



NEWSLETTER NO. 2 AUTUMN TERM – 12 SEP 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Georgia, Francesca and Clemmie. Reception: Atticus, Maggie and Rafferty
BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY		TUE: Chester; WED: Ellen; THU: Nansi
RECEPTION	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN GROW & WORSHIP: For settling into Reception so well by being wonderful friends and enthusiastic learners!
YEAR 1	Gus	WORSHIP: For being a great follower of Jesus by being very kind and helpful to his friends, without being asked.
	Q P-P	LEARN: For fabulous listening both on the carpet and at his desk and focusing on the task in hand.
YEAR 2	Luciano	LOVE: For his excellent listening skills.
	Bea	LOVE & GROW: For settling in so beautifully to Year 2 at Sacred Heart.
YEAR 3	Letty	LOVE & LEARN: For being such positive additions to our class, settling in seamlessly.
	Faye	
	Oscar	LOVE: For being such a helpful boy within the Year 3 classroom! He offers a helping hand at many points throughout the day.
YEAR 4	Órlaith	GROW: For her careful painting using watercolours in art.
	Lorenzo	GROW: For his careful painting using watercolours in art.
YEAR 5	Isla	LEARN: For an excellent start to Year 5, working hard and being her best self.
	Jemima	LEARN: For an excellent start to Year 5, working hard and being her best self.
YEAR 6	Isla	LOVE & GROW: For settling so well into our class and our Sacred Heart family.
	James	
	Oscar	
	Otilie	LEARN & GROW: For her beautifully presented interpretation of our School Mission Statement.
MUSIC	Tabitha (Y5)	For progress and enthusiasm on her guitar. A good start to the year - well done!
	Blaise (Y4)	For enthusiasm and hard work in class music.
	Oscar (Y5)	For his thoughtful answers and good work in class music this week.
PE	Miller (Y2)	For excellent listening and concentration skills.
	Sophia (Y1)	Excellent engagement and understanding of how to hold a hockey stick





CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Nansi (Y3)** – Certificate for participation in the SYM Dance Intensive Dance Workshop.
- **Ylva (Y2)** – For achieving her 10 metres 'Swim England' badge and certificate; Distinction in her Tap exam and Primary in her Dance Class Award.
- **Poppy (Y4)** – Distinction in her Grade 1 Modern exam and certificate for participation in the SYM Dance Intensive Dance Workshop.
- **Tabitha (Y6)** – For completing her Stage 1 Youth Sailing award at Bewl Water.
- **Jemima (Y5)** – For completing her Stage 1 Youth Sailing award at Bewl Water and for becoming a Junior Ranger at Yosemite National Park over the summer.
- **Edward (Y1)** – For becoming a Junior Ranger at Yosemite National Park over the summer.
- **Ottillie (Y6)** – For winning the England Sports UK, Summer Cup 2025 with her netball team.
- Congratulations to the following children for completing the Summer Reading Challenge at the library.
 - **Orlaith (Y4)**
 - **Oscar (Y1)**
 - **Edie (R)**
 - **Imogen (Y4)**
 - **Poppy (Y4)**
 - **Billy (Y2)**

Congratulations to Liam (Y6) and Teddy (Y6) (team captain) who competed with their football team 'Pumas U11 Blue' at the Gothia Cup in Sweden over the summer. They played teams from: Kuwait, The Cayman Islands, Los Angeles, Sweden and Croatia. Their team was one of only two of the Prep Schools teams to return home undefeated having won 3 and drawn 3 of their matches.



LAMDA AWARDS

YEAR	PUPIL	CATEGORY	GRADE
6	Tabitha	Acting Grade 2 - Duo	Distinction
	Ottillie	Acting Grade 2 - Duo	Distinction
5	Edie	Acting Grade 1 - Duo	Distinction
	Emily	Acting Grade 1 - Duo	Distinction
	Jemima	Acting Grade 1 - Combined	Distinction
	Tabitha	Acting Grade 1 - Combined	Distinction
4	Poppy	Acting Entry Level - Duo	Distinction
	Amelie	Acting Entry Level – Duo	Distinction
	Imogen	Acting Entry Level – Duo	Merit
	Orlaith	Acting Entry Level – Duo	Merit
3	Eddie	Solo Introductory Stage 3	Distinction
2	Billy	Solo Introductory Stage 2	Distinction



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

PUPIL VOICES

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected by their peers to join the following pupil voice groups.

