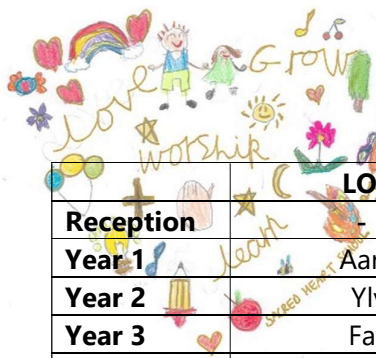




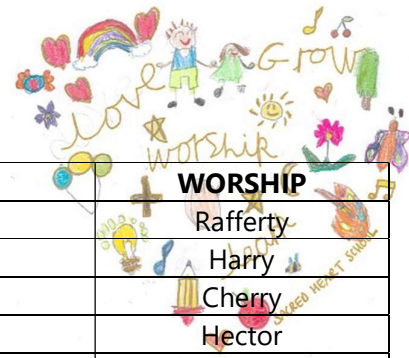
We wish you all a happy and relaxing summer break and wish all our Leavers every happiness and success in their future schools. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 7th September
'... If I have no love I am nothing.'
St Paul, Corinthians 13





PRIZEGIVING 2026

BOOK PRIZES



	LOVE	LEARN	GROW	WORSHIP
Reception	-	Edie	Lucia	Rafferty
Year 1	Aaron	Elizabeth	Charlie	Harry
Year 2	Ylva	Bea	Annie	Cherry
Year 3	Faye	Letty	Tai	Hector
Year 4	Sophie	Blaise	Meg	Lorenzo
Year 5	Millie (Love & Grow)	Teddy Penelope	Sophia	-
THE SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART AWARD <i>is for someone who the class teacher feels has particularly embodied the aims of our Mission Statement, living out the Gospel values in their everyday lives.</i>				Sophia (Y1) Luciano (Y2) Ella (Y2) Eddie (Y3) Órlaith (Y4) Isla (Y5)
KINDNESS PLATE <i>In memory of Katharine Monk former head of Nursery, this plate is awarded at the end of Foundation Stage to a pupil who has been a member of the school since Nursery</i>				Alexandra (R)





YEAR 6 BOOK PRIZES

Charlie	LOVE: This pupil is a generous, kind and caring member of our school community. He has an infectious sense of humour, a cheeky grin and an ability to bring joy to those around him. Throughout his time at Sacred Heart School, he has shown remarkable resilience and determination, facing challenges with courage and good humour. We are incredibly proud of the way he has consistently sought to show love, compassion and friendship to others throughout his journey from Nursery to Year 6.
Arthur	LOVE: This child is a lively and loyal presence in our school. He is cheerful, well-mannered and fiercely loyal. He is receiving this award for all of these qualities, but most importantly for the way he stood up for a complete stranger. He did not hesitate to make sure another child was protected and safe, even though he was in a new environment and left himself vulnerable. We are immensely proud of his bravery, his kindness and the way he chose to be an <i>upstander</i> rather than a bystander. His actions showed real courage, compassion and integrity, and reminded us all of the importance of doing what is right, even when it is difficult. The world needs more people like him. Congratulations on this very well-deserved award.
Isla	LOVE: This child is a gentle, kind, and loving presence in Year 6. She has a natural ability to make others feel valued, included and supported, and her thoughtful actions often make a real difference to those around her. She has been a fantastic Buddy and Playground Pal, always looking out for the younger children with care and warmth. Her thoughtful nature and quiet strength have made a real difference in our school community.
Teddy	LOVE: This child has been an exceptional Buddy to the younger children and, as several members of staff have observed, is something of a benevolent Pied Piper! Wherever he goes, Reception children are keen to follow, drawn by his kindness, good humour and friendly nature. Throughout the year, the youngest members of our school have benefited from his gentle patience, encouragement and ability to make them feel happy, included and valued. He has embraced his responsibilities with maturity, always taking the time to listen, support and lead by example. We have been equally impressed by his dependability and commitment as a Sports Leader. He approaches each role with enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility, proving himself to be a positive role model for younger pupils.
A P-P	LOVE & LEARN: This child is not only academically gifted, but she never rests on her laurels. She approaches every aspect of her learning with dedication and determination, working hard in every subject. Alongside her academic strengths, she brings creativity, thoughtfulness and enthusiasm to all that she does. We are incredibly proud that she has secured a place at Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School, a reflection of both her ability and her commitment to learning.

