



NEWSLETTER NO.1 AUTUMN TERM – 11 SEP 2026

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Welcome Back!



A warm welcome back to all our children, families and teachers. We have had a wonderful first few days of term and the children and staff came into school full of energy, enthusiasm and smiles! The children have enjoyed coming together for our whole school liturgy and break times, reconnecting with one another and welcoming new children into the school. It is lovely to be back together as a school family.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new children and families joining us this term. Caspar, Arthur, Rory, Cleo, Estelle, James and Antigone (Tiggy) in Nursery; Hazel and Peregrine (Pip) in Reception; Mia in Year 1; Charlotte and Lily in Year 2; Rory in Year 3; Kamari and Edward (Edo) in Year 4 and Béa and Gabriella, in Year 5.

We also welcome our new staff: Mrs McCullagh in Reception, Mrs Cresswell in Year 2 (Mondays & Fridays), Mr Liddle in Year 3, Mrs Payne in Year 4 (Wednesday – Friday), Mrs Jeggo in Year 6 (Monday – Thursday) along with Mrs Galvin-Homes TA in Year 5 (Monday – Wednesday), Mrs Eates who has joined our SEN Team (Wednesday – Friday) and Mr Hemsley, our new Caretaker.

Also please join us in congratulating the following staff in their new roles; Mrs Wibblerley as Head of Music and Mrs Edwards as Lead Nursery Teacher.

Welcome to our Sacred Heart family!

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

RECEPTION	WHOLE CLASS	LOVE: For settling in so well and for being such kind friends to each other.
YEAR 1	Atticus	LOVE: For being a loving friend.
	Mia	GROW: For settling very well into Year 1 and for great manners!
YEAR 2	Charlotte	LOVE & LEARN: For settling into Year 2 so beautifully and for really excellent listening.
	Lily	LOVE & LEARN: For settling into Year 2 so beautifully and for showing great enthusiasm.
	Edward	LOVE & LEARN: For settling into Year 2 so beautifully and for quietly and studiously working so hard in every subject.
YEAR 3	Jola	WORSHIP: For thoughtful and considered answers when thinking about the wonder of creation.
	Monty	GROW: For trying his best and for great improvements to complete tasks within a set time frame.
	Dexter	LEARN: For speedy mental Maths and in-depth discussions about his calculations.
YEAR 4	Kamari	GROW: For having such a positive attitude to a new school, making new friends and settling in so well.
	Edo	
	Marianna	LEARN: For having settled in exceptionally and worked hard across all areas of our learning so far. We are so pleased with your efforts- keep it up!
YEAR 5	Béa	LEARN: For settling in so beautifully to our class and for her amazing work in Maths.
	Gabriella	LEARN: For settling in so beautifully and for making such valuable contributions to our class discussions.
	Órlaith	LEARN: For fantastic work in Maths this week.
YEAR 6	Edie	LEARN: For her excellent participation in lessons and her wonderful descriptive writing.
MUSIC	Rafferty (Y1)	For speaking so clearly and expressing himself with such gentlemanlike manners.
	Darcey (Y1)	For great rhythmic awareness and making good choices in class music.
	Mia (Y1)	For her lovely manners and outstanding listening skills in class music.
	Hazel (R)	For enthusiasm and participation in class music.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Harry (Y2)	Over the summer Harry challenged himself to swim 1000 metres without floats to raise money for Demelza Children's Hospice. Harry raised a total of £750.





CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Sophia (Y2)** – For outstanding effort and achievement in cycling.
- **Francesca (R)** – For outstanding effort and achievement in cycling.
- **Órlaith (Y5)** – For completing her Level 1 Bike Ability course.
- **Oscar (Y2)** – For completing his Level 1 Bike Ability course.
- **Nansi (Y4)** – For her amazing haul of medals from a 'Studio to Stage' event and for becoming an All-England Dance National Finalist.
- **Edward (Y2)** – For his Summer 2026 Winner medal from Vision Taekwon-do.
- **Henry (Y3)** – For achieving his Learn to Swim Level 4 certificate and badge.
- **Cherry (Y3)** – For achieving her Rainbow Distance and 5 metres certificates and badges for swimming.
- **Ylva, Eden and Henry (Y3)** – For completing the 'Read to the Beat' summer reading challenge.

ABRSM RESULTS (July 2026):

PUPIL	INSTRUMENT	GRADE	MARK
Kamila (Y5)	Piano	Initial	Distinction
Eliza (Y4)	Violin	1	Pass
Blaise (Y5)	Piano	1	Distinction
Tessa (Y5)	Piano	1	Pass
Helen (Y4)	Singing	3	Pass





LAMDA RESULTS:

