



## NEWSLETTER NO.4 SPRING TERM – 30<sup>th</sup> JAN 2026

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### MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Francesca, Gus, Hebe and Oliver. Reception: Edie and Lucia.
BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY		TUE: Robyn (N) WED: Rosie (N) & Imogen (Y4) THU: Nora (N) & Lucia (R)
RECEPTION	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN, GROW & WORSHIP: For all being little beacons of light and performing so beautifully in the Candlemas Assembly!
YEAR 1	Celia	LOVE & LEARN: For great focus during whole class input and independent work and for always noticing when she can help one of her friends.
YEAR 2	Edward	LEARN: For great engagement in Maths and producing excellent work.
YEAR 3	Miller	LEARN & GROW: For his perseverance in Maths this week. He has worked hard not only to understand column addition but to believe in himself more. Well done!
YEAR 4	Imogen	LOVE & GROW: For always being helpful, responsible and enthusiastic in class.
YEAR 5	Oscar	LEARN: For wonderful descriptive writing, using expanded noun phrases to great effect!
YEAR 6	Oscar	GROW & LEARN: For using his initiative so much more and working very hard academically. He has also worked well with his learning partner when researching places in the Americas in Geography.
	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN, GROW & WORSHIP: For their contributions to our Candlemas assembly this week.
MUSIC	Lana (Y1)	For her joyful and enthusiastic singing in class music.
	Sienna (Y5)	For practising well and progressing nicely with all her piano pieces.



**LEARN**

**GROW**

**WORSHIP**



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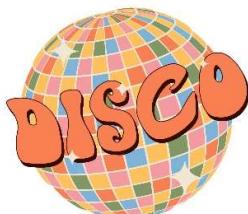
**WORSHIP**

# DIARY DATES

DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM		
WEEK 5		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Celebration of the Word Assembly	09:00
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Open Classrooms – FS (Nursery & Reception)	08:30 – 08:45
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:15 – 10:15
	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	08:30 – 08:45
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	U11/10 Mixed Rugby v Somerhill (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Open Classrooms – LKS2 (Year 3 & Year 4)	08:30 – 08:45
	Year 5 & Year 6 to see 'Be Our Guest' @ Trinity Theatre	13:00 – 15:30
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Boys Rugby v Battle Abbey (Home)	14:15 – 15:30
	PTA Meeting – Staff Room	15:45 – 16:15
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Open Classrooms – UKS2 (Year 5 & Year 6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Drop In Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	NSPCC Number Day	
WEEK 6		
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Celebration of the Word Assembly	09:00
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day	-
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Swimming @ Mayfield School	08:15 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	-
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Assembly	09:00
	U9/8 Boys Rugby v Rose Hill (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Awards Assembly	09:00
HALF TERM		
16 <sup>TH</sup> – 20 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY		

## PTA EVENTS

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Film Night	15:45 – 17:30/18:00
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in ICT Suite	15:30 – 16:00
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in ICT Suite	08:30 – 09:00
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Quiz Night @ Commemoration Hall	20:30 – 22:00
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Egg Decorating for Parents	16:00 – 17:30
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in ICT Suite	15:30 – 16:00
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in ICT Suite	08:30 – 09:00
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Jumble Sale – School Hall	14:30 – 16:30
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Disco	15:30 – 18:00



# CANDLEMAS ASSEMBLY

Boys and girls in Reception Class and Year 6 collaborated to present a wonderful assembly which explained to the whole school and visitors the significance of Candlemas which is also called 'The Presentation of the Lord'. They really enjoyed working together to create art and crafts as well as acting out the story from the Gospel of Luke. Their audience also learnt a great deal about the symbols of the season. Did you know that snow drops (often associated with Candlemas) are the first sign of the coming of Spring? They give us hope of lighter days ahead, just as Jesus leads us out of the darkness into His light.



# SPORTS FIXTURES

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**U9/8 Boys Touch Rugby v Rose Hill (Away)**

**TEAM:** Blaise, Eddie, Hector, Mason, Tom, Miller, Oscar and Lorenzo

**RESULTS:** Lost 9-12

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Lorenzo



**U9/8 Girls Hockey v Claremont (Home) – To be confirmed**

**TEAM:**

**RESULTS:**

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:**

## PARENT NOTICES



### 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, 27<sup>th</sup> February 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.

