



NEWSLETTER NO.11 SPRING TERM – 27th MAR 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Peach, Rafferty, Harvey, Gus and Fleur.
BUSY BEES' STARS		MON: Alexandra (R) TUES: Poppy (Y4) WED: Oscar (Y3) THU: Amelie (Y3)
RECEPTION	Bella	LEARN: For her super sight reading of the Reception words.
	Maggie	GROW: For sharing her wonderful ideas.
YEAR 1	Elowen	LEARN & GROW: For great progress with her reading and for more active and more vocal participation during the lessons!
	Q P-P	LEARN: For using excellent strategies when working out calculations and word problems in Maths.
YEAR 2	Whole Class	WORSHIP: For their beautiful portrayal of the events of Maundy Thursday.
YEAR 3	Oscar	LOVE & GROW: For ALWAYS offering to be a helpful member of our classroom and being recognised by other members of staff, particularly at the end of play on the MUGA pitch.
YEAR 4	Whole Class	LOVE: Thank you for being such a wonderful, enthusiastic and kind class. It has been a joy to teach you!
YEAR 5	Eva	LEARN: For valuable contributions to lessons, especially in Maths lessons.
	Sophia	LEARN: For her super hard work this term - AMAZING!
	Emilia	LOVE: For the love and kindness, she always shows everyone.
YEAR 6	Rowland	LOVE, LEARN and GROW: For a cheerful attitude in class and excellent effort across all subjects.
	Tabitha	LEARN: For creating a superb poster about Paris and all the things you can do there.
MUSIC	Lucia (R)	For always being such an enthusiastic participant in all our musical activities and for taking turns and being so respectful to her peers.
	Mason (Y4)	For excellent progress and beautiful finger work on the piano. Very well done, Mason!
	Arthur (Y6)	For superb bass guitar skills and improved performance confidence. Keep it up!
SOCIAL CATHOLIC TEACHING	Billy (Y2)	Care for Creation – For taking part in the Great British Spring Clean.
	Sophia (Y1)	Care for Creation – For frequently picking up litter on their way to and from school.
	Francesca (N2)	





Congratulations:

- **Imogen (Y4)** – For achieving her Level 3 and 15 metres swim badges from Swim England.
- **Ellen (Y4)** – For achieving her Level 4 and 25 metres swim badges from Swim England.
- **Edward (Y1)** – For achieving his Black Stripe in Taekwondo.
- **Nansi (Y3)** – For achieving Silver in her Musical Theatre, Ballet and Duet and Bronze in her Modern at the Hastings Music Festival.



DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM

WEEK 1 – WELCOME BACK NO CLUBS		
Wed 22 nd Apr	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Football Cup (Round 2)	TBC
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
Thurs 23 rd Apr	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	-
	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
Fri 24 th April	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Neurodiversity Coffee Morning for Parents	09:00 – 10:30
	U11/10 Mixed Netball Competition @ Battle Abbey	TBC
WEEK 2 – CLUBS START		
Mon 27 th April	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 29 th April	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:20 – 10:15
	School Open Morning	09:30 & 11:00
	U11/10 Mixed Tag Rugby Festival @ Crowborough	TBC
Thurs 30 th April	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	-
	U9/8 Girls Cricket v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
Fri 1 st May	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00 – 10:30

PTA EVENTS

Sat 9 th May	Jumble Sale – School Hall	14:30 – 16:30
Fri 15 th May	Disco	15:30 – 18:00



SPORTS FIXTURES



Friday, 20th March 2026

ISA Football @ St George's Park

Congratulations!

TEAM: Matty, Teddy J, A P-P, Liam, Rowland and Teddy B

GROUP MATCH RESULTS: Drew 1-1 v Westbrook Hay Prep School; Lost 1-8 v The Grange School; Drew 1-1 v Quinton House School; Lost 1-2 v Finborough School; Won 2-0 v Westonbirt Prep School and Drew 0-0 v Parsons Green.

PLATE COMPETITION: Lost 0-2 v King's Chester; Won 1-0 v St John's Prep School and Won 2-1 v Breaside.

