



# NEWSLETTER NO.2 SUMMER TERM – 03 MAY 2024

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WOWS for Foundation Stage		Nursery: Clementine GS, Edith F, Georgia, Sophia, Clementine, Edward, Harry and Elowen. Reception: Lorenzo, Ella and Gwyneth.
RECEPTION	Edward	LOVE: For his exceptional listening ears and thoughtful answers.
	Ylva	LEARN: For wonderful writing about the Life Cycle of a Butterfly.
YEAR 1	Toby	WORSHIP: For excellent contributions to the RE lessons.
	Ola	LEARN: For beautiful story writing.
	Kit	LEARN: For excellent work on fractions, finding halves and quarters of amounts.
YEAR 2	Meg	LEARN: For outstanding fractions work in Maths.
	Lorna	LEARN: For brilliant touch typing in ICT.
YEAR 3	Emily	LEARN: For being so engaged in her learning.
	Sophie	LEARN: For super compact addition and working so hard in Maths.
YEAR 4	Annemieke	LOVE & LEARN: For excellent contributions to class discussions
	Ottilie	
YEAR 5	Arthur	LEARN & GROW: For working hard in all subjects and taking pride in his work, for his excellent understanding of Roman Numerals and his continuous hard work in Maths.
	Leonor	LEARN & GROW: For beautiful and powerful descriptive writing using her senses.
YEAR 6	Rafe	LEARN: For his enthusiastic contributions in History lessons this week and for working hard to write his 'howler' in English.
	Eddie	LOVE: For being a positive and cheerful member of our class who is always kind to others.



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MUSIC	Oscar (Y1)	For making such a big effort to be involved and working hard in class music. Well done!
	Andrew (Y2)	For producing a good sound and improved intonation on the clarinet. Well done!
	Millie (Y3)	For her astonishing improvement on the piano in the last few weeks. Very well done!
PE	Poppy (Y5)	For excellent batting in cricket
	Oscar (Y3)	
	Liam (Y4)	



## CONGRATULATIONS

- **Nansi (Y1)** – On achieving her Level 1 Learn to Swim badge
- **Ottillie (Y4)** – On winning Player of the Tournament at a recent U11 netball tournament
- **Tabitha (Y3)** – On achieving her 3<sup>rd</sup> Blue Peter badge – the latest one is for Music
- **Tom (Y1)** – On achieving his 5 metre badge in swimming and a trophy for a recent Football Tournament
- **Alice (Y3)** – On receiving a certificate of participation for 'Colour Crazy 2024' Gymnastics event
- **Evan (Y4)** – On receiving 2 medals for representing Tunbridge Wells Rugby Club at the Hove Rugby and Crowborough Rugby festivals
- **Jemima (Y3)** – Well done for competing in an Easter themed tennis competition
- **Tabitha (Y4)** – On receiving a medal for her participation at the Tigers Challenge Rugby Festival with the Tunbridge Wells Pumas team.
- **Kit (Y1)** – On receiving Tennis coaching 'Star of the Week'
- **Freddie (Y4)** – On receiving Tennis coaching 'Star of the Week'



Teddy (Y4) – last weekend his academy team played against the Arsenal FC academy. Teddy's team won all their games against a very skilful group of Arsenal players. It was an incredible experience for Teddy and his teammates.



# Sports Fixtures

## U11/10 Girls Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**YEAR 6 TEAM:** Willow (C), Lily, Eloise, Mae, Orla, Sophia and Amber with Year 5 Poppy and Ariana

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Batter – Amber and Bowler – Poppy

**SPORTS PERSON:** Mae

**RESULTS:** Lost 282-2 and 237-7



**YEAR 5 TEAM:** Felicity (C), Emily, Elsie, Genevieve, Lara, Octavia, Imogen, Leonor, Bea and Iris

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Batter – Lara and Bowler - Leonor

**SPORTS PERSON:** Elsie

**RESULTS:** Lost 273-5 and 249-2

Thank you to Mrs Cardozo, Mr O'Rorke, Mrs Arriaga and Mrs Springett for helping with the transport.



## YEAR 2 CAKE SALE

A huge thank you for your generosity in supporting our cake sale last week. We hoped to raise enough money to feed 5 hungry children in the poorest countries and, with your support, we raised £300! This will feed 15 children every day for a year. Year 2 are so delighted with the result so thank you very, very much.

## CHARITY

Mrs Payne, one of our lovely TAs, walked 60km (80,000 steps) from Pevensy to Rye to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease in memory of her godfather who sadly passed away recently. She has raised £1455 to date. Please find the link below if you would like to donate.



[https://www.justgiving.com/page/caroline-payne-1710271600110?utm\\_source=Whatsapp&utm\\_medium=email\\_social&utm\\_campaign=LFCFRUK\\_DonationstoCharity](https://www.justgiving.com/page/caroline-payne-1710271600110?utm_source=Whatsapp&utm_medium=email_social&utm_campaign=LFCFRUK_DonationstoCharity)

# DIARY DATES

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
<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 – 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 Ronan's (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 Ronan's (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



# NURSERY

Children in nursery have been learning about minibeasts. We found lots of different bugs in our Forest School area and we have been retelling the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have also made ladybirds and enjoyed a special ladybird themed snack.



## YEAR 6

Children in Year 6 have launched themselves with real enthusiasm into the unit of work focused on the *Harry Potter* novels in English lessons. They have been revising punctuation and looking at different styles of letters this week. They wrote and made their own 'howlers' which they performed with real enthusiasm!



## 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.



## PARENT NOTICES

### New Nursery Practitioner

We welcome Catherine Heathcote, a former Governor and member of the parish to our Sacred Heart family. Catherine has previously been a class teacher at another local Catholic school.



### New Music Teacher

This week we welcomed our new peripatetic brass teacher, Mr Joe Sharp, to the Sacred Heart (music) family! Mr Sharp will be teaching trumpet, cornet, horn and trombone on a Wednesday.

### Practise for Pennies Campaign

Our fundraising goal has changed: we are all practising for pennies to buy another set of beautiful hand bells for class music! **So far we have raised almost £65 towards our target of £100!** Our campaign ends at half term on Friday 24 May. All musicians are warmly encouraged to put even more effort into their practising in the final few weeks.



We are looking forward to our Spring Soloists' Concert on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

5:00pm Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be performing.

6:00pm Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be performing.

There will be a practice run for all performers on Wednesday

8<sup>th</sup> May during school hours. If there are any questions, please do contact Mrs Wibberley.

Poppy (Y2) and Poppy (Y5) were both successful in their auditions for roles in the upcoming performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour 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 performance times below:

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)



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# 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>




## 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

[www.bethanyschool.org.uk](http://www.bethanyschool.org.uk)



Turn over for list of taster sessions on offer

**IT'S BACK!**

# MAYFIELD MAYFAIR

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC, MAYPOLE DANCING, FOOD, DRINK, CRAFT STALLS AND MORE!**

**A GREAT DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY - YOUNG AND OLD!**

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024**  
**1PM - 4.30PM**  
**HIGH STREET, MAYFIELD**