



NEWSLETTER NO.3 SUMMER TERM – 8th May 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Gus, Betty, Charlie and Sebastian M. Reception: Bella and Rosie.
BUSY BEES' STARS		WED: Rosie (N1) & Darcey (R) THUR: Francesca (N2)
RECEPTION	Edie	WORSHIP: For her engagement and thoughtful comments during RE.
	Darcey	GROW: For trying her very best during PE and showing great determination this week.
YEAR 1	Pearl	LEARN & GROW: For her amazing effort to join up her writing with great result.
	Q P-P	LEARN: For writing an excellent, neat and interesting letter for David Attenborough.
YEAR 2	Cecily	LEARN: For very clever riddle writing about a cat.
	Ylva	LEARN: For very clever riddle writing about a wolf.
	Monty	LEARN: For very clever riddle writing about a tortoise.
YEAR 3	Faye	LEARN: For being a times table superstar! She really pushed herself over Easter to learn all of her times tables and should be very proud!
	Helen	LOVE: For making sure that her table and belongings are all kept tidy. She consistently tidies the area around her table and neatens up the pen pots!
	Eddie	LEARN: For taking his learning outside of the classroom. He used the skills he had learnt in English to produce a fabulous news report of his own accord.
	Clemence	GROW: I am really proud of how she has been managing things that feel challenging. Well done!
YEAR 4	Tessa	LEARN: For developing her work ethic and applying it across all areas of the curriculum. Keep it up.
	Meg	GROW: For always doing the right thing and really applying herself in her learning. Well done.
	Poppy	LEARN: For a super work ethic and applying it in all subjects. You are rightly proud of the work you do.
	Amelie	LEARN: For always applying yourself and aiming for challenge. Keep up the good work.
YEAR 5	Sophie-Ann	LEARN: For the most beautiful poster celebrating David Attenborough's 100 th birthday.
	Oscar	LEARN: For a fantastic poster celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday.
MUSIC	Billy (Y2)	For always giving his best, being a team player and working hard in class Music. Well done!
	Millie T (Y5)	For hard work and always having a positive attitude to her musical learning. Well done!



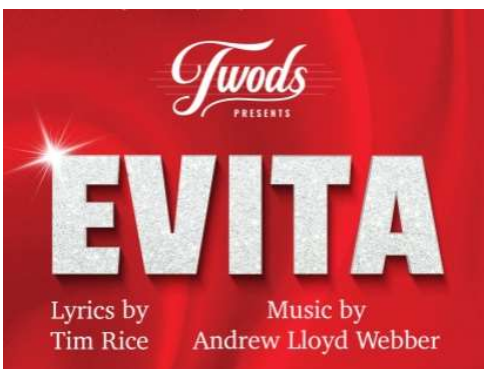


CONGRATULATIONS:

Nansi (Y3) – For all her dance medals and trophies from recent festivals she has attended and for achieving the Mary Goodhew ‘Most Promising Classical Technique shield for 2026. Well done Nansi!

Poppy (Y4) – For achieving her 20 metre Learn to Swim badge and certificate.

Billy (Y2) – For achieving his Level 2 Learn to Swim badge and certificate.

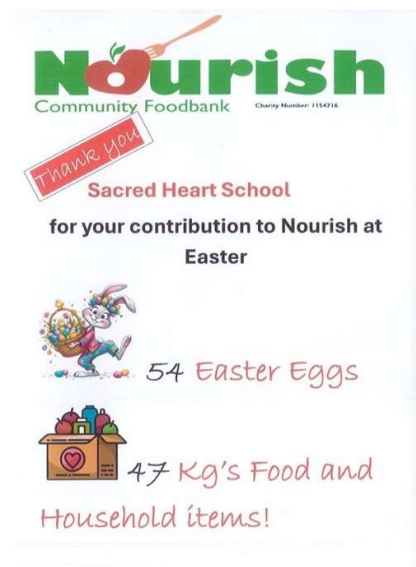


Poppy (Y4) who will be playing ‘The Child’ in the upcoming production of Evita, showing at the Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells from 26th – 30th May. Poppy will be performing on the following dates:

Wednesday Matinee 2:30pm

Thursday Evening 7:30pm

Saturday Evening 7:30pm



DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM

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 Photographs – 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	-
	Ascension Day Mass – All welcome	14:15
	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		



SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS 2026

* Wednesday 13th May: 5pm – 6pm *

* Thursday 14th May: 5pm – 6pm *

* Year groups will be mixed in both concerts *



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 enquiriesfc1883@gmail.com or scan the QR code to register your child.



