



NEWSLETTER NO.2 SUMMER TERM – 1st May 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Rafferty, Skye, Rosie, Seb S and Matilda. Reception: Atticus, Edie and Rafferty.
BUSY BEES' STARS		TUES: Sienna & Sophia (Y5) WED: Lucia (R) & Imogen (Y4).
RECEPTION	Lucia	LOVE: For being such a cheerful and loving member of our class.
	Maggie	LEARN: For showing great enthusiasm towards our topic on plants.
YEAR 1	Whole Class	GROW: For their excellent reading of Billy's Bucket for the YOTO story recording.
	Harry	WORSHIP: For his thoughtful and heartfelt contributions to RE and CST.
	Gus	LEARN: For great listening and for his excellent memory for new vocabulary in all areas of the curriculum.
	Clementine	GROW: For her great participation and determination when skip counting in Maths.
YEAR 2	Saena	LEARN: For very good fractions work in Maths.
	Cherry	LOVE: For always being such a cheerful, happy member of the class.
	Bea	LEARN: For an excellent and detailed sketch of a flower in Science.
YEAR 3	Eliza	GROW: For having more faith in her own Maths ability this week. Her confidence has grown as a result!
	Oscar	LEARN & GROW: For trying his best to maintain a positive mindset in lessons since returning to school after Easter. I have really noticed the effort he has been making.
	Hector	LEARN: For his fabulous learning in RE. He has been able to make good connections between the scripture we are looking at and what happens at Mass today.
YEAR 4	Imogen	LEARN: For her interest in History and developing good research skills. Well done for all your efforts in class.
	Blaise	LEARN: For making excellent progress in all areas of his work and making an effort to do his very best. Well done and keep going.
	Kamila	GROW: For making excellent progress in her work and developing a good work ethic and always trying her best.
YEAR 5	Pippin	LEARN: For working hard in English lessons this week.
	Florence	LEARN: For amazing Maths work, being an absolute whizz with Roman numerals!
YEAR 6	Whole Class	LOVE & WORSHIP: For being so supportive, kind and thoughtful towards each other, the younger children AND the adults who teach them. They have been such a joy to teach this week! They have worked so hard in RE too, contributing to some thoughtful and mature class discussions.
	Evan	LEARN & GROW: For working so hard in Maths and English this week.
	Tabitha	LOVE: For having such a positive, hard-working attitude towards her learning, - whatever the subject - and for helping others when they need it.
MUSIC	Matty (Y6)	For his all-round musical contributions and hard work on guitar, trumpet and piano.
	A P-P (Y6)	For her beautiful tone and fantastic progress on the clarinet.
	Órlaith (Y4)	For her conscientious attitude, steady progress, and producing a strong tone on the recorder.

SOCIAL CATHOLIC TEACHING	Jemima (Y5)	Option for the Poor - For completing her 5K swimathon challenge and raising £120 for Marie Curie.
	Arthur (Y6)	Human Dignity – For standing up for others when seeing behaviour that does not reflect kindness (outside of school).
	Lorenzo (Y4)	Care for the Environment - For showing great concern for the environment and living creatures. Trying to educate others and make a difference including growing food at home.
	Luciano (Y2)	
	Bella (R)	



CONGRATULATIONS:

- **A P-P (Y6)** – For passing her Grade 3 Clarinet exam with a Merit.
- **Faye (Y3)** – For writing, illustrating and publishing her own book.
- **Evan (Y6)** – On his medals from the Tiger Challenge Rugby Union Festival in Bognor Regis and Warlingham Mini's Rugby Festival.
- **Isla (Y6)** – For achieving a merit in her IDTA Freestyle Gold award in dance.
- **Tabitha (Y6)** – Whose rugby team (Tunbridge Wells Girls U12) won the Kent Rugby 7's competition.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

SCHOOL	POSITION	MATCH POINTS	GAME POINTS
Sandown B	1 st	3	10
St Andrews	2 nd	2	8.5
Sacred Heart	3 rd	1	3.5
Ore Village A	4 th	0	2

On Friday, 24th April a team of children (Helen (Y3), Tessa (Y4), Tabitha (Y5) & Jemima (Y5)) took part in the Primary Butler Cup, Group A mini chess tournament. Sacred Heart School hosted the event and welcomed children from three other local schools to the competition. Congratulations to the team and to Tabitha (Y5) and Tessa (Y4) who won their matches against some stiff competition.

DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM

WEEK 3		
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday	-
Tue 5 th May	Sir David Attenborough Day (100 th Birthday)	All Day
Wed 6 th May	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:20 – 10:15
	Y6 Bowles Residential	-
Thurs 7 th May	Y6 Bowles Residential	-
	U9/8 Boys + Y4 Girls Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
Fri 8 th May	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Y6 Bowles Residential	-
Sat 9 th May	PTA Jumble Sale – School Hall	14:30 – 16:30
WEEK 4		
Mon 11 th May	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Y3 & Y4 School Visit to Bore Place	-
Tue 12 th May	Open Classrooms – Foundation Stage	08:30 – 08:45
	School Photography – Class Photos and Y6 Sport	09:00 – 10:30
Wed 13 th May	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Mixed Cricket v Beechwood (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
	U11/10 Mixed Cricket v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	Spring Music Concert	17:00 – 18:00
Thurs 14 th May	Open Classrooms LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:30 – 08:45
	U9/8 No Fixture – Sports Day Training	-
	Spring Music Concert	17:00 – 18:00
Fri 15 th May	Open Classrooms UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Stay & Play – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	PTA School Disco	15:30 – 18:00
WEEK 5		
Mon 18 th May	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Skills for Life Club Enterprise Sale @ Break	10:30 – 11:00
Tue 19 th May	U11/10 Girls Cricket Tournament @ Bells Yew Green (Away)	12:30 – 16:30
Wed 20 th May	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Cricket v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Girls Cricket v St Ronan's (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
Thurs 21 st May	Y1 Pentecost Assembly & Awards Assembly	09:00 – 09:30
	U9/8 No Fixture – Sports Day Training	-
Fri 22 nd May	Neurodiversity Coffee Morning for Parents – Staff Room	09:00 – 10:00
	Whole School Spanish Day with Flamenco workshops	-
HALF TERM – 25TH MAY – 29TH MAY		
BACK TO SCHOOL - MONDAY, 1ST JUNE		

NURSERY



Children in Nursery have enjoyed a fun-filled week in the sunshine. Our outdoor area is looking fantastic with its new resources, and the children have made the most of every moment. The new play hut has been full of laughter, inspiring imaginative play as children care for babies, hide from giants, enjoy picnics, and relax together sharing stories. Our large painting easel encourages children to create on a bigger scale, developing their ability to cross the midline, as well as supporting collaborative play and social interaction. Water play has been a highlight this week, with lots of pouring, filling, and transporting using jugs, funnels, and gutters. In the green garden, crates, planks, and tyres are helping to build strength and develop gross motor skills through cooperative play. We were so excited to explore our new tunnel today! We are very grateful to the Sacred Heart School PTA for funding this wonderful new equipment.

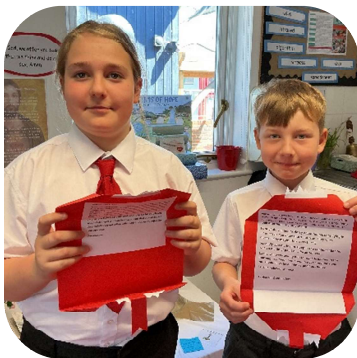
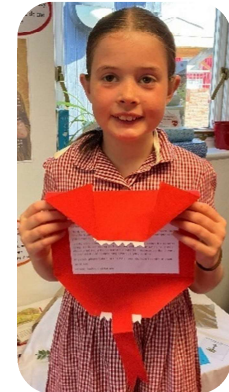


YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, children have been working hard in PSHE lessons in which they sorted positive and negative uses of the internet. In History lessons, they have had a scavenger hunt for key WW2 events to create a class timeline. They did really well as there were 38 items to find! They then used these to form questions they'd like to answer during this topic and learnt about allied and axis powers during the war.

In English lessons, they have been learning to identify the audience for, and purpose of their writing. They have written 'howlers' inspired by the Harry Potter novels to practise their skills, incorporating features that they have been taught in their Grammar lessons. Please come to the Year 6 classroom to read some of them - they are very well crafted!

Now that rehearsals for the end of year performance are well under way, they have been working hard on their musical songs and are so excited to show parents and friends the results at the end of term! Another busy week!



SPORTS FIXTURES

Friday, 24th April 2026

U11/10 Football

TEAM: Rowland, Matty, Evan, Liam, Teddy B, Alex, Oscar, Teddy J and Lorenzo

RESULTS: Lost 0-1 v St Thomas & Winchelsea; Won 1-0 v Rose Hill; Drew 0-0 v Battle & Langton; Won 1-0 v Catfield; Drew 1-1 v Beechwood and Won 2-1 v Battle Abbey Prep.

Finished 3rd overall in the Tournament – Congratulations boys!



U11/10 Girls Netball

TEAM: Annemieke, Otilie, Isla, Alexandra, Tabitha, A P-P, Hattie and Marni.

RESULTS: Won: 7-0 v Battle Abbey A Team; Won 8-0 v Battle & Langton; Won 5-0 v Battle Abbey B Team; Won 9-0 v Catsfield; Won: 8-0 v St Thomas Winchelsea and Won 7-0 v Battle Abbey C Team.

