



# NEWSLETTER NO.1 SUMMER TERM – 26 APR 2024

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to all our families, and to our new starters this term: Edith, Clementine and Bronte to our Nursery and A P-P to Year 4. It is also lovely to finally see some sunny weather! It is wonderful to be back at Sacred Heart following my year's maternity leave; there is no better feeling than seeing the smiling faces of our children and witnessing their enthusiasm within the classroom!



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| RECEPTION | Isobel      | LEARN & GROW: For trying her very best to be an independent learner.   |
|           | Henry       | LEARN & GROW: For taking such pride and care in his work.  |
| YEAR 1    | Henry       | LEARN: For excellent work with odd and even numbers in Maths.  |
|           | Charlie     | LEARN: For a wonderful story map.  |
| YEAR 2    | Imogen      | LOVE: For always being her best self and doing what she is asked to do straight away.  |
|           | Amu         | GROW: For excellent progress in all subjects.  |
|           | Joseph      | LEARN: For his beautiful descriptive writing.  |
| YEAR 3    | Eva         | LEARN: For her excellent contributions to lessons this week.   |
|           | Oscar       | LEARN: For working so hard in all lessons.   |
| YEAR 4    | APP         | LOVE: For settling in so well at Sacred Heart.   |
|           | Whole Class | LEARN: For their fantastic Anglo-Saxon houses.   |
| YEAR 5    | Whole Class | WORSHIP & LEARN: For the children's excellent performances in The Stations of the Cross and for their wonderfully creative Viking longboats. |

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| YEAR 6 | Coco         | LEARN: For her fantastic letter in role as Bess the landlord's daughter from 'The Highwayman' and for a really positive start to the Summer Term. Well done! |
|        | Pip          | LOVE & GROW: For agreeing to take on an entire extra part in the musical so willingly and for always being polite and thoughtful.                            |
| MUSIC  | A P-P (Y4)   | For a fantastic first clarinet lesson and producing a lovely, strong sound.  |
|        | Amelie (Y2)  | For her lovely manners. excellent rhythm and attention in class music.   |
|        | Alissia (Y6) | For her beautiful singing voice and helpfulness in the music classroom.  |
| PE     | Monty (R)    | For learning how to skip.  |
|        | Cecily (R)   |  |



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## CONGRATULATIONS

- **Ellen (Y2)** – On being awarded a Ski School Medal.
- **Nansi (Y1)** – On coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in her Modern solo at the East Grinstead Arts and Music Festival.
- **Henry (Y6)** – On coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in a national climbing competition, the MYCS.
- **Billy (R)** – On achieving his Level 6 'Lynx' at Tigers Gymnastics and his 5 metres badge at swimming.
- **Poppy (Y2)** – On achieving her Level 3 'Panther' at Tigers Gymnastics and her Level 1 Water Skills Badge.
- **Kit (Y1)** – On being awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Wadhurst Open Gardens Design-a-Poster competition.
- **Freddie (Y4)** – On receiving a Highly Commended in the Wadhurst Open Gardens Design-a-Poster competition.
- **Emily (Y3)** – On achieving her Level 3 'Panther' at Tigers Gymnastics.
- **Ella (R)** – On achieving her Level 6 'Lynx' at Tigers Gymnastics.
- **Lorna (Y2)** – On achieving her Level 6 'Lynx' at Tigers Gymnastics and on her bronze medal at Ski School during Easter.
- **Coco (Y6)** – For her participation in the 2024 ISA Musical Theatre Competition.
- **Lily (Y6)** – For her participation in the 2024 ISA Musical Theatre Competition.
- **Eddie (Y6)** – For his participation in the 2024 ISA Musical Theatre Competition.
- **Eloise (Y6)** – On coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the under 12 category in a skiing race at Bowles.
- **Eliza (Y1)** – On receiving rosettes for a clear round in her horse showjumping competition.
- **Órlaith (Y2)** – On achieving her 5 metre badge in swimming.
- **Oscar (N)** – On achieving his Duckling 2 certificate in swimming.



