



NEWSLETTER NO.1 SPRING TERM – 09 JAN 2026

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WELCOME BACK

Wishing you all a Happy New Year as we enter into 2026 and a warm welcome back to all our children, particularly those who join us this term: Oliver, Gus, Ray, Rafferty and Fleur in Nursery, Elowen and Pearl in Year 1, Luella in Year 3 and Emilia-Rose in our Year 5 class. A special welcome to our two new staff members who join us this term, Mrs MacLeay (TA in Year 3) and Mrs Wilson (TA in Year 2).

It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces and hear all about your Christmas holidays. May this new year bring us all health, happiness and peace.

The start of term coincided with celebrating the *Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord* where we remember the Magi arriving in Bethlehem, bringing their gifts to baby Jesus. In our Celebration of the Word assembly, we thought about the best gifts we could bring to Jesus today. We focused on both the importance of being as loving, kind and generous as we can be, and on our own personal journey to become closer to Jesus with hearts full of hope, guided by the light of God.

Loving God,

May we, like the Magi, be wise in our choices and courageous in our faith. Shine through us that the light of hope may spread through the world.

Amen

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Reception: Darcey
RECEPTION	Rafferty	LOVE & LEARN: For great partner work and engagement during our winter exploration walk.
	Rosie	
YEAR 1	Pearl	LEARN & GROW: For settling into Year One so well and for great participation during the lessons.
	Elizabeth	LEARN: For an excellent effort with her homework!
YEAR 2	Henry	LEARN: For going above and beyond with his academic work!
	Cherry	WORSHIP: For her outstanding contributions in all our RE lessons.
	Monty	LOVE: For his politeness, kindness and gentleness!
YEAR 3	Luella	LOVE & LEARN: For settling into our class so well. She has shown such kindness to her new friends and a strong willingness to learn in lessons! We're lucky to have you!
	Tai	LEARN: For being determined to finish off her work independently so that it was completed. Well done!
	Eliza	WORSHIP: For retelling the Visit of the Magi really clearly. She used lots of the correct terminology and use a specific quote from the scripture. Well done!
YEAR 4	Lorenzo	WORSHIP: For creating a beautiful and thoughtful liturgy about the Epiphany.
	Poppy	
	Órlaith	
YEAR 5	Emilia-Rose	GROW: For settling into Year 5 so well and being a real asset to the class!
	Tabitha	LEARN: For her contributions in our History lesson, demonstrating a deeper level of understanding.
YEAR 6	Marni	LEARN: For working really hard to understand the grammar work in English this week and for some brilliant sentences to show her understanding.
	Annemieke	GROW: For using resources available in the classroom to understand how to use colons and semi colons better so she could try to achieve the task independently.
	James	LEARN: For making such progress in Writing generally since September but especially for his diary in role this week.



MUSIC	Sophie-Ann (Y5)	For her excellent violin skills in the Y5 Elizabethan Music class. She is an outstanding ensemble musician.
	Lana (Y1)	For her joyful enthusiasm and kindness to her peers in class music.
	Matty (Y6)	For helpfulness and enthusiasm in class music. He helped tune half of the class's ukeleles.



We were delighted to receive the news that Sacred Heart School won the "Best Decorated Tree (children's section)" at the Wadhurst village Christmas Tree Festival this year for the second year in a row! Congratulations to all the teachers and children for their artistic creativity and thank you to everyone who voted for our beautiful tree!



DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

WEEK 2

CLUBS START

Mon 12 th Jan	Celebration of the Word Assembly	09:00
Wed 14 th Jan	Year 5 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:15 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Skippers Hill (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/U10 Boys Hockey v Skippers Hill (Home)	14:15 – 15:30
Thu 15 th Jan	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Practice	-
	U9/8 Girls Netball v Skippers Hill (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 16 th Jan	Drama Workshops for FS and KS1	09:00 – 11:00
	Parent and Toddler Drop In Session - Nursery	09:00 – 10:30

WEEK 3

Mon 19 th Jan	Celebration of the Word Assembly	09:00
Wed 21 st Jan	Year 5 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:15 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Fixture v Hilden Oaks (Home)	14:15 – 15:30
Thu 22 nd Jan	U9/8 Boys Rugby v St Ronan's (Home)	14:15 – 15:30
	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
Fri 23 rd Jan	Awards Assembly	09:00

WEEK 4

Mon 26 th Jan	Celebration of the Word Assembly	09:00
Wed 28 th Jan	Year 5 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:15 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Rugby v Rose Hill (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
Thu 29 th Jan	Reception & Year 6 Candlemas Assembly	09:00
	U9/8 Boys Rugby v Battle Abbey (Home)	14:15 – 15:30
	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
Fri 30 th Jan	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Neurodiversity Coffee Morning – Parents	09:00

WEEK 5

Mon 2 nd Feb	Celebration of the Word Assembly	09:00
Tue 3 rd Feb	Open Classrooms – FS (Nursery & Reception)	08:30 – 08:45
Wed 4 th Feb	Year 5 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:15 – 10:15
	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	08:30 – 08:45
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys Rugby v Somerhill (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 5 th Feb	Open Classrooms – LKS2 (Year 3 & Year 4)	08:30 – 08:45
	Year 5 & Year 6 to see 'Be Our Guest' @ Trinity Theatre	13:00 – 15:30
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Practice	-
Fri 6 th Feb	Open Classrooms – UKS2 (Year 5 & Year 6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Drop In Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	NSPCC Number Day	