Thursday, 26th March 2026

U9/ Boys Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)

TEAM 1: Lorenzo, Mason, Oscar and Blaise

RESULTS: Won 5-0 and Lost 1-5

TEAM 2: Eddie, Hector, Miller and Tom

RESULTS: Drew 1-1 and Won 3-1



PTA EASTER EGG HUNT



Children at Sacred Heart School enjoyed a special visit from the Easter Bunny on Monday afternoon and enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt in the sunshine.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Tuesday, the School Council held a 'Crazy Hair Day' and healthy snack shop at break time. A total of **£144.40** was raised which will go towards the new adventure playground at school. There were some amazing and very creative creations on display, well done everyone!



YEAR 2

In RE lessons, children in Year 2 have been learning about the events of Maundy Thursday which included the Last Supper during which Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We have learnt how, from Jesus' example, we should serve others by putting them before ourselves and to demonstrate this, we created a liturgical dance to show how we can serve. We performed this during our special Maundy Thursday assembly as well as depicting the events of the Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus' arrest.



Lord, You love us with an everlasting love. You showed us how much you love us and taught us to love you, ourselves and one another. Teach me to use my hands...to use my feet...to use my mind...to serve others. Help me to show the commandment, Love one another.



Children in Year 2 also ran a stationery stall at break time to raise money for the charity Mary's Meals. They raised a fantastic £247.70 which will help to feed 13 children for a whole school year.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Children in Year 6 all took part in a Reflection of The Stations of the Cross today. Everyone had an important part to play. They explained each of The Stations of the Cross, describing what happened, and then invited the congregation to reflect with special words and prayers. The children displayed great maturity, showing how Jesus made his journey with the cross, was crucified and then placed in the tomb. The reflection ended with a moving rendition of the hymn "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" which the children sang as the congregation left in silence, as a mark of respect for the sacrifice Jesus made for us all.

Taking part in the re-enactment has really helped the children to understand and appreciate the sacrifice Jesus made for us all. Thank you, children, for all working so hard to make this such a moving, meaningful and special end to the term.



FISHERMAN'S TALES PERFORMANCE

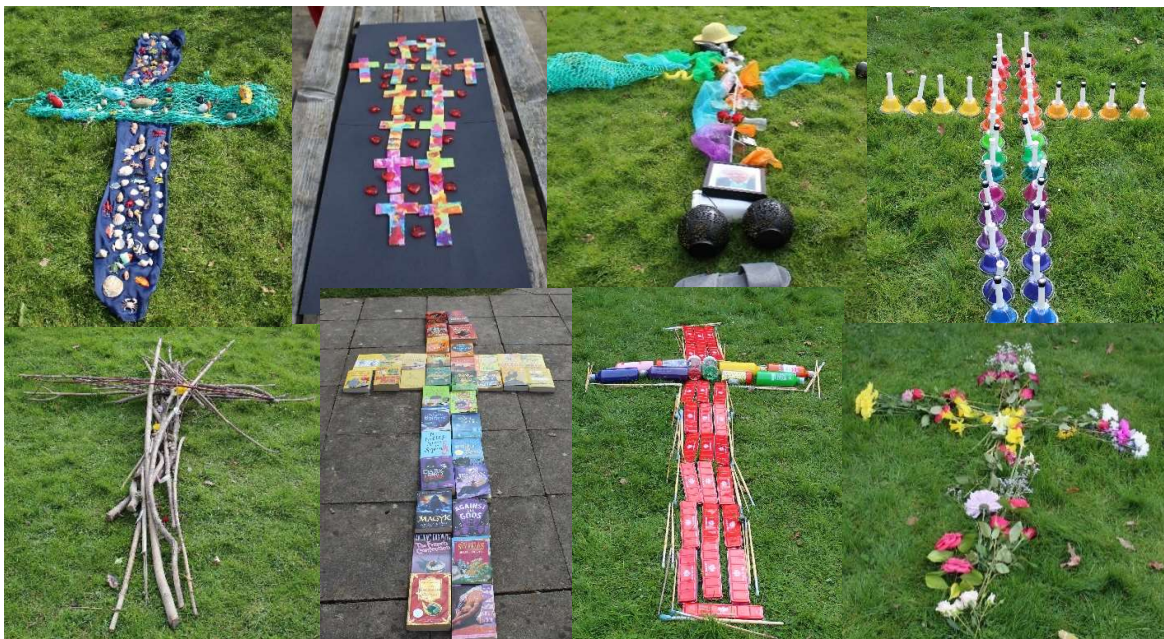


On Tuesday afternoon the whole school came together to enjoy some foot-stomping, feel-good fun when we watched a performance of Fisherman's Tales by 4Front Theatre. The four actors played the roles of Jesus' disciples, Simon, Andrew, James and John and reenacted the miracles of Jesus, exploring just what it means to be a friend of Jesus. It was such a brilliant performance and a perfect way to begin to think about the importance of the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.



