



NEWSLETTER NO.5 SUMMER TERM – 24 MAY 2024

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WOWS for Foundation Stage		Nursery: Charlie, Oscar, Jett, Louisa, Bronte. Reception: Reuben, Beau and Cecily.
RECEPTION	Luciano	LOVE: For being such a kind and helpful member of the class.
	Ella	LEARN: For being a star learner and trying her very best in everything.
YEAR 1	Tai	LOVE: For being such a wonderful ray of sunshine and a kind, loving friend to her peers.
	Annabel	LEARN & GROW: For always giving her very best and for coming into school with a lovely smile.
YEAR 2	Amelie	LOVE: For always showing such gentleness and kindness to everyone.
	Andrew	LEARN: for excellent research about Barn Owls in ICT.
YEAR 3	Florence	LEARN: For great work in Science this week.
	Edie	
YEAR 4	Rowland	LOVE: For excellent teamwork in Forest School this week!
	Freddie	LEARN: For an outstanding piece of art work this week!
YEAR 5	Felicity	LEARN: For working very hard in Maths and getting through much more work.
	Poppy	LOVE & GROW: For always being such a fantastic role model to others- for always being her best self, working hard and being a kind friend.
YEAR 6	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN & GROW: For their team spirit, good manners, beautiful behaviour and their sense of fun at Bowles this week.



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

MUSIC	Amadea (Y1)	For her joyful singing and glorious participation in class music.
	Emily (Y3)	For her progress and application on the recorder. Well done!
	Elsie (Y5)	For her beautiful, neat theory homework and lovely piano playing. Keep it up!
PE	Swim Squad	For excellent swimming in the Gala.



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CONGRATULATIONS

- **Penelope (Y3)** – For achieving 2nd Place in her Musical Theatre at the Hastings Musical Festival
- **Tabitha (Y3)** – For an Outstanding performance in Guitar at the Reigate and Redhill Musica and Drama Festival
- **Lorenzo (Y2)** – Awarded a medal at the Sussex Sixes Football Tournament.



Sports Fixtures

KS2 SWIM GALA @ Claremont

Monday, 20th May 2024



Sacred Heart School was invited to compete in a swimming gala at Claremont. Everyone swam well; some children competed in their first ever gala. Liam, Annemieke, Sophie - Ann, Tabitha and Jemima all competed in year groups above their age.

Individual wins:

Liam (Y4) - Backstroke and Breaststroke; Emily (Y5) - Backstroke, Front Crawl and Breaststroke; Lorenzo (Y6) - Backstroke and Annemieke (Y4) - Front Crawl.

Relay Wins:

Year 5 Freestyle girls - Emily, Elsie, Lara and Annemieke

Year 4 Medley and Freestyle relays - Hattie, Otilie, Tabitha

and Annemieke

U11/10 Girls Cricket v St Ronan's (Home)

Wednesday, 22nd May 2024

YEAR 6 TEAM: Willow, Lily, Eloise, Mae, Orla, Coco, Sophia, Amber, Poppy and Lara

RESULT: Lost 260-298

BOWLER OF THE MATCH: Mae

BATTER OF THE MATCH: Poppy and Amber



YEAR 5 TEAM: Felicity, Emily, Elsie, Genevieve, Harriet, Ariana, Octavia, Imogen, Leonor, Bea (C), Iris and Lexie

RESULT: Rain stopped play

BOWLER OF THE MATCH: Imogen and Harriet

BATTER OF THE MATCH: Lexie



U11/10 Boys Cricket v Claremont (Away)

Wednesday, 22nd May 2024

TEAM: Eddie, Pip, Henry, Lorenzo, Gus, Oliver, Harry, Arthur and Isaac

RESULTS: Won 288-280

BOWLER OF THE MATCH: Pip

BATTER OF THE MATCH: Henry

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

Thursday, 23rd May 2024

YEAR 4 TEAM: Otilie, Alexandra, Tabitha, Lucy, Hattie, A P-P, Rose, Annemieke, Sophie-Ann, Alice and Penelope

PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: Annemieke (Batter); Hattie (Bowling) and Lucy (Fielding)

YEAR 3 TEAM: Emilia, Sophie, Tabitha, Vivienne, Emily, Jemima, Lydia, Eva, Florence, Martha, Edie, Millie, Sienna, Sophia and Pippin

PLAYERS OF MATCH: Jemima (Batter); Pippin and Millie (Bowling) and Tabitha (Fielding)

Thank you to Mrs Town, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Harris and Mrs Fitzpatrick for helping with transport.