YEAR GROUP	PUPIL	CATEGORY	GRADE
YEAR 2	Aaron	Solo Introductory Stage 1	Distinction
	Charlie	Solo Introductory Stage 2	Distinction
	Elizabeth	Solo Introductory Stage 2	Distinction
	Oscar	Solo Introductory Stage 2	Distinction
YEAR 3	Henry	Solo Introductory Stage 3	Distinction
	Bea	Solo Introductory Stage 3	Distinction
	Billy	Acting Entry Level – Solo	Distinction
	Cherry	Acting Entry Level – Solo	Distinction
	Ylva	Solo Introductory Stage 3	Distinction
	Eden	Solo Introductory Stage 3	Distinction
YEAR 4	Eddie	Speaking Verse & Prose Entry Level	Distinction
	Letty	Group Acting – Entry	Distinction
	Faye	Group Acting – Entry	Distinction
	Marianna	Group Acting – Entry	Distinction
YEAR 5	Blaise	Solo Introductory Stage 3	Distinction
	Kamila	Solo Introductory Stage 3	Distinction
	Poppy	Acting Grade 1 - Duo	Distinction
	Órlaith	Speaking Verse & Prose – Grade 1	Distinction
	Ellen	Speaking Verse & Prose – Grade 1	Merit
	Amelie	Acting Grade 1 – Duo	Distinction
YEAR 6	Emilia	Acting Grade 2 – Duo	Distinction
	Emily	Acting Grade 2 – Duo	Merit
	Edie	Acting Grade 2 – Duo	Merit
	Millie	Acting Grade 2 – Duo	Distinction



STORY WRITING COMPETITION



Last term Bonnier Books, in association with Yoto, launched a competition for children in Year 2 and up to write a story. Winners' stories would then be recorded onto a Yoto story card, narrated by a professional. Sacred Heart School also benefited from a brand new Yoto story player and story cards for us to use in school. Children have been enjoying listening to the stories in our Sensory Snug.

Congratulations to the following children who were selected to have their story recorded onto a story card:

Tessa (Y5) – Anne Cinnamon; Poppy (Y5) – Candy Land; Monty (Y3) – Monty's Marvellous Adventures; Sienna (Y6) – Strange Town; Jemima (Y6) – The Case of the Missing Black Files; Rowland (Y7) – The Kingfisher's Tale and Luella – The Worst Easter.

Children in Year 1 (now Year 2) had their story, 'Billy's Bucket' recorded onto a card for them to listen to.

We are currently looking into recording the stories of any children within our school who entered the competition, but whose stories were not selected. They will be recorded by a member of staff onto a story card to play in the Yoto audio player.

SPORT FIXTURES

Thursday, 10th September 2026

YEAR 4 Girls Netball v Claremont (Away)

TEAM 1: Eliza, Helen, Letty, Meg and Nansi

TEAM 2: Amelie, Faye, Luella, Marianna, Ola, Sophie and Tai.

No scores were recorded.

DIARY DATES

WEEK 2 – CLUBS START		
Mon 14 th September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	08:55
Wed 16 th September	Year 6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Football - TBC	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Claremont (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
Thu 17 th September	U9/8 Boys Football v Hilden Oaks (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
Fri 18 th September	Awards Assembly	08:55
	Parent & Toddler Drop-In Nursery Session	09:00 – 10:30
WEEK 3		
Mon 21 st September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	08:55
Wed 23 rd September	Year 6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Football @ Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
Thu 24 th September	U9/8 Boys Football v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
Fri 25 th September	Awards Assembly	08:55
	Neurodiversity Coffee Morning	09:00 – 10:30
	ISA Boys Football Tournament (selected children)	09:00 – 15:30
WEEK 4		
Mon 28 th September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	08:55
Tue 29 th September	Grandparents Lunch	12:30 – 13:30
	U11 ISA Girls Football @ Ascot (Away) – (selected children)	09:00 – 15:30
Wed 30 th September	Year 6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Grandparents Lunch	12:30 – 13:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:30
	U11/10 Girls Football Tournament @ Beacon Academy (Away)	TBC
Thu 1 st October	U9/8 Boys Football v Rose Hill (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
	U9/8 Girls Netball v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
Fri 2 nd October	Awards Assembly	08:55
	Macmillan Coffee Morning	08:30 – 09:30
	Parent & Toddler Drop-in Session in Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	Open Morning – Tours @ 09:30 and 11:00	09:30 – 12:00
WEEK 5		
Mon 5 th October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	08:55
Wed 7 th October	Year 6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Hilden Oaks (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
Thu 8 th October	U9/8 Boys Football Tournament @ Marlborough Vine Hall (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
Fri 9 th October	Awards Assembly	08:55
	Perform Drama Workshops – Superhero's (FS, KS1 & Y3)	-
WEEK 6		
Mon 12 th October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	08:55
	Orchestral Day @ Mayfield – Select children	TBC
Tue 13 th October	Open Classrooms FS (Nursery & Reception)	08:30 – 08:45
	Parent Consultations	17:00 – 18:30

Wed 14 th October	Open Classrooms KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Year 6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls Hockey Tournament @ Marlborough House Vinehall (Away) – select team	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:30
	Parent Consultations	16:15 – 18:00
Thu 15 th October	Open Classrooms LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:30 – 08:45
	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:30
	U9/8 Girls - No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:30
Fri 16 th October	Open Classrooms UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Year 4 Class Assembly	08:55
	Parent & Toddler Drop-in Nursery Session	09:00 – 10:30
	Year 4 Charity Sale	10:30
Mon 19 th October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	08:55
Tue 20 th October	Harvest Assembly – Parents Welcome	09:00
HALF TERM WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER		

IMPORTANT NOTICES



COFFEE MORNINGS

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, 25th September.

