



# NEWSLETTER NO.4 SUMMER TERM – 17 MAY 2024

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WOWS for Foundation Stage		Nursery: Aaron, Gus, Lana, Chester, Rosie Reception: Isobel, Monty, Annie
RECEPTION	Reuben	GROW: For great listening ears and trying his best in everything.
	Bobby	LEARN: For learning lots of tricky words.
	Monty	WORSHIP: For his beautiful prayer and contributions during RE.
YEAR 1	Whole Class	WORSHIP: For their wonderful celebration of Pentecost!
YEAR 2	Billy	LEARN & GROW: For his fabulous expressive reading.
	Lorenzo	WORSHIP: For always contributing so thoughtfully in RE.
YEAR 3	Sophia	LEARN: For super work in English this week!
	Penelope	LEARN: For writing a great story ending.
YEAR 4	Tabitha	LOVE: For thinking of others.
	Barnaby	
YEAR 5	Genevieve	LEARN: For some excellent subtraction work in Maths.
	Iris	LEARN & GROW: For working hard and showing such a positive attitude to her work.
YEAR 6	Rafe	LEARN & GROW: For his fantastic work in Geography this week and for working so hard in other areas of the curriculum too. Fabulous!
	Willow	WORSHIP & LEARN: For her beautiful illustration which shows her understanding of The Holy Trinity.
	Lorenzo	LOVE: for always sharing a smile and bringing joy into our classroom.



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MUSIC	Monty (R)	For his fantastic contributions and concentration in class music. Keep it up!
	Tessa (Y2)	For fantastic progress on her new piano book. Well done!
	Jemima (Y3)	For practising her scales on the clarinet. Keep it up!
PE	Isobel (R)	For her amazing batting in cricket.
	Imogen (Y5)	For their amazing batting and bowling in cricket.
	Harriet (Y5)	



## CONGRATULATIONS

- **Henry (R)** – For receiving a medal from Rotherfield Junior Football Club for his contribution this term.
- **Lucia (Y2)** – For being awarded a ‘talent for writing’ certificate in the Young Writers 2024 awards. Lucia’s poem will be published in a young writers’ anthology. Lucia also received a response from Crowborough Town Council for her letter regarding caring for the environment.
- **Poppy (Y2)** – For achieving Honours with a score of 90 in her Musical Theatre IDTA Awards.
- **Poppy (Y5)** – For achieving Honours with a score of 90 in her Musical Theatre and Honours with a score of 91 in her Freestyle IDTA Awards.



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# Sports Fixtures

**U9/8 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (Away) - CANCELLED**

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**U9/8 Boys Cricket v Beechwood (Home) - CANCELLED**

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## DIARY DATES

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
<b>WEEK 5</b>		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Mary Liturgy	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 Wadhurst (Home)	13:45-15:00
	U9/8 Girls Cricket v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30-16:15
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Coffee Morning and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale	08:45-10:15
	Awards Assembly	15:00-15:30
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY</b>		
<b>WEEK 6</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:15
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> June	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Claremont (Home)	14:00-15:45
	U9/8 Boys Cricket v Skippers (Away)	13:30-16:15
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of Sacred Heart	09:00-09:30
	Whole School Picnic Lunch	12:30
	Awards Assembly	15:00
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Jumble Sale @ Sacred Heart School	10:00-12:00
<b>WEEK 7</b>		
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:15
	U11/10 Girls Cricket v Claremont (Home)	14:00-15:45
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	PTA School Disco	

# YEAR 1

It has been a busy few weeks for our children in Year 1. Halves and quarters of numbers were practised with biscuits, sweets, cubes and counters in our Maths lessons. For our Science lessons we have enjoyed looking for signs of Spring in the school grounds and solved animal jigsaws in our lesson on reptiles. We had the pleasure of a visit by Amadea's grandparents who told us all about their life in Australia. If you have not already done so, we invite you to have a look at the beautiful collage of their visit displayed in the Year One window (playground side).



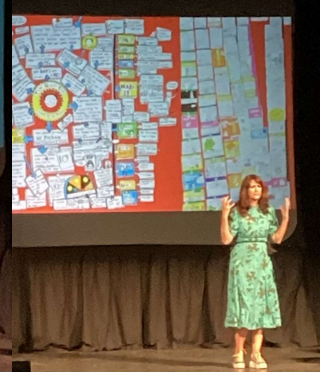
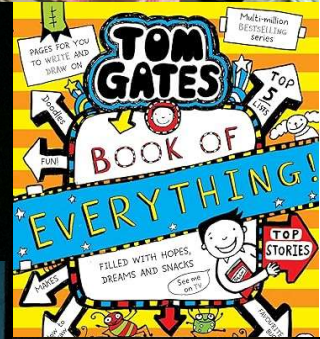
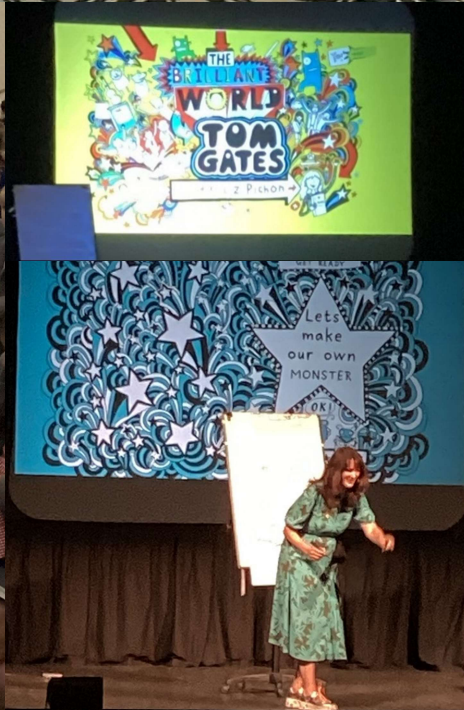
The children in Year One have shared the important story of Pentecost with their friends and families. They explained how Jesus promised to send a special helper, the Holy Spirit, who gave the disciples the courage to go out and spread the Good News. They know that, for that reason, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. They retold the story, acted it out, said prayers, sung and danced, all in honour of this very special Church celebration.