SPORTS COLOUR AWARDS

Colours are awarded to pupils in Year 6 and Year 5 who have represented the school in a range of fixtures including major championships and tournaments and who have shown excellence, commitment and good sportsmanship. Half colours are awarded to pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 who have represented the school at local level.

GIRLS FOOTBALL COLOURS	Willow Lily Eloise	Alessia Mae Orla	Coco Sophia Amber
NETBALL COLOURS	Willow Lily Eloise	Alessia Mae Orla	Coco Sophia Amber
RUGBY COLOURS	Rafe Eddie	Pip Henry	Lorenzo Gus
GIRLS FOOTBALL HALF COLOURS	Poppy	Harriet	Ariana
NETBALL HALF COLOURS	Poppy	Ariana	
RUGBY HALF COLOURS	Oliver Harry	Arthur Isaac	
BOYS FOOTBALL HALF COLOURS	Teddy Tolly	Liam Joey	

DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM		
HALF TERM HOLIDAY 27TH – 31ST MAY		
WEEK 6		
Mon 3 rd June	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 5 th June	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:15
Thu 6 th June	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Claremont (Home)	14:00-15:45
	U9/8 Boys Cricket v Skippers (Away)	13:30-16:15
	U11 Girls Football – Sussex Cup 2 nd Round	
Fri 7 th June	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Feast of Sacred Heart	
Sat 8 th June	PTA Jumble Sale @ Sacred Heart School	10:00-12:00
WEEK 7		
Mon 10 th June	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 12 th June	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:15
	U11/10 Girls Cricket v Claremont (Home)	14:00-15:45
Fri 14 th June	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	PTA School Disco	
WEEK 8		
Mon 17 th June	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 18 th June	Year 3 & Year 4 Trip to Bedgebury	
Wed 19 th June	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:15
Fri 21 st June	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Parent & Toddler Session	09:00-10:15
	French Theatre Group for KS2	

Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

As May is the month of Mary, the whole school celebrated a special liturgy to honour the mother of Jesus, the mother of the Church and our mother too. Our liturgy ended with a procession to our Mary Garden where we each laid a flower at her feet.



On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school enjoyed a wonderful performance from 4Front Theatre with "The Parable Keeper". This musical extravaganza explored many of the parables of Jesus, bringing them to life like never before through energetic songs, interactive storytelling and there were certainly lots of laughs from all the children in the audience! The actor-musicians certainly confirmed the belief that there is no greater treasure than a well-told story and although we look at Jesus' parables in our RE lessons and in our Celebration of the Word assemblies, the performers entertained, educated and spread the Gospel message so well that we now have a greater understanding of Jesus' parables. It was high-quality entertainment and a real treat for us all!



YEAR 2

The children in Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed looking at the story of "The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark" by Jill Tomlinson. After having learnt some artistic techniques such as blending, pointillism, hatching and cross-hatching, they have used sketching pencils to draw some beautiful detailed barn owls. They have also loved using the iPads to research interesting facts about barn owls, and their blurbs for the story will, I hope, inspire anyone who hasn't read this brilliant story to go and read it immediately! Here are a selection of owl pictures, blurbs and interesting facts for you to enjoy!

Barn owls snore when they are hungry! (*Amu*)

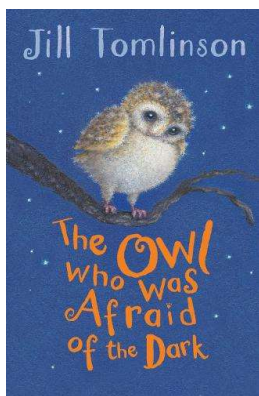
They eeeeeek instead of twit twoo! (*Kamila*)

They swallow their food whole and regurgitate the fur and bones in an owl pellet. (*Blaise*)

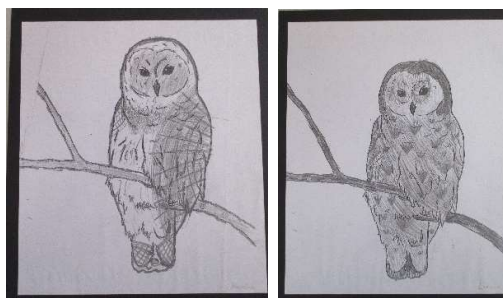
Owls have excellent hearing because they have one ear listening above them and one that listens below them. (*Otto*)

Have you ever heard of an owl who was afraid of the dark? Then meet Plop! He's witty and greedy and fat with knackety knees. Will he be able to overcome his fears...? Read this brilliant story to find out. (*Billy*)