	In addition, throughout her time at Sacred Heart, she has shown remarkable patience, loyalty and compassion towards another child in particular, offering friendship, support and encouragement whenever it was needed. Her quiet acts of kindness have never gone unnoticed and speak volumes about the person she is.
Hattie	LEARN: This child is a true all-rounder. She is a very able pupil academically, as well as a skilled artist, a very capable musician and a force to be reckoned with on the sports field. More recently, she has also revealed a talent for the stage, singing and acting with positively terrifying authority in her role last week! What makes her so special is the breadth of her talents and the confidence with which she embraces new opportunities. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, in art lessons, in a musical performance or on the stage, she gives her very best and consistently excels. With so many strengths to draw upon, she has the potential to be whatever she chooses to be, and we have no doubt that she will continue to make the most of every opportunity that comes her way. We are immensely proud of her achievements and know that she will continue to thrive and excel at Weald of Kent Grammar School.
Marni	LEARN: This child always works incredibly hard in lessons, approaching every task with focus, determination and a desire to do her very best. She is conscientious in all that she does, applying herself fully and consistently striving to achieve the highest standards. Her dedication to her studies and her commitment to learning have been recognised in a truly remarkable way. She has been awarded both a well-deserved Academic Scholarship and the prestigious Jubilee Scholarship to Mayfield School, an achievement of which she should be immensely proud. We are incredibly proud of all that she has accomplished and have no doubt that she will continue to flourish at Mayfield School.
Ottillie	LEARN: Not only a force to be reckoned with on the sports field—particularly on the netball court, where her talent and determination have earned her a Sports Scholarship—this pupil has also been recognised for her outstanding academic ability. Her hard work, commitment and aptitude for learning have also secured her an Academic Scholarship to Mayfield School. We are immensely proud of her achievements and have no doubt that she will continue to thrive and shine in all she does.
Evan	LEARN & GROW: This student is a very able boy who has achieved remarkable things academically. His success in gaining a place at <i>The Skinners' School</i> is a wonderful achievement and one of which he should be immensely proud. Throughout his time at Sacred Heart, he has demonstrated determination, resilience and a real desire to be the very best version of himself. He approaches each day with positivity and has shown great maturity in the way he embraces challenges and responds to setbacks. Rather than allowing difficulties to define him, he continues to find ways to grow, learn and succeed. This year in particular, he has worked exceptionally hard across the curriculum, showing perseverance, enthusiasm and a willingness to keep striving for improvement. His achievements are a testament not only to his academic ability but also to the effort, commitment and character he brings to everything he does. We are immensely proud of all that he has accomplished and have no doubt that he will continue to thrive and shine as he embarks on the next stage of his educational journey.
Alexandra	GROW: This pupil works incredibly hard to make progress every day across the curriculum. She listens carefully to advice, responds positively to feedback and makes excellent use of the strategies she has been taught to support her learning. Determined to be the very best version of herself, she consistently pushes herself beyond her comfort zone and embraces new challenges with courage and perseverance. Her many talents extend far beyond the classroom. She is an accomplished sportswoman, a highly talented artist and a gentle, supportive friend to the younger children in our school. Her determination, creativity and quiet kindness make her a valued member of the Sacred Heart community, and we are incredibly proud of all that she has achieved.

James	GROW: What a difference an academic year makes! Having embraced technology enthusiastically to support his learning, this pupil has made fantastic academic progress that deserves to be celebrated. His personal growth has been equally impressive, as he has developed in confidence, independence and self-belief throughout the year. We are immensely proud of all that he has achieved and of the determination he has shown to reach this point.
Oscar	GROW: Since joining our school just a year ago, this pupil has made remarkable progress, both academically and personally. He has grown in confidence, developed greater resilience and embraced challenges with an increasingly positive growth mindset. We are incredibly proud of all that he has achieved in such a short time and of the determination he has shown along the way. He should look back on this year with a real sense of pride, and we have no doubt that he will continue to flourish, building on the strong foundations and progress he has made this year.