FRIENDS SUSSEX HOSPICES

GRUFFALO FUN

Framfield Grange
27th & 28th May 2026
10.30am – 4.00pm

book online
friendsofsussexhospices.org.uk

* Meet the Gruffalo • Magician • Pond Dipping • Woodland trails • Face painting • Gruffalo games • Craft activities • Tea Tent • Bring your own picnic • Pizza & Ice-cream Vans

All activities free

Earlybird tickets before 24 May (10pm) £13 (under 2yrs free) All tickets from 25 May £16

Free parking



WADHURST 2026 SCARECROW FESTIVAL

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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

RECEPTION

Children in Reception class have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk* as part of our 'Growing' topic this term. The children have loved re-telling the traditional tale and have shown great imagination by creating their own alternative versions of the story, including exciting new settings and characters. We have also been busy planting our very own 'magic beans'! The children are carefully looking after them each day and are enjoying observing the changes as they grow, recording these in their bean diaries.



In RE, we have been learning about Pentecost and how Jesus shared the Good News by sending his special friend, the Holy Spirit. To help us understand the Holy Spirit,

we created doves and fire-inspired artwork. We also explored the power of the wind using ribbons and windmills, helping us to think about the Holy Spirit as a powerful and gentle presence.

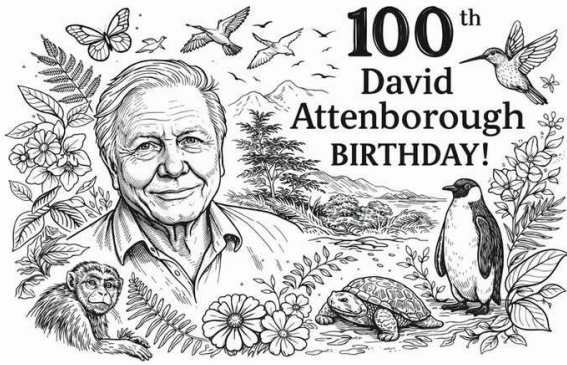


YEAR 5

As part of our Science unit on *Living Things and Their Habitats*, the children have been exploring how plants reproduce. We learnt about plants such as potatoes, geraniums and spider plants that can clone themselves, producing new plants from a parent plant. The children carefully propagated their own spider plant “babies” and have now potted them up. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and care as they nurtured their plants, and we look forward to watching them continue to grow!



SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DAY



International Attenborough Day is a global celebration of nature inspired by the life and work of Sir David Attenborough who turns 100 this week. On May 8th, people everywhere are invited to reconnect with the wild, watch a nature documentary, step outside, and share their appreciation for the planet. Children at Sacred Heart School enjoyed a fun-filled day of activities on Tuesday this week, including an outdoor session of Forest School activities with Mr King.



SPORTS FIXTURES

Friday, 1st May 2026

U9 Mixed Netball Tournament @ Battle Abbey



TEAM: Blaise, Poppy, Tessa, Órlaith, Lorenzo, Kamila, Meg, Sophie, Lucia, Amelie and Imogen.

RESULTS: Won: 4-0 v Battle & Langton; Won: 5-0 v Battle Abbey; Won: 3-2 v St Thomas Winchelsea and Won: 7-0 v Catsfield.

Sacred Heart School won the tournament overall – Congratulations girls!

Thursday, 7th May 2026

U9/8 Boys + Y4 Girls Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)

TEAM 1: Imogen, Blaise, Lorenzo, Meg, Tessa, Poppy, Lucia and Kamila.

RESULTS: Won: 87-81.

TEAM 2: Hector, Miller, Amelie, Orlaith, Tom, Eddie, Oscar, Meg T, Helen and Luella.

RESULTS: Score not recorded.

TRIP TO PARLIAMENT

On Friday, 1st May a group of children from Year 5 (Oscar, Alex, Jemima, Poppy, Tabitha, Pippin and Teddy) were lucky enough to spend a day in London visiting the Palace of Westminster, The House of Lords, and The House of Commons. They also had the opportunity to visit Westminster Hall where Queen Elizabeth II lies in state. This was a trip organised by Dr Ramjohn, one of our Year 5 parents who accompanied the children with Mrs Ostermann.



PARENT NOTICES

Sacred Heart School

NEURODIVERSITY

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!

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.

TWGGS

Open Morning 2026

Year 5 Open Morning

Wednesday 1st July 2026
10.40am to 12.30pm

Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

Community · Challenge · Character

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
Ambition for Excellence

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 6AZ

Spaces are limited and booking is essential

Next Steps

Scan the QR code to book your place

UPLANDS

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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.