YEAR	CAFOD & CHARITIES CLUB	DIGITAL LEADERS	GIFT TEAM (Growing in Faith Together)	SCHOOL COUNCIL	LAUDATO SI (Eco Monitors)
YEAR 1	Alban Harry			Neddy Oscar	Aaron Gus
YEAR 2	Monty Ylva	Billy Eden	Ella Henry	Cherry Luciano	Bobby Annie
YEAR 3	Amelie Ola Nansi	Faye Sophie	Oscar Clemence Helen	Meg Eliza	Annabel Tai Letty
YEAR 4	Lucia Mason	Kamila Imogen	Amelie Lorenzo	Órlaith Ellen	Poppy Tessa
YEAR 5	Sienna Sophie-Ann	Millie Penelope	Eva Tabitha Emilia	Alice Sophia	Edie Jemima Isla
YEAR 6	Rowland Isla	Annemieke & Oscar A P-P & James	Liam Ottilie	Tabitha & Charlie Harriet & Teddy	Matty Marni



CAFOD & Charities Club



Digital Leaders



School Council



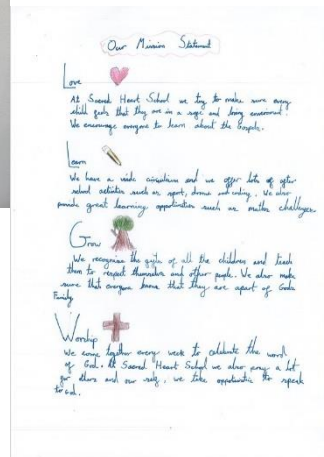
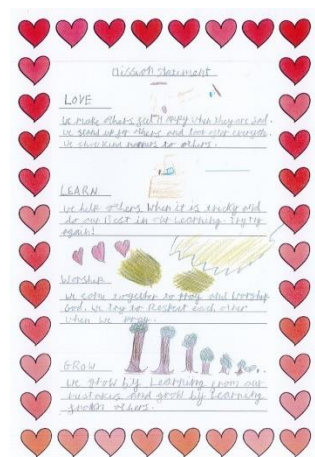
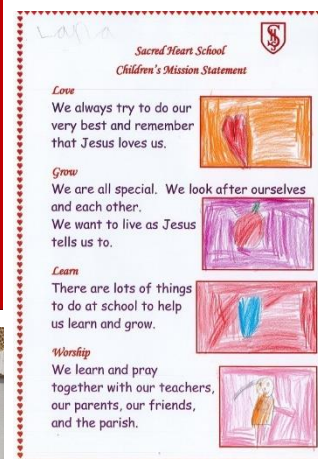
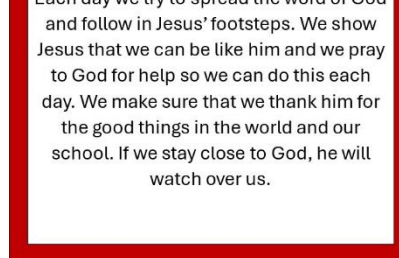
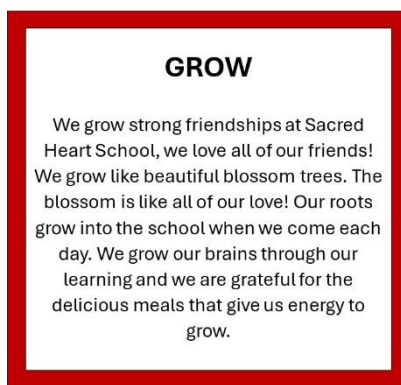
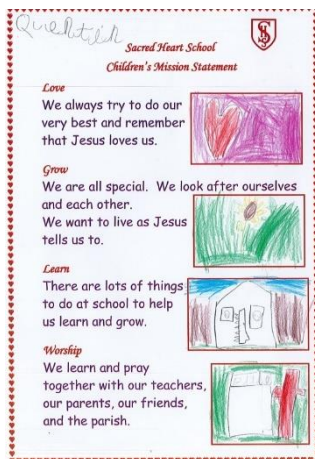
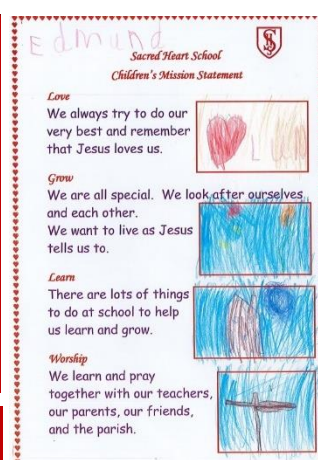
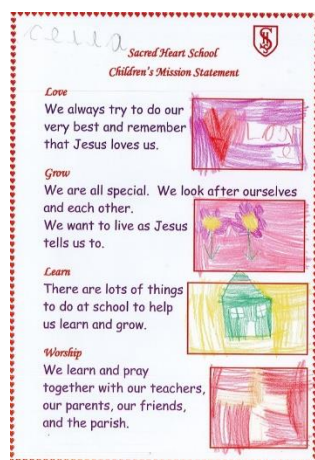
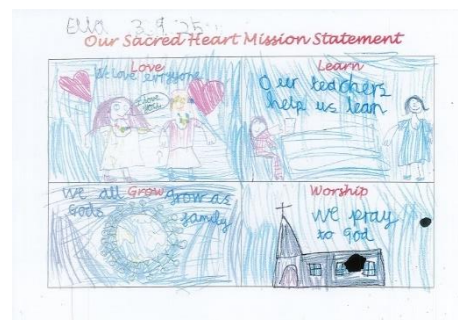
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GIFT Team