YEAR 6 PRIZES

BOYS FOOTBALL	Liam	This boy has shown a fantastic attitude, great commitment and has really developed into a strong player over the course of this year. He was a fundamental player in our ISA competition. He is a strong defender, excellent tackler and is incredibly quick across the pitch.
GIRLS FOOTBALL	A P-P	This girl is an outstanding footballer, she is strong in a tackler, a composed passer and a prolific goalscorer. She is a natural leader who represented the mixed ISA Football team and scored the winning goal to secure the U11 ISA National Girls football Competition.
NETBALL	Otilie	This girl is an exceptional netballer who proudly represented the school in the ISA competition. She is equally impressive in attack and defence; she scored numerous goals while producing outstanding defensive performances throughout the season and she is incredibly quick across the court.
BOYS RUGBY	Matty	This boy has a wonderful hand eye co-ordination and an excellent understanding of the game. He is an excellent passer and is sharp and quick into a tackle. His skill, determination has made him a crucial member of our rugby festival winning team.
GIRLS RUGBY	Tabitha	This girl is a composed passer, excellent communicator and a natural organiser who also tackles very well. She has played superbly this season with our boys' teams, is a great role model to those around her and was a key member of our winning mixed rugby team.
HOCKEY	Annemieke	Sacred Heart hockey team is lucky to have such a hardworking player who is strong in and out of possession. She has a good eye for a pass as well as being a very tough tackler. She constantly influenced games with her speed and determination and has real ability to score lots of goals.
BOYS CRICKET	Charlie	This prize is awarded to a boy who is the most improved cricketer this year. He is a powerful batter who regularly struck boundaries and sixes. He bowled with pace, accuracy and control. He is played a crucial role in our Mayfield tournament victory.
GIRLS CRICKET	Hattie	This girl is an excellent all-round cricketer who has excelled throughout the season. She is a powerful batter who regularly hits boundaries and she played a crucial role in our Mayfield Tournament victory. She has excelled in the field, producing outstanding throws to run out opposition batters with remarkable precision.
SPORTSMANSHIP	Rowland Marni	The Sportsmanship Cup was donated by Mrs HT and is awarded to children who consistently treat others with respect, whether playing or watching sport. These children have represented the school with outstanding sportsmanship throughout the year. Both children have competed with pride in our school events and prestigious ISA events and have always demonstrated respect, kindness and encouragement towards teammates and opponents alike.

BOYS PE	Teddy	This boy is an exceptional all-round sportsman who has excelled across a wide variety of sports throughout the year. His natural ability, dedication and consistently high level of performance make him a thoroughly deserving winner of the PE Cup. An outstanding footballer, he scored countless crucial goals during our successful National ISA campaign, including two spectacular strikes from the halfway line. A powerful tackler, skilful dribbler and clinical finisher, he was a constant threat to the opposition. In rugby, he played a key role in his team's victory at the Crowborough Rugby Tournament, while in cricket he impressed as a powerful batter and reliable fielder, regularly hitting sixes and taking excellent catches. His passion for sport extends beyond school, where he competes at a highly competitive level.
GIRLS PE	Otilie	This girl has enjoyed an extraordinary sporting year, making her a thoroughly deserving winner of the PE Cup. An exceptional all-round athlete, she has excelled in every sport she has represented. In football, she was an outstanding goalkeeper, producing countless saves and playing a pivotal role in our ISA National-winning team. In hockey, she was a superb tackler with crisp, accurate passing, while in netball she was instrumental in our ISA successes, displaying exceptional skill and game intelligence. Her outstanding sporting ability has been recognised with the prestigious Mayfield Sport Scholarship. She has also earned a place in the U13 Kent County Netball Team despite competing a year above her age group. She also excelled in cricket as a talented batter and bowler, helping her team to victory at the Mayfield Tournament.
ART PLATE	Alexandra	This year, the Art Plate is awarded to a pupil who has shown not only a clear talent for art but also a genuine passion for creativity. Her work is consistently original, thoughtful and beautifully crafted, with every piece reflecting her unique artistic voice and imaginative approach. She approaches each project with care, always willing to experiment with new ideas, techniques and materials. Whether working on a detailed observational study or a more imaginative piece, she demonstrates excellent creativity, attention to detail and a determination to produce work of the highest standard. What makes her artwork so special is the way she brings her own personality and perspective to everything she creates. Her love of the subject is evident in every sketch, painting and design, and she is always fully engaged in the creative process. We are delighted to recognise her talent, dedication and love of art with this award, which goes to... Congratulations!

