



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 Wednesday 6th September
'... If I have no love I am nothing.'
St Paul, Corinthians 13



PRIZEGIVING 2024

BOOK PRIZES

	LOVE	LEARN	GROW	WORSHIP
Reception	Luciano	Dexter	Isobel	Edward
Year 1	Amelie	Nansi	Gabriel	Ola
Year 2	Billy	Poppy	Órlaith	Lucia
Year 3	Vivienne	Alice	Emilia	Pippin
Year 4	Charlie	Teddy	Alexandra	Matty
Year 5	Lexie	Poppy	Imogen Arthur	Emily
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>				Meg (Y1) Kamila (Y2) Iris (Y5) Oliver (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>				Luciano (R)



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YEAR 6 PRIZES

	Eddie	<i>This child is a gentle, kind and loving member of Year 6. He has been a wonderful Buddy and Playground Pal to the younger children in school and he is polite and helpful around the school. The LOVE book prize goes to Eddie.</i>
	Alissia	<i>This child always has a smile for everyone and she has such positive attitude. She is a kind, helpful girl and a caring friend and Buddy to the younger children. This LOVE book prize goes to Alissia.</i>
	Gus	<i>This child has a passion for mathematics and he has achieved an all-rounder scholarship to Battle Abbey School, this LEARN book prize goes to Gus.</i>
	Eloise	<i>This child has worked extremely hard to achieve to a very high standard across the curriculum. She is also an extremely creative girl and her work is always beautifully presented. This LEARN award goes to Eloise.</i>
	Lorenzo	<i>This child has achieved an unconditional offer to Tonbridge School and a place at The Skinners School so he has clearly achieved academically. In addition, he is always keen to share his faith and he has recently begun to serve during parish masses. Therefore, this book prize for LEARN & WORSHIP goes to Lorenzo.</i>
	Coco	<i>Despite many challenges throughout this year, this child has worked extremely hard across the curriculum whenever she has been in school. She gives her best in all she does and so this GROW book award goes to Coco.</i>
	Pip	<i>This child always works hard and wants to be his best in all areas of the curriculum. He has a kind heart and beautiful manners and he always thinks of others before himself. This LOVE & GROW book prize goes to Pip.</i>
	Henry	<i>This gentle, kind boy is receiving the WORSHIP book prize for the sensitive, thoughtful contributions to class RE lessons and for his loving and reflective prayers that he shares during the class liturgies. The WORSHIP book prize is awarded to Henry.</i>