MISSION STATEMENTS

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



YEAR 6 AND RECEPTION BUDDIES



DIARY DATES

WEEK 3		
Mon 15 th September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 17 th September	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys Football v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 18 th September	UKS2 World War 1 Day	
Fri 19 th September	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
WEEK 4		
Mon 22 nd September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 24 th September	Whole School Mass	09:00
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys Football v Battle Abbey (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 25 th September	U9/8 Boys Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	
Fri 26 th September	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Neurodiversity Parent Coffee Morning	08:45
	Drama Workshop – Castles, Knights & Princesses (R, Y1, Y2, Y3)	
WEEK 5		
Mon 29 th September	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Grandparents Lunch	12:30 – 13:30
Tue 30 th September	Grandparents Lunch	12:30 – 13:30
Wed 1 st October	U11/10 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	
Thu 2 nd October	National Poetry Day	
	U9/8 Girls Netball v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Boys Football v Rose Hill & Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 3 rd October	Macmillan Coffee Morning	08:30
	Open Morning	09:30 & 11:00
	Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	Awards Assembly	
WEEK 6		
Mon 6 th October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 7 th October	Open Classrooms FS (Nursery & Reception)	08:30 – 08:45
Wed 8 th October	Open Classrooms KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Year 4 Roman Workshop	
	U11/10 Boys Football v Wadhurst (Away)	14:00 – 15:30
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	
Thu 9 th October	Open Classrooms LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:30 – 08:45
	FS & KS1 Trip to The Gruffalo – Assembly Hall Theatre	13:00 – 15:30
	U9/8 Boys Football v Vinehall (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45

Fri 10 th October	Open Classrooms UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	PTA Film Night	15:45 – tbc
WEEK 7		
Mon 13 th October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Rainforest Animals Workshops – FS, KS1 & Y3	13:30 – 15:30
Wed 15 th October	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Vinehall (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training (Home)	
	Parent Consultations	16:15 – 18:00
Thu 16 th October	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Skippers (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Boys Football v Skippers (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	Parent Consultations	17:00 – 18:30
Fri 17 th October	Neurodiversity Parent Coffee Morning	08:45
	Y4 Assembly & Cake Sale	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
WEEK 8		
Mon 20 th October	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 21 st October	Whole School Harvest Assembly (All parents welcome)	09:00
	End of Term – Whole School	
HALF TERM WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER		
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER		

PARENT NOTICES



COFFEE MORNINGS

As we live a neurodiverse world, and having listened to our parent voices, we would like to set up a support group for any parent at the Sacred Heart School who either has a child with any diagnosis (this can range from Dyslexia to ASD to ADHD, Sensory Processing and anything in between) or feels that they may be on the beginning of a journey to understand some signs or symptoms in their child.

We are proposing to open up our staff room on the last Friday of each month between 8.45 - 9.45am for any parent who would like to get together with tea, coffee

and biscuits and who would like to have a chat, share experiences and support each other.

Please come along on Friday 26th September for the first get-together. The following meetings will be held on Friday 17th October, 28th November and 12th December.

GRANDPARENTS LUNCH

On Monday, 29th September and Tuesday, 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, 19th 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 Monday, 22nd September.



Poppy (Y4) will be playing Gretl in The Sound of Music at The Assembly Hall Theatre during half term.

Her show dates are:

Wednesday 29th October at 2:30pm

Thursday 30th October at 7:30pm

Saturday 1st November at 7:30pm



Poppy (Y4) will be performing in the Junior Ensemble as a child in either Mr Maddens' or Mr Shakespeare's class in Nativity! The Musical at Trinity Theatre.

Her show dates are:

Friday 12th December at 10am

Sunday 14th December at 10:30am and 3:00pm

Thursday 18th December at 1:00pm

Sunday 21st December at 10:30am and 3:00pm

Friday 26th December at 3:00pm

Sunday 27th December at 10:30am and 3:00pm

**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 24th September
Thursday 26th September
Wednesday 2nd October

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

CONTACT US
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01892 521995

OPEN MORNINGS

SCHOOL	DATES
Bennett Memorial	23 & 25 Sept & 1 Oct
Bethany	27 th Sept & 8 th Oct
Cranbrook	16 th September
Dulwich Prep, Cranbrook	4 th October
Heathfield CC	25 th September
Judd	23 rd June 2026
Kent College	4 th Oct & 5 th Nov
Mayfield School for Girls	19 th September
Skinners	25 th September
Tonbridge School	4 th October
Tonbridge Grammar School	7 th , 9 th & 14 th October
Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School	26 th Sept, 2 nd & 10 th Oct
Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar School	24 th Sept & 6 th Oct
Weald of Kent	15 th & 16 th October

Please refer to the individual school websites as many events require booking

SAFEGUARDING

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



Mrs Johanna Collyer
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Emma Nixon
Deputy 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.