DRAMA CUP	Matty	This year's Drama Cup goes to a student who truly comes alive on stage. His performance in <i>Alice the Musical</i> was outstanding and a real highlight of the production. With comic timing well beyond his years, he brought endless energy, humour and personality to the role, captivating the audience every time he stepped onto the stage. What makes him such a talented performer is not only his natural ability but also his confidence and instincts as an actor. He needs very little direction, often understanding exactly how to bring a character to life, yet he is always willing to listen carefully to advice and use it to make his performances even stronger. His commitment and stage presence set him apart, and he approaches every opportunity with enthusiasm. He throws himself wholeheartedly into every performance, and his passion for drama shines through whenever he is on stage. A fabulous Mad Hatter and a gifted young actor, he is a truly deserving recipient of this year's Drama Cup. Congratulations!
SINGING CUP	Annemieke	This year's Singing Cup is awarded to a child with a beautifully clear voice and a genuine love of performing. Over the last couple of years, she has grown in confidence with every performance, and it has been a real pleasure to watch her develop as a singer. During rehearsals and in the performances last week, she truly shone in her role as one of our Alices in <i>Alice the Musical</i>. She performed with poise, expression and maturity, bringing warmth and character to the role while delivering her songs with confidence and charm. Her clear, melodic voice carried effortlessly across the stage helping to make the production such a success. What has been especially impressive is the growth the staff has seen in her self-belief. She now takes to the stage with a confidence that allows her talent to shine through, and she approaches every performance with enthusiasm and commitment. For her wonderful progress, her outstanding performance as Alice, and the joy she brings to every musical opportunity, the Singing Cup goes to... Congratulations!

MUSICAL THEATRE PLATE	Tabitha	This pupil has a true passion for performing and a clear talent for Musical Theatre. A confident and engaging performer, she has been a valued part of our school productions since her very first days at Sacred Heart in Nursery, and it has been wonderful to watch her grow and develop over the years. This journey culminated in her outstanding performance as one of our Alices in <i>Alice the Musical</i> last week. She brought warmth, energy and confidence to the role, demonstrating the stage presence and versatility that make her such a natural performer. Her enthusiasm for Musical Theatre extends beyond the school stage. She loves her LAMDA lessons and has made fantastic progress in acting, singing and recitation. She embraces every opportunity to develop her skills and approaches each performance with commitment, determination and joy. Most importantly, her love for the stage shines through in everything she does. Whether she is acting, singing or speaking, she captivates her audience and performs with a confidence and maturity that make her a pleasure to watch. We are delighted to award the Musical Theatre Plate to... Congratulations!
MUSIC CUP	Matty	At our most recent Spring Music Concert in May, the winner of the Year 6 Music Prize was a stand-out performer. He opened the concert on his CLASSICAL GUITAR, performing a lyrical and intricate Baroque piece with delicate finger work and beautiful interpretation. A short while later he stood up and performed a TRUMPET solo with poise and a bright tone. And then a short while after that he performed a PIANO SOLO from the Classical Mozartian *Mo -zart- ian* era. And if that wasn't enough, he then closed the concert as part of the Year 6 rock band, leading the group from his ROCK GUITAR whilst sharing the vocals on the perennial rock-pop anthem "Yellow" by Coldplay. Indeed, this young man has been learning to play instruments since YEAR 2 and his contribution to the musical life of our school has been considerable. And so, it is with great pleasure and hearty congratulations, that the MUSIC CUP is awarded to Matty McGeown.
CREATIVE WRITING CUP	Rowland Liam	This year's Creative Writing Cup goes to two pupils with vivid imaginations, a love for storytelling and a remarkable gift for bringing words to life. Their writing is consistently filled with creativity, emotion and originality, captivating readers and demonstrating a genuine passion for the written word.

