



NEWSLETTER NO.6 SUMMER TERM – 5th June 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: All the children who attended the aquarium trip for being little stars. Reception: Atticus and Edie.
BUSY BEES' STARS		MON: Millie M (Y5) THUR: Nora (N) & Clemmie (N).
RECEPTION	Darcey	LEARN: For her excellent questions during our trip to the aquarium.
	Rosie	GROW: For showing such a positive attitude to everything and for showing great perseverance.
YEAR 1	Whole Class	GROW & WORSHIP: For their wonderful Pentecost Assembly. For their lovely sense of awe and wonder and their excellent behaviour during the school trip.
YEAR 2	Jola	Learn: For asking and answering such intelligent questions at the aquarium.
	Henry	
	Bobby	
YEAR 3	Letty	LEARN: For their great effort in writing a lovely news report based on online research. It was written and presented very well!
	Ola	LEARN: For her hard work in our English lessons this week. She has written a great diary entry from a different perspective.
	Meg	
YEAR 4	Lorenzo	GROW: For making an effort in all areas to be a great role model.
	Lucia	LEARN: For fantastic work in science on invertebrates this week.
	Ellen	LOVE: For all your acts of kindness this week. Thank you.
YEAR 5	Sophia	LEARN: For working so hard on her story in English this week, ignoring all distractions!
	Millie M	LOVE: For showing a younger child such kindness and patience in a club this week.
	Emilia-Rose	LEARN: For working so hard in all areas of the curriculum and for always doing her best.
YEAR 6	Charlie	LEARN: For working so hard in Maths this week to be accurate when drawing angles and for their determination to make progress.
	Isla	
MUSIC	Edie (R)	For always giving her best in every music lesson and for her enthusiasm and lovely singing. Well done!
	Bea (Y2)	For her enjoyment, participation and cheerful disposition in class music. Keep it up!
	Sophie-Ann (Y5)	For her dynamic, lovely piano playing and always being so hard-working and focused in every lesson. Well done!
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Nansi (Y3)	Option for the Poor – For receiving a kindness sticker at the All-English Dance Championships for looking after someone in need.





CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Eliza (Y3)** – Swimming achievement for attending a 'diving and tumble turn clinic'.
- **Ylva (Y2)** – For achieving her Learn to Swim, Level 2 award.
- **Henry (Y2)** – For successfully completing Part One of a Piano Course and achieving a Merit.
- **Billy (Y2)** – For his performance at Sadlers Wells over the weekend with Catherine Bellinger School of Dance.
- **Poppy (Y4)** – For her performance at Sadlers Wells over the weekend with Catherine Bellinger School of Dance and for her recent performances in Evita with TWODS.
- **Nansi (Y3)** – For all her medals and trophies from the recent All English Dance Championships and Tonbridge Dance Festival.



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DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM

WEEK 7		
Mon 8 th Jun	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 9 th Jun	PTA AGM	15:30 – 16:00
Wed 10 th 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
Thu 11 th Jun	Awards Assembly	09:00
Fri 12 th Jun	Feast of Sacred Heart – whole school liturgy and picnic along with non-uniform day for children (summer fair contributions)	-
WEEK 8		
Mon 15 th Jun	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 17 th Jun	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Year 5 & Year 6 Trip to Life of Christ at Wintershall	07:30 – 18:00
Thu 18 th Jun	The Good Shepherd Celebration @ Worth Abbey	09:00 – 15:00
Fri 19 th Jun	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Drop-in Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
WEEK 9		
Mon 22 nd Jun	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 23 rd Jun	Parent Consultations	17:00 – 19:00
Wed 24 th Jun	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Parent Consultations	16:00 – 18:00
Thu 25 th Jun	Awards Assembly	09:00
Fri 26 th Jun	Sports Day and Summer Fair	TBC
WEEK 10		
Mon 29 th Jun	Mass for Feast of St Peter and St Paul – all welcome	09:00
Tue 30 th Jun	Open Classrooms – Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception)	08:30 – 08:45
Wed 1 st Jul	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Year 3 Egyptian Day	-
	Year 5 & Year 6 Musical Performance	18:30 – 20:00
Thu 2 nd 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 rd 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 at Breaktime	10:30

WEEK 11		
Mon 6 th Jul	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 7 th Jul	Moving Up Morning	11:00 – 12:30
Wed 8 th Jul	Year 6 v Teachers Rounders Match (no parents)	10:00 – 11:00
Thu 9 th 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 th Jul	Prizegiving Celebration at Mayfield School (Reception – Y6)	08:45 Drop off 10:30 Service
	End of Summer Term – Reception - Year 6	12:00
SUMMER HOLIDAYS – 13TH JULY – 4TH SEPTEMBER BACK TO SCHOOL - MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER		

SUMMER FAIR - DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION

The PTA will be holding a poster competition for this year's Summer Fair, and we would love the children to get involved by designing a poster to help promote the event.