# YEAR 1

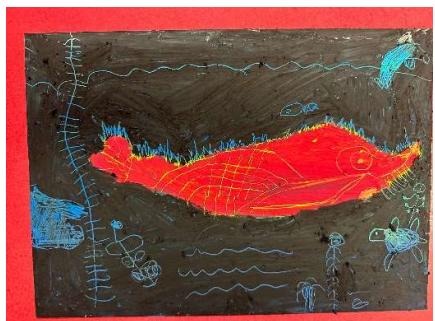
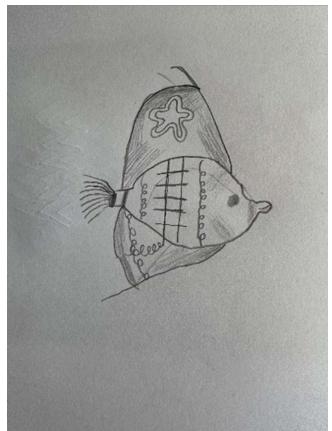
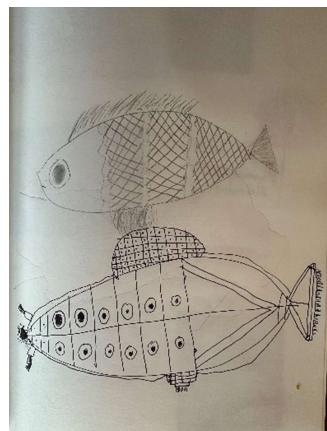
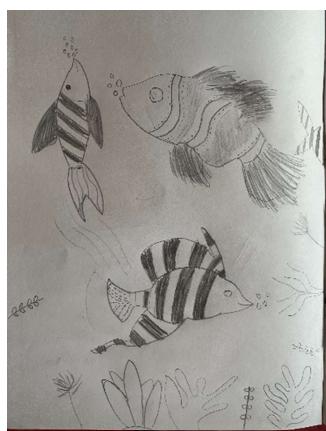
Children in Year 1 have enjoyed learning about Picasso in Art. After drawing our own portraits using a mirror, we had great fun using ModRoc to make Picasso style portraits. We liked feeling the wet ModRoc and moulding into the shape of a nose, eyes, mouth, eyebrows... We found out that painting the ModRoc takes A LOT of paint!

In Science, Materials are our focus and we have enjoyed finding the best material for Paddington's new hat and have explored which materials might be magnetic. We know that predictions are really 'clever guesses' and were pleased to find out that most of our guesses were accurate! We recorded the results and drew conclusions. We love doing experiments!



# YEAR 4

Children in Year 4 have been exploring the work of artist Paul Klee, with a special focus on his famous piece '*The Golden Fish*'. Using layers of oil pastels and the sgraffito technique, children created beautifully detailed fish set against deep, dark ocean backgrounds. They carefully developed their own patterns and designs, producing some fantastic artwork ready for display.



## 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



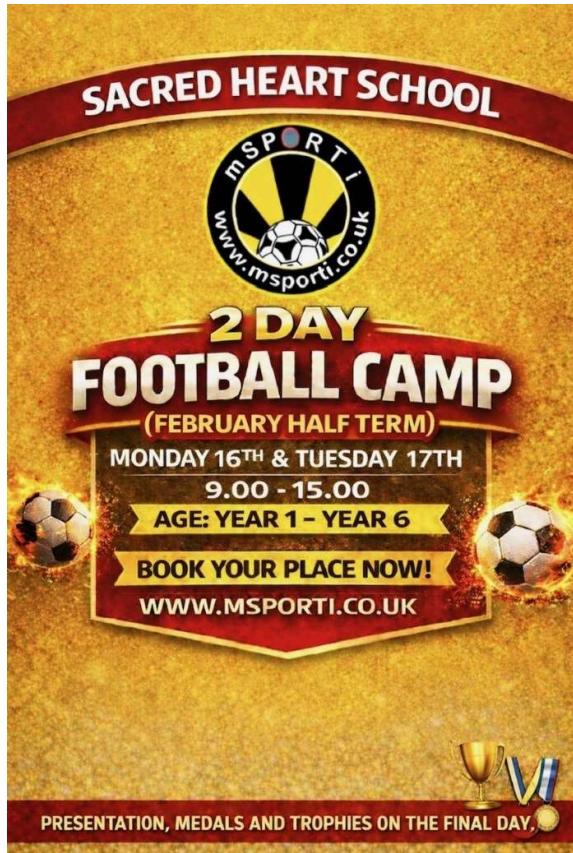
**Mrs Antonia Gabriel**  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**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.**

## HOLIDAY CLUBS



Mrs Stanley, Miss Megarry and Miss Goldsmith will be running this year's Easter Holiday Club on the following dates:-

Tuesday, 7th - Friday, 10th April 2026 (4 days)

If you would like to book your child/ren into the holiday club, please return the booking form by Friday, 27th February 2026 to [admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk) or in person to the school office.