CROSSES

As we approach Holy Week next week, we have been thinking about the significance of the cross. The cross is a sign of our Christian faith. When we look at the cross, we see death and life, hate and love, violence and peace, accusation and forgiveness, defeat and victory. We treasure the cross because, by dying on the cross, Jesus saved us from sin and death. When we look at the cross, we feel sadness for Jesus' death, love for the fact he died for each of us and joy and hope that one day we will be with him in heaven. Whilst reflecting on the significance of the cross during Holy Week, each class created their own cross to lay in our quiet Prayer Garden.



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 on **Friday, 24th April 2026**.

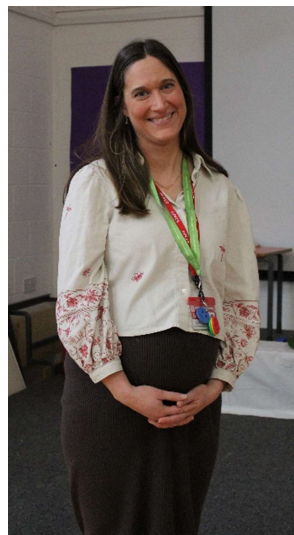
CATHOLIC LIFE - Addition to the Sacred Heart School website

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.



Thank you to everyone who donated food and Easter Eggs to school for the Nourish Food bank again this year. These have now been collected and will be distributed to children who would not usually be able to receive an Easter Egg and to families in need.



Wishing all the very best to Mrs Barber, our Year 4 teacher who heads off on maternity leave at the end of this term. We look forward to meeting baby Barber when she arrives.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO SEE 'ANYTHING GOES'

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Year 4 visit to Kent College to see 'Anything Goes'




We went in a minibus that they sent for us. I sat next to Lucia and Imogen. The Head Teacher spoke to us and the show started – the singing and dancing was amazing. At the interval, they gave us hot chocolate with cream on the top and biscuits to eat. I sat with Poppy and Orlaith and we loved it. We went back in for the rest of the show. I liked the bit where the glasses were taken off the man.

After the show, we had afternoon tea – I chose ham sandwich, veggie crisps and a scone. It was amazing food. Then the minibus took us home and I showed everyone my house and camper van on the way home and Tilly at the window.



On Monday 16th March, children in Year 4 were invited to Kent College to see their Senior Production of Cole Porter's 'Anything Goes'. The children enjoyed every moment of it with amazing performances by their pupils. We were then treated in the interval to hot chocolate and cookies and finally finishing our day with a super afternoon tea. What a wonderful afternoon we had!

Review by Ellen (Y4).

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Arts Masterclass
For Pupils in Years 5-6




Week 1: Monday 10th August – Friday 14th
Week 2: Monday 17th August – Friday 21st
Daily: 10:00am – 3:00pm

 **Mayfield**

Please note, dates are subject to confirmation depending on school availability.

These two one-week Ceramics Masterclasses offer pupils an exciting opportunity to develop creative confidence through practical exploration of 3D clay hand-building techniques. Pieces produced could be used to reinforce Art portfolios for Scholarship applications.

Students will be encouraged to experiment, problem-solve, and think sculpturally while building strong foundational skills.

The course will be taught by Mayfield's Head of Ceramics
Tim Rees-Moorlah.

Daily structure

- Morning creative session 10am – 12pm
- 1-hour lunch break. Students to provide their own packed lunch.
- Afternoon creative session 1pm – 3pm

Group Size

- 8 pupils per day

Small group teaching ensures high levels of individual support and guidance.

Course Content – Ceramics
Pupils will learn core hand-building ceramic techniques, including:

- Slab building
- Coil building
- Sculptural construction

Work will be ready to collect when school starts in September.

Cost
£300 (inc VAT) per pupil
(5-day course)

[Click here to book](#)

 **Mayfield**

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.