Please include the following details on the poster:

- * Where: Sacred Heart School
- * When: Friday 26th June
- * Time: 3:45pm – 5:30pm
- * Theme: Beach



We ask that all posters are returned by Friday 12th June and can be given to Victoria in the office. A winner will be chosen from each key stage, and all entries will be displayed around the school. The winning posters will also be featured in the school newsletter and used in promotional materials for the fair.

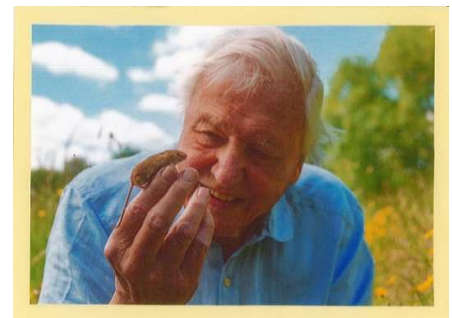
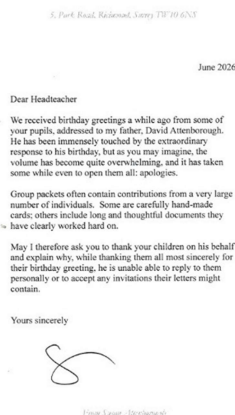
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep Eliza, Helen and Marianna in your prayers as they are making their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass in the Sacred Heart Church this Sunday.

We would love to encourage as many of you as possible to join us for this special occasion. Any children from school who are there are invited to join us in singing "The Lord's My Shepherd" with the actions we have learnt. Please also bring with you any flower petals you may have as the Mass will start with a procession around Father's garden to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DAY

Sacred Heart School sent a book made up of children's artwork and the celebrations from our Forest School and Bushcraft activities during our David Attenborough Day. We were very excited to receive this photo and letter in the post this week acknowledging and thanking the children for the wonderful book.



NURSERY

This week, children in nursery joined Reception and Key Stage 1 on an exciting adventure to the Hastings Aquarium.

We had a fun-filled day exploring the wonders of the sea. At the aquarium, we were guided by Thea, who introduced us to a fascinating variety of marine life. The children's faces lit up with excitement as they came face-to-face with enormous sea bass, rays, crabs, lobsters, eels, tiny clown fish, and even blacktip sharks swimming overhead! We especially loved watching the tiny baby seahorses.

After sharing a delicious picnic lunch, we headed down to the beach. The sun shone, the wind blew, the waves crashed, and the children laughed as they played together on the stones.

It was a wonderful day out and the perfect way to launch this term's theme, 'Under the Sea'.



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YEAR 6

Children in Year 6 have been learning to draw shapes with greater accuracy in Maths this week. They worked hard to use protractors to measure angles carefully in order to do so.

In History lessons, they have been learning about rationing during the Second World War and the impact this had on the Home Front. In RE lessons, they have been learning about what makes a good neighbour, and they can explain some of the ways that our school works to be a good neighbour to all people in response to the parable of The Good Samaritan. They were able to think of so many things our school community does to show love to others within school, in our local community, and throughout the world. On top of all that, they have been rehearsing hard for the end-of-year musical, which will be performed on the evenings of 1st and 2nd July. The play is based on Alice in Wonderland and it has some very funny moments!

Before the half-term holiday, they very much enjoyed the Spanish Day workshops. They were able to take part in a fun and interactive lesson led by Señora Harriman. By the end of the lesson, they were able to introduce themselves, count to twenty, order some food and say how they were feeling. ¡Muchas gracias, Señora!



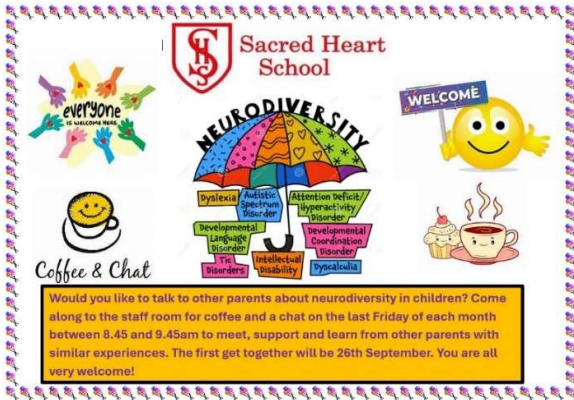
HASTINGS AQUARIUM TRIP



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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.

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.

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.

TWGGGS
Open Morning 2026
 Community · Challenge · Character

Year 5 Open Morning
 Wednesday 1st July 2026
 10.40am to 12.30pm
 Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

To book, please use the QR code below, or visit:
www.twgggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-events



Parking is available in the nearby John Street car park. Please avoid driving down Southfield Road.




Saturday 13th June
TASTER DAY



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

Fauré Requiem
 Come and sing event, open to OCs, local churches and wider community




Saturday 27th June
 Rehearsal at 15:00 - Concert at 18:30
 Book your ticket using the QR code or go to the link:
[BOOK TICKET ONLINE](#)

