



NEWSLETTER NO.2 AUTUMN TERM – 18 SEP 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

RECEPTION	Hazel	LOVE: For settling into Reception class so well and being such a kind friend.
	Sebastian	LEARN: For showing great perseverance writing his name this week.
YEAR 1	Rosie	LEARN & GROW: For great perseverance with a Science task.
	Darcey	LEARN: For a great story plan about her lost toy.
	Chester	LEARN: For joining in enthusiastically during the Maths lessons.
	Bella	LOVE: For kindly offering to share her spare school hat.
YEAR 2	Aaron	LOVE: For showing such kindness to others and for being such a helpful member of our class.
	Gus	WORSHIP: For excellent contributions in RE.
	Q P-P	LEARN: For his beautifully written story about a horse who lives in the cupboard under his stairs!
YEAR 3	Ella	LOVE: For showing love, patience and understanding to friends and fellow classmates.
	Rory	GROW: For settling in so well to Sacred Heart and producing so much work and achievements to be proud of in his first two weeks.
YEAR 4	Luella	Learn: For trying her best in every lesson, keeping focused and working hard. Keep it up!
	Nansi	Worship: For her excellent understanding and description of 'hope' in RE.
YEAR 6	Isla	LEARN & GROW: For her resilience and determination in our Maths lessons. She has worked really hard during lessons and participated well.
	Oscar	LEARN & GROW: For his effort in English. He has produced some wonderful diary entries and has listened carefully to the advice offered.
MUSIC	Eva (Y6)	For her beautiful flute playing and great ensemble skills at Mass.
	Chester (Y1)	For quick learning and excellent work on the glockenspiels in class music. Well done!
	Cherry (Y3)	For her inquisitive mind and her enthusiasm for the piano.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Jemima (Y6)	For raising £288 for the Stroke Association through swimming.





CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Órlaith (Y5)** – For completing the 'Read to the Beat' summer reading challenge.
- **Oscar (Y2)** – For completing the 'Read to the Beat' summer reading challenge.
- **Atticus (Y1)** - For completing the 'Read to the Beat' summer reading challenge.
- **Ola (Y4)** – LAMDA - Solo Introductory Stage 3 with Merit.
- **Emilia (Y6)** – LAMDA – Acting Grade 2 - Duo
- **Eva (Y6)** – Nominated 'Player of the Tournament' out of 50 girls at the Elevate Girls Football Tournament in August.



Millie (Y6) competed in a dressage championship this week. Despite suffering with a swollen finger from a hockey incident at school on Wednesday, Millie placed 8th out of 32 in her class. Congratulations Millie.



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

DIARY DATES

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
	PTA 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 – Superheros (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
	Y6 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
	PTA Parent Event – TBC	18:00 – 20:00
HALF TERM WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER		

SPORT FIXTURES

Wednesday, 17th September 2026

U11/10 Girls Hockey v Claremont (Home)

YEAR 6 TEAM 1: Edie, Florence, Jemima, Millie M, Millie T and Pippin

RESULT: Lost 0-2

YEAR 6 TEAM 2: Emilia, Emily, Jemima, Pippin, Sophie and Tabitha

RESULT: Lost 0-1

YEAR 5 TEAM 1: Amelie, Imogen, Lucia, Meg, Sophie and Tessa

RESULT: Won 5-1

YEAR 5 TEAM 1: Béa, Gabrielle, Kamila, Lucia, Órlaith and Poppy

RESULT: Drew 1-1

U11/10 Mixed Football v Battle Abbey (Away)

TEAM: Oscar, Alex, Teddy, Lorenzo, Blaise, Isla, Sophia, Sienna, Eva, Emilia Rose, Poppy

RESULTS: Won 5-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Eva

Thursday, 18th September 2026

U9/8 Boys Football v Hilden Oaks (Away)

YEAR 4: Eddie, Edo, Eliza, Hector, Kamari, Marianna, Meg, Miller and Tom

RESULTS: Drew 4-4

YEAR 3: Beau, Billy, Dexter, Eden, Edward, Henry, Luciano, Monty and Rory

RESULTS: Won 1-0

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NURSERY



This week children in Nursery have been sharing their favourite stories from home. Each child brought in a treasured book to share with their teachers and friends, and we have enjoyed exploring a wonderful selection of stories.