Have you heard of an owl who was afraid of the dark? This wonderful story is about an owl called Plop. Plop is a baby owlet who meets lots of characters like a boy scout, a Father Christmas lady and Orion the Great Hunter. Plop is a loveable, witty, extraordinary and very imaginative owl but there's one thing you don't know about Plop - he's afraid of the dark! Will he overcome his fears? (*Meg*)



Meet Plop! He's an owl who is afraid of the dark! He is an adorable little owlet who is very funny, loveable and cute. He's very extraordinary! Will he manage to face his fears? Find out by reading this FUN book! (*Amelie*)



YEAR 3

In Geography, the children in Year 3 have been learning about the structure of the earth and the layers that make it up. The children made miniature globes, building up the layers from the inner core, and out to the outer core, the mantle and finally the crust. They then added the oceans and land. Once complete, they cut through their globes to reveal the layers inside. The 'reveal' proved very exciting!



In Science, the class are learning about plants. As part of this topic, they have been looking at seed dispersal and designed posters to show the seven methods of seed dispersal there are. They also make paper-copters to mimic sycamore seeds and investigated whether the size of their paper-copters affected how long they took to fall. The class went on to investigate whether weight and material affected the performance of the seed. They discovered that weight is so important and dandelion seeds really have got it sussed!



FOUNDATION STAGE – UGLY BUG BALL

Foundation Stage had an exciting end to their Minibeast Topic: they came to school dressed in the colour of their favourite minibeast. They then had a feast of 'worms in jelly' and 'ants on toast', giving them energy to wiggle and waggle at the Ugly Bug Ball!



YEAR 6 - BOWLES

Children in Year 6 spent a busy and exciting time at Bowles last weekend. They took part in eight hours of adventurous activities each day including orienteering, high ropes, team building, raft building, a campfire, skiing and rock climbing.

We are so proud of how each child challenged himself, or herself, over the weekend to take part in activities in which they felt less confident. They were energetic, enthusiastic and fun to be with.

Well done Year 6 – we hope you're proud of yourselves too!



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, 29th May – 14:00 Poppy (Y2) and 19:00 Poppy (Y5)

Thursday 30th May – 14:00 Poppy (Y5) and 19:00 Poppy (Y2)

Friday 31st May – 14:00 Poppy (Y2) and 19:00 Poppy (Y5)

Saturday 1st June – 14:00 Poppy (Y5) and 19:00 Poppy (Y2)

YEAR 1 CAKE SALE



Thank you to all the parents who helped bake and donate cakes for the Year 1 cake sale last Friday. A total of £165.35 was raised and will be donated to the Rainbow Trust.



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)

<https://kent.muddystilettos.co.uk/things-to-do/for-kids/may-half-term-activities-kent/>



[May Half Term 2024: Keep the kids amused | Muddy Stiletto Kent | Muddy Stiletto](https://kent.muddystilettos.co.uk/things-to-do/for-kids/may-half-term-activities-kent/)

Stuck for half-term inspo? We've got you covered with our round-up of the best kid-friendly activities near you.

kent.muddystilettos.co.uk

PTA UPDATES

JUMBLE SALE – SATURDAY, 8TH 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.



A vibrant, colorful poster for a 'Disco Party'. The background is a mix of purple, blue, and green with musical notes and stars. At the top left, it says '2.5 Hours of Childcare After school Only £10 Fed & watered'. At the top right, it says 'Homemade healthy pizza & drinks all included'. In the center, there is a large, colorful disco ball. Below the disco ball, it says 'Sacred Heart PTA £10'. The main title 'Disco Party' is written in a large, cursive font. Below the title, it says 'Pizza, drinks, professional entertainment'. At the bottom, it says 'Friday 14 JUNE' and 'Nursery 2 - Yr 2 Pick up 5pm Yr 3 - Yr 6 Pick up 6:30pm'. It also says 'Bring your pocket money Face painting & stalls Own clothes' and provides a URL: 'https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/ticket/3Wg2yUwVt3/detail/id/6799'.

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

A poster for 'TOUCH RUGBY' at Crowborough RFC. The background is a group of young men in red and white Touch Rugby jerseys. The text on the poster includes: 'TOUCH UNION FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN THE UK', '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', and 'FREE TO PLAY'. At the bottom, it says 'HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS & GET FIT THIS SUMMER'.

A poster for 'GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY' at Crowborough RFC. The background is a group of young girls in red and white Touch Rugby jerseys. The text on the poster includes: 'TOUCH UNION FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN THE UK', '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@CROWBOROUGH.RUGBY.COM', 'AGES 10 - 14 (YEARS 5 - 9)', 'AGES 15 - 18 (YEARS 10 - 13)', and 'FREE TO PLAY'. At the bottom, it says 'HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS & GET FIT THIS SUMMER'.