		Whether crafting imaginative stories, developing memorable characters or creating compelling settings, they both write with a confidence and maturity that is far beyond their years. Their work has the power to make readers laugh, think and feel, drawing them into worlds that are rich, engaging and entirely their own. What makes this award particularly special is that their talent has been recognised by every member of staff who has taught them throughout their time at Sacred Heart School. Time and again, we have been amazed by the quality of their ideas, the sophistication of their writing and their ability to express themselves so effectively. Quite honestly, we fully expect that, should they choose to pursue it, both pupils have the potential to become published and successful writers in the future. Their dedication to their craft, their creativity and their obvious love of writing make them truly deserving recipients of this award. We are thrilled to celebrate their exceptional talent and award the Creative Writing Cup to... Rowland Newall and Liam O'Sullivan. Congratulations!
BUSHCRAFT & OUTDOOR LEARNING	Oscar	This award is new this year and it was made by Mr King. This pupil has fully embraced every opportunity offered through our Outdoor Learning and Bushcraft programme. From the very beginning, he has approached each activity with enthusiasm, curiosity and a willingness to get involved, making the most of every experience. Over time, it has been wonderful to see his confidence grow. Whether learning new bushcraft skills, tackling practical challenges or working as part of a team, he has shown increasing independence and self-belief. He has stepped outside his comfort zone, embraced new experiences and demonstrated a genuine eagerness to learn. We know that he has taken his learning home to practise honing his skills and we understand that he now even shows his family how to light fires safely and successfully. His enthusiasm has been infectious, and he consistently engages positively in every session. He is willing to have a go, learn from experience and encourage those around him to do the same. The progress he has made, both in his skills and in his confidence, has been a pleasure to watch.
HISTORY CUP	Arthur	This student has shown a genuine passion for History throughout his time at Sacred Heart School. He has always approached the subject with enthusiasm, curiosity and a real desire to understand the past, bringing energy and commitment to every lesson.

		This year, he has been particularly fascinated by our studies of Crime and Punishment through the Ages and trench warfare during the First World War. He has engaged thoughtfully with these topics, asking insightful questions and demonstrating a mature understanding of how people's lives have changed over time. He has also thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Home Front during the Second World War, developing an impressive knowledge of how the war affected everyday life in Britain. What has been especially pleasing is that his interest has not stopped when the lessons end. Inspired by what he has learned in school, he has extended his research beyond the classroom to explore other aspects of the Second World War, deepening his understanding and broadening his knowledge of this fascinating period of history. What stands out most is the way he throws himself wholeheartedly into his learning. He is always eager to discover more, keen to explore different perspectives and genuinely curious about the events, people and stories that have shaped our world. His enthusiasm for History is infectious.
GEOGRAPHY CUP	Isla	Since joining the school, this student has shown a genuine enthusiasm for Geography. She approaches every topic with energy and curiosity, always eager to explore and understand the world around her. This year, she particularly enjoyed learning about our local area of Wadhurst, and comparing and contrasting it with Death Valley, thoughtfully considering the similarities and differences between these very different environments. She has consistently engaged with lessons, asking questions and demonstrating a real interest in how places and landscapes are shaped. She also worked incredibly hard during our Geography Day, where she learned about coasts and how they change over time. She particularly enjoyed the practical aspects of being a geographer, especially when investigating processes such as erosion and weathering. Her enthusiasm for hands-on learning and her willingness to immerse herself fully in every activity were evident throughout the day. What stands out most is her eagerness to learn and her genuine fascination with the world. She approaches Geography with positivity, curiosity and determination, making her a pleasure to teach.