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

# Sports Fixtures

## U11 Uplands Cluster Tag Rugby Festival @ Crowborough Rugby Football Club

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**TEAM A:** Henry, Rafe, Pip, Gus, Lorenzo, Mae, Amber, Eloise and Poppy

**RESULTS:** v Wadhurst won 2-1; v Rotherfield lost 3-4; v St Mary's won 4-1 and v Frant drew 3-3



**TEAM B:** Willow, Sophia, Orla, Coco, Eddie, Lily, Oliver, Harry, Isaac and Arthur

**RESULTS:** v Forest Row lost 0-2; v Wadhurst B won 2-1 and v Wadhurst A lost 1-2



There were no overall positions as it was a friendly festival, however, Sacred Heart School Team B were selected from all the teams for the 'Spirit of the Game' award for showing excellent sports person values throughout the event.



## Boys 7 a Side Football County Knockout v Black Boys (Home)

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**TEAM:** Gus (C), Teddy, Pip, Rafe, Joey, Tolly and Liam

**RESULTS:** Drew 2:2 so match went to penalties, then Sacred Heart lost in sudden death.

**Sacred Heart now go through to the 'Plate Competition'.**



## PARENT REMINDERS

Just a polite reminder: if you are walking to school, please remember to use the side, pedestrian gate not the main gates where the cars come in and out. This gate is open in the mornings (just push to open).

For anyone wishing to celebrate an achievement in our Friday 'Awards Assembly', please could certificates and trophies be brought into school by end of the school day on Thursday in order to be included that week.

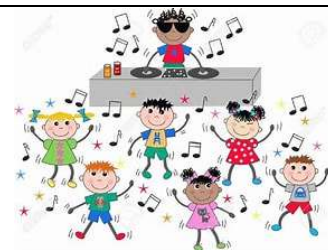


# DIARY DATES

| <b>SUMMER TERM</b>   |   |               |
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| <b>WEEK 2 – CLUBS START</b>                                    |   |               |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April                                     | Whole School Celebration of the Word                            | 09:00         |
|  | U11 Girls 7 a Side Football Tournament (Home)                   | 16:00-17:00   |
|  | Summer Term Clubs start   | 15:45-16:45   |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield  | 08:45-10:15   |
|  | U11/10 Girls Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)                     | 13:30-16:15   |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | Awards Assembly   | 09:00         |
|  | Parent & Toddler Session  | 09:00-10:15   |
|  | Y6 Parent meeting about Bowles Trip                             | 15:15         |
| <b>WEEK 3</b>  |   |               |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May  | Bank Holiday  |               |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield  | 08:45-10:15   |
|  | U11/10 Boys Cricket v Marlborough House (Away)                  | 13:30-16:30   |
| Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | Ascension Day Mass with the Parish                              | 10:00         |
|  | Year 3 and Year 4 Trip to the Tunbridge Wells Literary Festival | 09:00-12:00   |
|  | Year 1, 2 and 3 Spring Music Concert                            | 17:00         |
|  | Year 4, 5 and 6 Spring Music Concert                            | 18:00         |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | Awards Assembly   | 09:00         |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | Mayfield May Fair – Year 3 Performing                           | 13:00         |
| <b>WEEK 4</b>  |   |               |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | Whole School Celebration of the Word                            | 09:00         |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield  | 08:45-10:15   |
|  | School Photographs  |               |
| Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | U9/8 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (Away)                           | 13:30-16:15   |
|  | U9/8 Boys Cricket v Beechwood (Home)                            | 14:15-15:45   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | Year 1 Assembly on Pentecost and Cake Sale                      | 09:00 & 10:30 |
|  | Parent & Toddler Session  | 09:00-10:15   |
|  | Year 6 Bowles Residential Trip – Y6 children to leave school    | 13:30         |
| <b>WEEK 5</b>  |   |               |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | Whole School Celebration of the Word                            | 09:00         |
|  | Swimming Gala @ Claremont (Year 4, 5 and 6)                     | 16:45-18:00   |
| Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> May                                       | The Parable Keeper – Whole School – visiting Theatre Group      | 14:15         |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                                       | Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield  | 08:45-10:15   |
|  | U11/10 Boys Cricket v Claremont (Away)                          | 13:30-16:30   |
|  | U11/10 Girls Cricket v St Ronans (Home)                         | 14:00-15:45   |
| Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                                       | U9/8 Boys Cricket v Skippers Hill (Home)                        | 14:15-15:45   |
|  | U9/8 Girls Cricket v St Ronans (Away)                           | 13:30-16:15   |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | Awards Assembly   | 09:00         |
| <b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY</b> |   |               |