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# YEAR 4

Last week, children from Year 3 and Year 4 had a fantastic time at the Assembly Hall Theatre in Tunbridge Wells where we were entertained by the author Liz Pichon who has been touring the country and talking to children about her "Book of Everything Tour." We were so lucky to meet Liz on the very day her new Tom Gates book was published and to add to the excitement, the children were even able to buy a signed copy of the book! It was a really enjoyable morning where Liz talked to us about her life and writing, drew pictures and we even had a go at doodling too! We know that many of our children are big Tom Gates fans and for those who were not, perhaps Liz Pichon has gained a few more fans from our school? A truly memorable school trip!



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# MAYFIELD MAYFAIR

Last Saturday children from our Year 3 class joined in the May festivities at the Mayfield Mayfair. The weather was glorious and the children had a lot of fun putting all their hard work over the last few weeks into practice. This message was received from the organisers of the fair.

*On behalf of the Mayfieldians please can you say a huge thank you to all the children who danced so well at the Mayfair last Saturday. They were absolutely brilliant and played an important part in making the afternoon such a success, as well as keeping such a lovely tradition alive for our village. Thank you also to the staff who helped them practice and organised them all. It's much appreciated.*



## PARENT NOTICES

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)



## STAFF NEWS

Sadly, we have three of our support staff leaving at the end of this academic year. Miss Hughes, who works in our SEN department is moving on after 15 years at Sacred Heart. She has made such a huge difference to so many children and I know she will be greatly missed. Mrs Bowers, who works in Nursery is also retiring this year and Mrs Town is also moving on but will continue at the school as a parent. I want to thank all three of these staff members for their dedication to the school and wish them all the best in the future. Mrs Bowers has kindly agreed to remain with us as bank staff to cover staff sickness in Nursery.

In September, we welcome Mr Tom King to the school. He is currently a higher-level teaching assistant in a London school and brings with him a passion for bushcraft and a wealth of experience in supporting children in upper key stage 2 and those with special educational needs. Mrs Carol Balmer also joins us as a teaching assistant. She is currently working as a teacher in a local primary school and therefore comes with a wealth of experience in a variety of year groups.

We are looking forward to welcoming both staff members to the school.

## SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL** - [Open Events - Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School \(twggs.kent.sch.uk\)](https://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk)

**TONBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL** - [Tonbridge Grammar School - Join us in Year 7 \(tgs.kent.sch.uk\)](https://www.tgs.kent.sch.uk)

**MAYFIELD SCHOOL** - [Open Mornings - All Girls Boarding & Day School | Mayfield \(mayfieldgirls.org\)](https://www.mayfieldgirls.org)

**BETHANY SCHOOL** - [Open Mornings & Private Tours | Bethany School, Kent](https://www.bethanyschool.co.uk)

**UPLANDS ACADEMY** – [Open Events | Uplands Academy \(uplands-academy.org\)](https://www.uplands-academy.org)

**SKINNERS SCHOOL** – [Skidders' School - \(skidders-school.co.uk\)](https://www.skidders-school.co.uk)

**JUDD SCHOOL TONBRIDGE** – [The Judd School - Open Events & School Visits](https://www.juddschool.co.uk)

**CRANBROOK GRAMMAR SCHOOL** - [Cranbrook School | Open Events for Prospective Parents](https://www.cranbrook-school.co.uk)

**WEALD OF KENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL** - [Open Events - Weald of Kent Grammar School](https://www.wealdofkentgrammar.co.uk)

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS** - [Open Events - Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys \(twgsb.org.uk\)](https://www.twgsb.org.uk)

**DULWICH CRANBROOK** - [Registration form - Dulwich Cranbrook](https://www.dulwichcranbrook.co.uk)

## PTA UPDATES

### 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.



The PTA will be hosting an informal coffee morning and second-hand uniform sale. Stop by for a quick coffee and a chat.

Drop off any Jumble Sale donations.

### Friday 24 May, 8:15-9:15

Drink coffee | Eat cake | Buy second-hand uniform | Drop off jumble

2.5 Hours of Childcare After school Only £10 Fed & watered

Homemade healthy pizza & drinks all included

Sacred Heart PTA £10

# Disco Party

Pizza, drinks, professional entertainment

Friday 14 JUNE

Nursery 2 - Yr 2 Pick up 5pm  
Yr 3 - Yr 6 Pick up 6:30pm

Bring your pocket money  
Face painting & stalls  
Own clothes

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/ticket/3Wg2yUv13/detail/id/6799>

Please click on the link below to book tickets for the disco.

[School Disco \(jumblebee.co.uk\)](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk)

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## TOUCH RUGBY

AT CROWBOROUGH RFC

STARTS THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
OPEN TO EVERYONE  
JUST TURN UP  
MIXED TEAMS

AGES 10 - 16 6.30PM - 7.30PM  
AGE 16+ 7.30PM - 8.30PM

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## GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY

AT CROWBOROUGH RFC

STARTS TUES 4TH JUNE  
6.30PM - 7.30PM

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
JUST TURN UP

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:  
SHARON@CROWBOROUGHTRUGBY.COM

AGES 10 - 14 (YEARS 5 - 9)  
AGES 15 - 18 (YEARS 10 - 13)

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