Sacred Heart School won the tournament overall – Congratulations girls!



Wednesday, 29th April 2026

U11/10 Crowborough Mixed Tag Rugby Festival (Away)

TEAM 1: Alex, A P-P, James, Liam, Marni, Matty, Oscar M, Otilie, Tabitha H, Teddy B and Teddy J.

RESULTS: Lost: 4-6 v Ashdown; Won: 7-5 v St Mary's; Won: 10-4 v Wadhurst and Drew: 4-4 v Ashdown.

TEAM 2: Alexandra, Amelia-Rose, Annemieke, Arthur, Charlie, Evan, Hattie, Isla, Millie M, Millie T, Oscar D, Pippin and Rowland.

RESULTS: Lost: 5-8 v Groombridge; Won: 5-2 v Fermor; Won: 4-3 v Mark Cross; Won: 9-0 v Jarvis Brook.

Both Sacred Heart teams delivered outstanding performances at the festival, finishing top of their respective groups.

Thursday, 30th April 2026

U9/8 Cricket v St Ronan's (Away)

TEAM 1: Poppy, Órlaith, Meg, Amelie, Lucia, Imogen and Sophie.

TEAM 2: Tessa, Kamila, Helen, Eliza, Sophie O, Meg and Marianna.

TEAM 3: Letty, Tai, Ola, Faye, Luella and Amelie.

RESULTS: None taken – training matches.

PARENT NOTICES



Sacred Heart School

NEURODIVERSITY

WELCOME

Coffee & Chat

Would you like to talk to other parents about neurodiversity in children? Come along to the staff room for coffee and a chat on the last Friday of each month between 8.45 and 9.45am to meet, support and learn from other parents with similar experiences. The first get together will be 26th September. You are all very welcome!

Disorders listed: Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Developmental Language Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Difficulties, Co-ordination Disorder, Dyscalculia.

COFFEE MORNINGS

As we live in 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.

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, 22nd May 2026**.

CATHOLIC LIFE - Addition to the Sacred Heart School website

As part of our work on updating our school website, you will now be able to read information about our weekly Celebration of the Word assemblies. Each week, the theme of our assembly is introduced on a Monday, and the children are asked to "Go Forth" reflecting on the message of the Gospel. Please follow the link to read more: [Celebration of the Word | Sacred Heart School](#).

Just a reminder that any parent is welcome to join our Celebration of the Word assembly on a Monday morning at 9am in the hall.

HAIR AND SNACKS REMINDER

We kindly ask that children with hair that sits below the collar have it tied back each day. This supports hygiene, safety, and comfort during lessons and activities.

We would also like to remind parents that snacks for break times should be healthy. Please avoid chocolate and any items containing nuts, and instead opt for options such as fruit, vegetables, or other nutritious foods that help sustain children's energy and focus throughout the day.

Thank you for your support.



SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS 2026

- * Wednesday 13th May: 5pm – 6pm *
- * Thursday 14th May: 5pm – 6pm *
- * Year groups will be mixed in both concerts *

www.sacredheart.org.uk



ROTHERFIELD FC ACCREDITED CLUB ★★ PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Free Taster Sessions

for children starting Reception to Year 2 in September 2026 at **ROTHERFIELD JUNIOR FC**

- Saturday 9th May 10am
- Saturday 6th June 9am
- Saturday 4th July 9am
- Saturday 1 August 9am

sessions taking place at Rotherfield Recreation Ground, TN6 3LX

Contact enquiriesrc1883@gmail.com or scan the QR code to register your child.



WADHURST 2026 SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Brought to you by **WADHURST WARRIORS**

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24TH MAY 2026, 13:00 - 16:00
STARTING AT THE GREYHOUND INN

EMAIL TO ENTER YOUR SCARECROW
scarecrow@wadhurstwarriors.co.uk

www.wadhurstwarriors.co.uk

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.

TWGGGS
Open Morning 2026
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Year 5 Open Morning
Wednesday 1st July 2026
10.40am to 12.30pm

Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

To book, please use the QR code below, or visit:
www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-events



Parking is available in the nearby John Street car park. Please avoid driving down Southfield Road.



Year 5 Open Morning Invitation

UPLANDS ACADEMY
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Come and experience life at **Uplands Academy**. Your visit will include a guided tour with our Student Ambassadors, the chance to see lessons in action, an introduction to our values and opportunities from Year 7, and a short presentation and Q&A with senior staff.

Event Details

- Monday 27 April – Friday 1 May 2026
- 9:00 – 11:00am
- Uplands Academy, Lower High Street, Wadhurst TN5 9AZ
- Spaces are limited and booking is essential

Next Steps

Scan the QR code to book your place



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