## PTA EVENTS

|                    |                              |          |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| School Disco       | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June | Time tbc |
| School Summer Fair | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June | Time tbc |



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## PTA UPDATES



### WANTED: GAS BBQ

The PTA are on the lookout for a gas BBQ for future events. If you are planning to update your gas BBQ this summer and need to rehome your old one, please consider donating it to the PTA. Thank you!

### JUMBLE SALE – SATURDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10:00 – 12:00

The PTA will be running a Jumble Sale of clothes and toys to raise money for the Summer Fair. Any donations would be greatly received. Please drop your donations into the office at your convenience.



## NOTICES

**SPRING CONCERT**  
Thursday 9 May  
5pm: Y1, Y2, Y3  
6pm: Y4, Y5, Y6  
**SPRING CONCERT**

*If you want to play at the concert, you need to practise hard to be selected by your music teacher. Go for it!*



### YEAR 5 TASTER DAY 2024

Is your child currently in Year 5 and considering a Bethany School education?

We are delighted to announce that we have a date for our popular Year 5 Taster Day. The day will take place on **Friday 28th June 2024**. There is no charge for the day, which will be organised by our specialist teaching staff supported by some of our senior pupils, and lunch will be included. The day will begin with registration from 9.45am, with the first workshops starting at 10am, and the day finishes by 3pm.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. The aim of these activities is to give children with an interest in Bethany, and those who have a particular aptitude or enthusiasm for any of the subjects being covered, the opportunity to develop their interest and, of course, to enjoy themselves.

Visit [bethanyschool.org.uk/year-5-taster-day](http://bethanyschool.org.uk/year-5-taster-day) to register

Turn over for list of taster sessions on offer

Twos PRESENTS  
An Amateur production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.

# JOSEPH and the AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice      Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

## 29 MAY - 1 JUNE

BOX OFFICE:  
WWW.TWOS.ORG • 01892 530 613

Assembly Hall Theatre

Poppy (Y2) and Poppy (Y5) were both successful in their auditions for roles in the upcoming performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat', taking place over half term at the Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells. If you would like to book tickets and see the show, please find below the performance times:

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May – 14:00 Poppy (Y2) and 19:00 Poppy (Y5)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May – 14:00 Poppy (Y5) and 19:00 Poppy (Y2)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – 14:00 Poppy (Y2) and 19:00 Poppy (Y5)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 14:00 Poppy (Y5) and 19:00 Poppy (Y2)

# POETRY FOR PEACE

Join us for an enchanting evening of poetry and music, helping to raise crucial funds for **Hope & Play**, a UK charity supporting children in Palestine.

Your ticket includes a drink on arrival and delicious bites to eat, and every penny raised will go towards making a meaningful difference in the lives of these deserving children. Book online via the link below.

Unable to attend? You can still make a valuable contribution of any amount by donating through the ticket purchase link.



TICKETS  
**£25**

**THURSDAY 9TH MAY. 7PM**

THE OLD AUCTION HOUSE  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS. TN2 5QL

Book online: [www.bit.ly/poetry-for-peace](http://www.bit.ly/poetry-for-peace)



Mrs Nevill-Spencer has put together a poetry night in Tunbridge wells to raise money for Hope and Play, a children's charity in Palestine. They provide art, toys and entertainment for the children who are currently in the middle of this terrible war. It's completely unpolitical, simply money going to children.

One of the donations for the auction is a year's worth of free 11+ tutoring for a child, worth over £1.5k in real terms. It is currently on offer at £780, so a bargain if you are looking for your child to do the exam when they are in Year 6.

The link to the auction is here:

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/auctions/bb65su8krl>