NETBALL PLAQUE	Lily	<i>Donated by the Tucker Family The netball prize is given this year to someone who has been a very valuable member of the netball team. Her shooting skills have won many a match for her team including the staff and Y6 match this week! The netball prize is awarded to Lily.</i>
FOOTBALL	Gus	<i>A great forward who produces goals and who also assists them too. He is a great team player who is always back in defence when his team loses the ball. In Year 5, he played up at the ISA Football finals and he should be so proud of his achievements. This award goes to Gus.</i>
	Amber	<i>The recipient of this prize has become a very successful goalkeeper and is amazing at predicting where the ball would go. She was a very valuable member of the Sussex Cup who saved some vital penalties, enabling her team to progress to the next round. This football prize is awarded to Amber.</i>
HOCKEY	Orla	<i>Sacred Heart seems to be producing some excellent goal keepers because this next award is for another. She is the opposition's nightmare because she has saved so many goals during the season. The hockey prize is awarded to Orla.</i>
CRICKET (boy)	Rafe	<i>This prize is awarded to a boy who is the most improved cricketer this year particularly for his batting skills, managing to hit the ball a great distance. It is awarded to Rafe.</i>
CRICKET (girl)	Willow	<i>This is awarded to a girl who has worked really hard to improve her bowling this year. She is consistently accurate, and she has taken many a wicket but she is modest in triumph. The cricket prize is awarded to Willow.</i>
SPORTSMANSHIP	Mae	<i>Good sportsmanship is when people who are playing or watching a sport treat each other with respect. This girl embodies this definition. She fights hard for her team and she works incredibly hard but she cares so much for the feelings of others too. This award goes to Mae.</i>
P.E. CUP	Lorenzo	<i>The sports player of the year is awarded to someone who shows excellence in football, rugby, hockey, cricket and swimming. He has been a most valuable member of all these sports teams and he was also selected for the ISA swimming finals earlier this year. He played up last year when he was in Year 5 where he was a key player in our 5aside team in the ISA Nationals. He is an excellent role model and a fantastic team player. This cup is awarded to Lorenzo.</i>
	Mae	<i>The sports player of the year is awarded to someone who shows excellence in football, rugby, hockey, cricket and swimming. She plays football and cricket outside of school and has been selected for the County cricket squad this year – an amazing achievement. She is a fantastic team player who always gives everything to every match she is in. She really is a fantastic role model. The winner of the girl's PE cup goes to Mae.</i>
ART PLATE	Eloise	<i>The Art Plate is awarded to a pupil who has demonstrated a clear talent and a passion for Art since joining our school. Her pieces are always original and well-crafted and she has real talent. It is awarded to Eloise.</i>
DRAMA CUP	Lily	<i>The Drama Cup is awarded this year to someone who the staff agree is fully deserving of the prize for her excellent performance in We'll Meet Again this year and for her contribution to the ISA Musical Theatre competition. She is passionate about performing and she is transformed when she is on stage. She has thrown herself into her LAMDA lessons in school and she belongs to theatre groups outside of school too. She was awarded a Musical Theatre scholarship to Bethany School and so the Drama Cup is awarded to Lily.</i>
MUSICAL THEATRE PLATE	Coco	<i>This child has a real passion for Musical Theatre. She is a talented performer who regularly takes part in out of school productions. She has been awarded a Musical Theatre scholarship to Mayfield School and she has made contributions to the ISA competition and productions since joining Sacred Heart in Nursery. She also attends in-school LAMDA lessons. This plate is awarded to Coco.</i>

CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE PLATE	Amber	<i>Since nursery this pupil has always shown commitment to all aspects of school life, whether it be in the classroom, on the sports field, as part of an equestrian team or performing on stage. She volunteers help in every situation and she is a kind and energetic member of the school community. We are so proud of her progress and achievements over the years and therefore, the plate is awarded to Amber.</i>
PERSEVERANCE CUP	Eddie	<i>The recipient of the cup this year goes to someone who, despite the challenges he faces every day, comes into school with a smile on his face and a spring in his step. He tries hard to be the best he can be, always. He has a passion for the performing arts and he grasps any opportunity to sing, dance or perform. He has also had to wait the longest to find out where he was definitely going to be in September and are all so proud of how patient he has been and we are so happy that he has the perfect place to go. Well done to Eddie.</i>
MUSIC CUP	Sophia	<i>The recipient of the following award has shown tenacity and determination in her approach to her music studies. She has not shied away from working hard and tackling challenges at the piano. She consolidates her learning after each music lesson and this attitude has enabled her musicality to flourish. She plays the piano with colour and sensitivity. It is with great pleasure that the MUSIC CUP is awarded to Sophia.</i>
SINGING CUP	Eddie	<i>Awarded to a child with a beautifully clear voice who loves to sing wherever he goes as well as when he is performing on stage, in the choir or during the Carol Service. The Singing Cup goes to Eddie.</i>
GK PLATE Awarded by the Griffiths Family	Rafe	<i>This student, has a thirst for knowledge and an enquiring mind. He always shares plenty of interesting facts with the class and he genuinely enjoys learning about new things, asking questions which wouldn't occur to most of us! The GK Plate is awarded to Rafe.</i>
HISTORY CUP Awarded by the Griffiths Family	Pip	<i>Awarded by the Griffiths Family. This student has a passion for History and a thirst for knowledge. He has been particularly interested to learn about and share his own knowledge of the events of the Second World War. The History Cup is awarded to Pip.</i>
GEOGRAPHY CUP	Rafe	<i>Since joining the school, this student has been actively engaged in Geography topics and this year has been no exception. He is a thoroughly enthusiastic geographer whether it be learning about the physical or human Geography of the Americas or the features of a river. The cup is awarded to Rafe.</i>
MODERN LANGUAGES CUP	Alissia	<i>Donated by Mrs Collins to the most promising Linguist. We did not hesitate for a moment when considering the recipient of this award. An enthusiastic linguist, she should go far in her language learning. The cup is awarded to Alissia.</i>
SCIENCE PRIZE	Sophia	<i>This child has a love of Science and of Biology in particular. She is intrigued by the workings of the human body and is ambitious to become a midwife. The Science Prize is awarded to Sophia.</i>
CREATIVE WRITING PRIZE	Willow Orla	<i>The creative writing cup this year is awarded to two children who have wonderful imaginations, passion for storytelling and talent for weaving words. They have both written some fabulous stories this year including letters, diary entries and short stories inspired by War Horse by Michael Morpurgo, The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes and The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. The creative writing prize goes to Willow and Orla.</i>
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	Orla	<i>The recipient of this prize is an extraordinarily able pupil who achieves to a high standard in all areas of the curriculum, but she excels in many. She always strives to do her best and she goes above and beyond what is asked of her every time. She has gained a place at Tonbridge Girls Grammar School having achieved the highest mark possible in the 11+ but she has not rested on her laurels. She has made fantastic progress again this year academically. She is, of course....Orla.</i>

