall. Thank you to Miss Hughes for her artistic expertise and for patiently putting it all together, ensuring every child and staff's fingerprints were included!

We have also had a new school banner created. Anyone who has been a part of the Remembrance Day parades or the Good Shepherd celebrations will know that our old school banner had seen better days, having been repeatedly mended with sellotape, safety pins and even elastic bands! We are delighted with our new school banner which showcases 'Love, Learn, Grow, Worship' so beautifully and as a school we will be more than proud to carry it aloft at any future community events. Thank you to Mrs Heasman, a former parent, who was commissioned to create this new version.

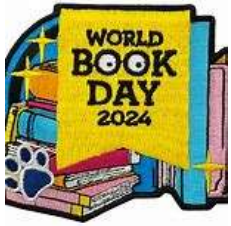


STAFF NEWS

We are sad to say a fond farewell to Julia Braddock at the end of this term as she is retiring. Julia has been associated with Sacred Heart School on and off for the last twenty years: first in the Nursery and then setting up and leading Busy Bees. More recently, she has been an invaluable member of our SEN department. She is often found to be wandering the corridors with a peanut ball or a broom, supporting children with sensory circuits or championing the Zones of Regulation! She has been a source of kindness and comfort to children, staff and parents alike. We will all miss her constant enthusiasm and cheerfulness and wish her every happiness in her retirement.



PARENT UPDATES



Sacred Heart School raised £103.05 for Book Aid International. Thank you to everyone who came dressed up and donated money to this worthy cause.



From Muddy Stiletto's: As a valued member of the Muddy Stiletto's Good Schools Guide, I'm delighted to give you exclusive early access to our curated Easter holiday Guide.

<https://kent.muddystiletto.co.uk/things-to-do/for-kids/easter-activities-near-me/>

NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK MARCH 2024: At Sacred Heart School we celebrate and understand that we are all different, unique and learn in different ways. Neurodiversity refers to a world where neurological differences are recognised and respected. Depending on how our brains are wired we think, move, process information and communicate in different ways.

Please follow the link below for Neurodiversity Celebration Week to find out more information for parents/carers:

[Resources | Neurodiversity Celebration Week \(neurodiversityweek.com\)](https://neurodiversityweek.com)



Just a reminder that we will return on Monday, 22nd April in Summer Uniform.