Our storytime adventures have included *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Stick Man*, *Peter Rabbit*, *London Bus*, *Follow me Farm*, *The Gruffalo Granny*, *The Lion in the Meadow* and many more. It has been lovely to see the children's excitement as they shared their favourite books and listened to stories chosen by their friends.

Establishing a love of books and storytelling is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Through sharing stories together, we nurture a love of language and literacy while creating special opportunities for conversation, imagination and connection.



YEAR 6 AND RECEPTION BUDDIES

Children in Year 6 had a wonderful time meeting their buddies! It was lovely to see the children getting to know one another, playing together and sharing stories and experiences. There were lots of smiles, laughter and meaningful conversations as they began to build connections and form new friendships. It was a really special first meeting and the beginning of what we hope will be a lovely and lasting relationship between our buddies.





Children in Year 6 had an excellent class music lesson this week. They had the privilege of being the first group of Sacred Heart children to open and play the school's brand-new set of 20 glockenspiels, generously bought for the school by the PTA at the end of last term. The children enjoyed playing a beautiful version of the ever-popular Pachelbel 'Canon in D major'.



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.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Nixon (Reception Teacher) and Miss Megarry (Year 3 Teacher), who both welcomed beautiful baby girls into the world earlier this week.

We send our warmest congratulations and heartfelt wishes to both families as they begin this precious new chapter. Welcome to the world—and to the Sacred Heart family, Beatrice Anne Nixon and Zara Grace Baker.



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.

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.



AUTUMN MUSIC CONCERTS 2026

Wed 18 November: 5-6pm

Thurs 19 November: 5-6pm

Year groups will be mixed in both concerts



SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

**BENNETT MEMORIAL
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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

CONTACT US
admissions@bennett.kent.sch.uk
01893 321393



**TWGGGS
Open
Events
2026/27**

Community · Challenge · Character

Year 6 Open Evening
Wednesday 23rd September 2026
4.30pm to 7.30pm
Headteacher speaks at 5.15pm and 6.15pm

Sixth Form Open Evening
Wednesday 7th October 2026
4.30pm to 7.30pm
Headteacher speaks at 5.15pm and 6.15pm

Year 6 Open Morning
Wednesday 21st October 2026
10.40am to 12.30pm
Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

Year 5 Open Morning
Wednesday 30th June 2027
10.40am to 12.30pm
Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

For more information visit
www.twgggs.co.uk/sale/249/open-events



For booking information please see the school website nearer the time.

Parking is available in the nearby John Street car park. There is no parking on the site.



Open Morning Saturday 3 October 2026, from 9.00am

For families looking for Year 7 entry, we'd love to show you what makes Dulwich Cranbrook so special. You will have the opportunity to have a tour of the Senior School, meet our exceptional pupils and staff, and hear from our Head, Sophie Bradshaw.

We're here for your explorers, dreamers, smilers and keen beans. Please contact our Admissions Team to book your place.



Girls & boys aged 2-16 years | dulwichcranbrook.org
Dulwich Cranbrook, Cousehorns, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 3NP
01580 713179 | admissions@dulwichcranbrook.org

**Uplands Academy
Open Day 2026
Saturday 10 October
9:30am - 12:30pm**

Uplands Academy is a successful school in the heart of Wadhurst. Our vision is to provide the very best education for our students and to be an exceptional school for our community.

"The school's curriculum is carefully designed and sequenced to ensure content is broad, balanced and ambitious."
-Ofsted

Uplands Academy
Ambition for Excellence
www.uplands-academy.org

"Pupils also benefit from the school's ambition for their academic achievement."
-Ofsted

Additional Open Events
Year 6 Open Morning Tours
Monday 12 - Friday 16 October 2026
9.00am - 10.45am
Booking essential - reserve your place online
Email: openevents@uplands-academy.org
Uplands Academy, Lower High Street, Wadhurst, East Sussex TN5 6AZ

Discover Uplands
Scan the QR code to find out more about our open events and how to book your place.
Bookings open September 2026

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