<p>OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT</p>	<p>Lorenzo Pip Henry</p>	<p>For exceptional personal success</p> <p><i>This award is not always given because it is reserved for those children who excel outside of school to an extremely high level, either nationally or internationally, so to award three children in one year is unprecedented. I ask all three to wait until I have talked about you all before you come to receive your awards.</i></p> <p><i>The first of these children is a very able sportsman who has achieved to a high level with his swimming and in other sports. However, he also fences with Royal Tunbridge Wells Fencing Club and he is a member of British Fencing. In British fencing, the ranking officially starts in the U14 category, so technically he is not fencing at any standard, but there is an U12 category which means he is eligible to 'officially' fence. This has allowed him to fence both at county, regional and national level. He has also competed in one international event. So, aside from all of the technicalities, Lorenzo not only fences at county, regional and National level but has started his international journey.</i></p> <p><i>The second recipient is competing nationally with his climbing. His most recent national competition was the Scottish Boulder cup in Edinburgh where he came 9th in his age group, competing against the best climbers in the UK. He has also recently come 1st in a rope competition in Birmingham and 3rd in bouldering in Nottingham in the Midlands Youth Climbing Series. The club Henry climbs for is Kent and Sussex climbing.</i></p> <p><i>Our third recipient competes regionally and nationally. He is in the Kent and Sussex climbing team in Tunbridge Wells for bouldering (without ropes) and he trains with the most amazing coaches, Guy Davenport and Joe Breslin for lead climbing (with ropes) at White Spider in Surbiton. Guy is head coach of the White Spider squad and they have the best climbers in the country. Pip's ultimate goal is to get into that squad!</i></p> <p><i>So, congratulations Lorenzo, Henry and Pip for your outstanding achievements.</i></p>
<p>SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART</p> 	<p>Mae</p>	<p><i>This plate is awarded to someone that the whole staff feels has embodied the aims of our mission statement, consistently living out the Gospel values.</i></p> <p><i>She has approached everything this year with a humour. She is gentle, kind and she is passionate about fairness and equality. She always has a sense of duty and puts the needs of others before herself, whether that be the youngest children in school or the adults around her. She wears her heart on her sleeve and she shares her faith freely and generously. Her work ethic is second-to-none and the presentation of her work is stunning, always. She worries when she hasn't done enough but she uses her growth mindset in the classroom and on the sports field to be the best version of herself.</i></p> <p><i>We are delighted to award the Spirit of Sacred Heart Plate and Badge to Mae.</i></p>



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