



# NEWSLETTER NO.5 SUMMER TERM – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Oliver, Darwin, Woody, Nora and Harvey. Reception: Alexandra and Darcey.
BUSY BEES' STARS		TUES: Poppy (Y4) WED: Imogen (Y4) THUR: Lucia (R) & Chester (R)
RECEPTION	Maggie	LOVE: For being polite and for always using her 'pleases' and 'thank you's'.
YEAR 1	Elizabeth	LOVE: For her lovely manners.
YEAR 2	Ylva	LOVE: For her impeccable manners!
YEAR 3	Faye	LOVE: She always has very good manners. She says please, thank you and goes out of her way to make sure she says good morning to me every single morning.
YEAR 4	Amelie	LOVE: For always being polite and well-mannered to her friends and adults. You are a super role model.
YEAR 5	Millie T	LOVE: For always having the most beautiful manners and being unfailingly polite.
YEAR 6	A P-P	LOVE: For always being so polite, courteous and kind to others. She offered to take a teacher's lunch plates and cutlery back to the hall without being asked - thank you for being so lovely!
MUSIC	Nansi (Y3)	For enthusiasm, participation and her impeccable manners in class music.
	Isla (Y5)	For her joyful singing and lovely manners in class music.
	Sophie (Y4)	For hard work and developing a strong sound on the flute. Keep it up!

**\*Focus for this week's awards was manners/politeness**



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## CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Oscar (Y5)** – For achieving the award for ‘Head Coaches Most Improved Player’ of the season in Rugby 2025-2026.
- **Dexter (Y2)** – Rotherfield football medal for participation in a recent ‘Football Fiesta’ event.
- **Billy (Y2)** – Rotherfield football medal for participation in a recent ‘Football Fiesta’ event.
- **Eddie (Y3)** – For his participation in the recent ‘Sussex Sixes’ football tournament.
- **Miller (Y3)** – For his participation in the recent ‘Sussex Sixes’ football tournament.
- **Matty (Y6)** – For receiving a cup for the ‘Most Promising Guitarist’ in his age group at the Reigate & Redhill festival.
- **Hattie (Y6)** – Who received a very high Merit her recent ABRSM Grade 4 Piano exam.
- **Matty, Annemieke and Arthur (Y6)** – Certificates for their participation as a rock band at the Reigate & Redhill festival.
- **Billy (Y2)** – For receiving Commended in the string section on his guitar at the Reigate & Redhill festival.

## MARY LITURGY



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 lay flowers at the feet of our statue of Mary.



# DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM

<b>HALF TERM – 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>		
<b>BACK TO SCHOOL - MONDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE</b>		
<b>WEEK 6</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	FS & KS1 Hastings Aquarium Trip	09:00 – 15:00
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 – No Fixture – Team Training	-
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	-
	PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale @ School	15:30 – 16:00
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale @ School	08:30 – 09:00
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Drop-in Session - Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	Year 1 Cake Sale	10:30 – 11:00
	Year 6 Mayfield Cricket Tournament	09:30 – 14:30
<b>WEEK 7</b>		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTA AGM	15:30 – 16:00
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Y2 & Y3 Trip to Assembly Hall to see Jamie Smart (Bunny vs Monkey)	See email
	U11/10 Boys Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Girls Cricket v Claremont (Home)	14:00 – 15:30
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Awards Assembly	
	Feast of Sacred Heart – whole school liturgy and picnic – non-uniform day for children (summer fair contributions)	
<b>WEEK 8</b>		
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Year 5 & Year 6 Trip to Life of Christ at Wintershall	07:45 – 18:00
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	The Good Shephard Celebration @ Worth Abbey	09:00 – 15:00
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Drop-in Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
<b>WEEK 9</b>		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Parent Consultations	17:00 – 19:00
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Parent Consultations	16:00 – 18:00
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sports Day and Summer Fair	TBC
<b>WEEK 10</b>		
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Mass for Feast of St Peter and St Paul – all welcome	09:00
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Open Classrooms – Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception)	08:30 – 08:45
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	08:30 – 08:45

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Year 3 Egyptian Day	-
	Year 5 & Year 6 Musical Performance	18:30 – 20:00
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Open Classrooms - LKS2 (Year 3 & Year 4)	08:30 – 08:45
	Workshops with Ravi Zvi (Years 1,2,3 & 5)	09:00 – 12:00
	Year 5 & Year 6 Musical Performance	18:30 – 20:00
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Open Classrooms – UKS2 (Year 5 & Year 6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler – Teddy Bears Picnic	09:00 – 10:30
	FS Ice Lolly Sale @ Break	10:30
<b>WEEK 11</b>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Moving Up Morning	11:00 – 12:30
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 v Teachers Rounders Match (no parents)	10:00 – 11:00
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Leavers Mass	14:00 – 15:00
	Year 6 Final Cricket Match and Match Tea (Y6 parents welcome)	15:00
	Summer Term Reports sent home	-
	End of Summer Term – Nursery	15:30
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Prizegiving Celebration @ Mayfield (R – Y6)	08:45 Drop off 10:30 Service
	End of Summer Term – Reception to Year 6	12:00
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS – 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b> <b>BACK TO SCHOOL - MONDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>		