Please join us in our staff room between 8.45 - 9.45am for tea, coffee and biscuits and to have a chat, share experiences and support each other.

GRANDPARENTS LUNCH

On Tuesday, 29th September and Wednesday, 30th September, we would like to invite grandparents into school from 12.30pm to join us with their grandchildren at lunchtime. We will be creating a Google Poll for you to select your preferred day and the deadline for responses will be **Friday, 18th September**. We are aware not all grandparents will be able to attend this event, so we welcome photos of grandparents which will form part of a slideshow and will be shown during lunchtime. These should be sent to Victoria in the office by Friday, 25th September.



PARENT HELPERS

We are looking for volunteers to read with our children. If you are interested in helping, please contact Victoria in the office at admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS – NEW TO YEAR 7

With best wishes to the old....



And to the new,

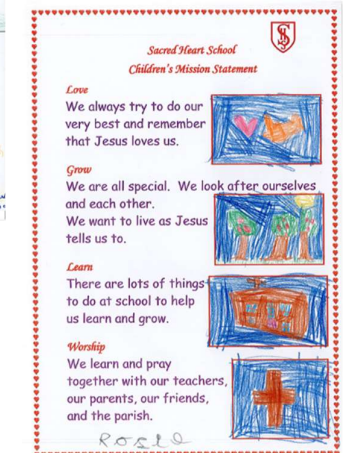
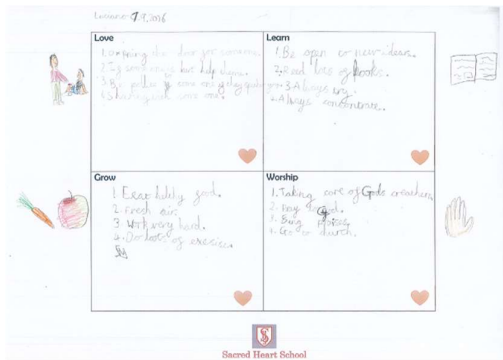
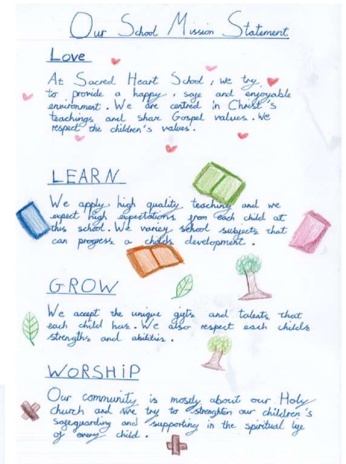


We hope they all had a fabulous first day in their new schools

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

MISSION STATEMENTS

This week children have been focusing on the School Mission Statement and what it means to them as a class or an individual. Here is a selection of the children's lovely work.



SAFEGUARDING

Please report any safeguarding concerns you have directly to the one of the adults listed below.



Mrs Johanna Collyer
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.



**BENNETT MEMORIAL
DIOCESAN SCHOOL**
SEMPER TENAX: HOPE, WISDOM, LOVE

BELIEVING IN YOUNG PEOPLE
Bennett is a Church of England school with a record of providing outstanding education, rooted in tradition and preparing young people for the future. Our distinctive Christian identity and ethos inform our approach to living and learning. We are academically highly successful and we set great store by the formation of character and values.

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE
Outstanding teaching and impressive results are at the heart of Bennett's success. We are rightly renowned for the excellent results Bennett students achieve at GCSE and A Level. This is because our teachers are experts in their subjects, and because we expect hard work, exemplary behaviour and a positive approach at all times.

TEACHING FOR SUCCESS
At Bennett teaching is rigorous and demanding. It is relevant and engaging, with high expectations in class and at home.

CARING AND THRIVING
As a Christian school, we place particular emphasis on caring and supporting young people as they grow up.

TAKING PART AND ENJOYING
Learning outside the classroom is a central part of Bennett life. Music and sport, travel and adventure, all play an important role in the life of Bennett students.

BENNETT SIXTH FORM
The vast majority of Bennett students choose to move into the Bennett Sixth Form after GCSE. Our large and vibrant Sixth Form is characterised by an atmosphere of aspiration and excellence.

OPEN EVENINGS
Tuesday 22nd September
Thursday 24th September

For open evening booking details and how to apply please check the school website www.bennettmemorial.co.uk

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GRANDPARENTS' DAY A Harvest of love and gratitude



SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER SACRED HEART CHURCH 9AM

Grandparents' Day is 4th October and we would love to celebrate it together with our Harvest Mass as a harvest of love and gratitude. Instead of traditional harvest bounty please bring food suitable for our Nourish collection. There will be activities for the children and refreshments after Mass.