COMPUTING CUP	Evan	The Computing Cup celebrates a pupil with a genuine passion and talent for the subject. This student approaches every computing lesson with enthusiasm, curiosity and a real desire to learn. He fully engages in all activities and consistently demonstrates both creativity and technical skill. Throughout the year, he has shown a natural flair for computing, producing work of an exceptionally high standard. In particular, he has excelled in his work with micro:bits and Tinkercad, combining problem-solving skills with imagination to create impressive and innovative projects. He is always keen to explore new ideas, embrace challenges and find creative solutions. What stands out most is his enjoyment of the subject. He approaches each task with confidence and determination, and his enthusiasm for computing is evident in everything he does. His willingness to experiment, persevere and develop his skills has made him a pleasure to teach. We are delighted to recognise his talent, dedication and love of computing and his programming which he particularly enjoys.
SCIENCE CUP	Annemieke	This pupil has a clear and genuine love for Science. She demonstrates a strong understanding of scientific concepts and approaches every topic with curiosity, enthusiasm and a desire to deepen her knowledge. Always eager to explore and learn more, she engages thoughtfully in lessons and asks insightful questions that reflect her interest in the world around her. Whether investigating forces, exploring the properties of materials or learning about living things, she embraces every aspect of the subject with confidence and determination. She enjoys applying her scientific knowledge, thinking carefully about evidence and drawing sensible conclusions from her observations. What is particularly impressive is her natural curiosity. She is not content simply to learn the facts; she wants to understand how and why things work, which is the hallmark of a true scientist. Her enthusiasm for discovery and her commitment to learning have made her a pleasure to teach. The standard of her written work has been exceptional throughout the whole of Year 6. For her outstanding understanding, curiosity and passion for the subject, the Science Prize is awarded to...
GK PLATE	Teddy	Awarded by the Griffiths Family This student has a genuine thirst for knowledge and an ever-enquiring mind. His enthusiasm for discovering new facts, exploring different topics and learning more about the world around him shines through in everything he does. Each week, his General Knowledge homework has been not only thoroughly researched but also presented to an

		exceptionally high standard. Time and again, he has gone far beyond what is asked of him, demonstrating remarkable dedication, curiosity and attention to detail. What has particularly impressed us is the creativity and imagination he brings to every piece of work. Whether through innovative designs, engaging layouts or unique ways of sharing information, he consistently finds ways to make his work stand out. His commitment, hard work and love of learning have made him a deserving recipient of this award. He embodies the true spirit of General Knowledge by not simply finding answers, but by asking questions, seeking understanding and sharing his discoveries with others. As he leaves Sacred Heart, he also leaves behind something very special: a standard of excellence that younger pupils now aspire to reach. He has generously shared his enthusiasm and inspired others to take pride in their own work, effectively handing the baton on to the next generation of learners. The example he has set is a wonderful legacy to leave us with and one that will continue to motivate and encourage others for years to come.
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CUP	Liam	This award is presented to an exceptionally capable student who consistently excels across all areas of the curriculum. He approaches every challenge with determination, resilience and a desire to do his very best, setting himself high standards and meeting them with remarkable consistency. A thoughtful and engaged learner, he contributes to class discussions with maturity, insight and confidence. He is curious, hardworking and always willing to embrace new challenges, demonstrating a genuine love of learning across every subject. His excellent attitude and commitment to his studies have enabled him to make outstanding progress throughout his time at Sacred Heart. Having secured a place at The Judd School, he could easily have rested on his achievements. Instead, he has continued to demonstrate the same exceptional dedication, work ethic and academic ambition that earned him that success in the first place. Throughout this year, he has remained fully committed to his learning and has continued to make impressive academic progress. He is a wonderful role model for his peers, and his achievements are the result not only of his considerable ability but also of his perseverance, self-discipline and determination to succeed. It is with great pride that we present this prize to... Congratulations!