## SPORTS FIXTURES

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### **U11/10 Mixed Cricket v Claremont (Away)**

**TEAM A:** Otilie, Hattie, Teddy B, Liam, A P-P, Charlie, Evan and Annemieke

**RESULTS:** Lost 57:79

**TEAM B:** Oscar, Arthur, Alex, Alexandra, Teddy J, Isla, Tabitha and Marni

**RESULTS:** Lost 169:145

### **Year 5 Girls Cricket v St Ronan's (Home)**

**TEAM 1:** Florence, Isla, Jemima, Pippin, Poppy, Sophia, Tabitha and Sophie-Ann

**RESULTS:** Lost 216:251

**TEAM 2:** Edie, Emilia, Emilia-Rose, Emily, Eva, Millie M, Sienna, Sophie and Millie T

**RESULTS:** Lost 244:256

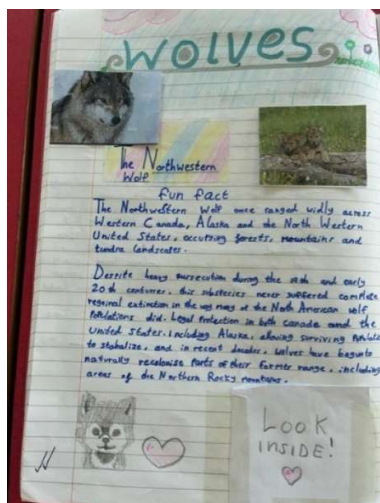
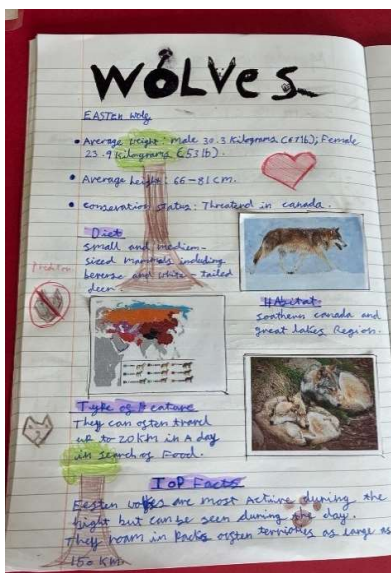
# YEAR 1

In our Year One assembly, we shared the important story of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, with our friends and families. We 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. We enjoyed retelling the story, acting it out, saying special prayers, singing and dancing, all in honour of this very special Church celebration. We happily volunteered to eat the Pentecost birthday cake afterwards!



# YEAR 4

Another busy week in Year 4! Children have been working hard writing their reports about wolves which was linked to our English work based on a mix of fiction and non-fiction texts. We enjoyed choosing our wolf species and researching them so that we could produce reports with text boxes, fact flaps and other features of the genre. Please take a look below;



Sssshh we've had visitors in Year 4 this week! As part of our science topic about 'Living Things', Sticky and Woof have been staying in the Year 4 classroom. They are stick insects which are invertebrates. We have been observing them as part of our classification work on living things. We promise Year 3 they can return soon but we have loved having them to stay.

# SPANISH DAY – FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

What a wonderful time we have had enjoying Spanish Day today! Children from Nursery to Year 6 have taken part in lively and interesting Flamenco workshops. They have also had a lesson in Spanish with Senora Harriman and they have enjoyed delicious paella and churros for lunch. Thank you **so** much to our very own Mrs Harriman and to our wonderful kitchen staff for all the hard work you have put in to preparing so that the children could have fun with their learning today!



# PTA SCHOOL DISCO



On Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, children from Nursery to Year 6 were thoroughly entertained at the PTA Disco. From hot dogs to funky glasses and face decorating, bubbles and foam, there was a lot to enjoy!



A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who helped to organise and run the evening so that children could have fun together.



## CLUB NEWS



As part of the "Skills 4 Life" after-school club with Mr Shefford, the children took part in an "Enterprise Challenge" this week.

Each child was given an allowance of £5 to spend on goods that they then tried to "sell" to the other children in Key Stage Two. Children were able to keep any "profit" that they made above the £5 that they were initially given.



## PARENT NOTICES



### SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Booking is now open for the Sacred Heart Summer Holiday Club. Deadline for booking is Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026. The club will run on the following dates:

Week 1 - August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

Week 2 - August 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

### COFFEE MORNINGS

**Sacred Heart School**

**NEURODIVERSITY**

**everyone**

**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!

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.

### 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.

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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.***



Looking for a Year 7 place?  
Join our Senior School Taster  
Day for current Year 5 students.