THE SHINE PLATE	James	The Shine Plate is a special award created to celebrate pupils who have shown remarkable growth, whether personally or academically. This year, we are delighted to present it to a boy who has made incredible progress, overcoming challenges with resilience and a ever-growing positive attitude. His journey has been one of determination, and the progress he has made is something of which he should be immensely proud. Although he joined our school later than many of his peers, he quickly became a valued and much-loved member of the Sacred Heart community. Kind, caring and gentle in nature, he treats others with respect and consideration and is always willing to lend a helping hand. He has embraced his roles as Buddy and Lunchtime Pal with enthusiasm and dedication, looking out for his friends and supporting younger children with warmth and compassion. What is particularly special is that he does not seek recognition for these acts of kindness. Instead, he notices when help is needed and quietly gets on with providing it, demonstrating a maturity and selflessness beyond his years. His growth, both as a learner and as a member of our school community, has been truly inspiring. He embodies the values of kindness, determination and service to others, making a positive difference to those around him every day.
PERSEVERANCE CUP	Charlie	This year's recipient of the Perseverance Cup is someone who inspires us all with his cheerful nature and the way in which he approaches each day with positivity and a sense of humour. Despite the challenges he faces, he arrives at school with a smile on his face and a spring in his step. He tackles his learning with enthusiasm and always strives to do his best, showing resilience and a willingness to keep trying. Over the past year, he has worked hard to develop a growth mindset, embracing new opportunities and challenges with increasing confidence. In particular, he has embraced technology enthusiastically, using it to support his learning and develop his independence. What makes him especially deserving of this award is his positive attitude and cheerful outlook. He is a kind and valued member of our school community who encourages those around him simply by being himself. He is a shining example to his peers and to the younger children, and the staff are incredibly proud of the tremendous progress he has made.

CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE PLATE	Tabitha	Since Nursery, this pupil has shown an unwavering commitment to every aspect of school life—whether in the classroom, on the sports field playing rugby or performing on stage. She has embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, dedication and a genuine desire to make the most of all that Sacred Heart has to offer. She is always eager to get involved, volunteering for responsibilities and supporting school events with enthusiasm and energy. Her positive attitude and willingness to contribute have made her a valued member of our school community. Over the years, she has also been an enthusiastic and active member of a number of our pupil voice groups, contributing thoughtfully and taking her responsibilities seriously. She has represented her peers with commitment, always striving to make a positive contribution to school life. Her dedication, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace new opportunities have made a lasting impact on our school. We are incredibly proud of her progress and achievements and grateful for all she has contributed throughout her years at our school. In recognition of her outstanding contribution, the Plate is awarded to... Congratulations!
SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART PLATE 	Rowland	The Spirit of Sacred Heart Plate and Badge is awarded to a pupil who, in the eyes of the whole staff, has truly embodied the aims of our mission statement and consistently lived out the Gospel values. Whether in RE lessons or beyond the classroom, he is reflective, reverent and a deep thinker who carefully considers the message of the Gospels and how he can apply them in his own life. He is thoughtful, always striving to understand how he can grow as a person and make a positive difference to those around him. He shows genuine care and concern for others, both within our school community and in the wider world. His empathy for our brothers and sisters, wherever they may be, is humbling to witness. He is gentle, kind and deeply committed to fairness and equality, treating everyone with dignity and respect. This year in particular, he has been a wonderful support to other children with SEND and to the very youngest of our school community, leading by example with quiet confidence and great courage. He demonstrates resilience and determination in all that he does, working incredibly hard and constantly striving to be the very best version of himself.

Many members of staff have commented on what an excellent listener he is. He engages thoughtfully with others and is consistently respectful in his interactions with adults, always showing courtesy, maturity and genuine consideration for different viewpoints. Despite his many strengths and achievements, he remains modest and humble, often quick to downplay his own successes while readily recognising the contributions of others.

His kindness, courtesy and impeccable manners make him a role model to all who know him. What is perhaps most remarkable is that his desire to be loving and compassionate is almost tangible. He lives out his life not only through his words, but through his actions each and every day.



