



# NEWSLETTER NO.6 SPRING TERM – 13<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Bronte, Sebastian, Robyn Reception: Atticus and Chester
BUSY BEES STARS		Edie Barber (rec) Francesca (nursery) Darcey (rec) Chester (rec) Teddy (year 5), & Jola.
RECEPTION	Alexandra	LEARN: for fantastic measuring in Maths!
	Lucia	GROW: for her growing confidence and wonderful contributions during class discussions.
	Edward	LOVE: For giving his very best in all that he does with a big smile and for being a wonderful, kind friend to all.
	Lana	LEARN and GROW: for her beautiful joined up handwriting and her lovely sense of humour.
YEAR 2	Ylva	LEARN: for being a Maths Fractions whizz!
	Saena	WORSHIP: for always contributing so beautifully to our RE lessons with her thoughtful "I wonder..." questions.
YEAR 3	Marianna	LEARN: for ALWAYS being such a diligent listener and learner. She works incredibly hard in all areas which is easily seen in the work she produces across all subjects.
	Meg	GROW: for continuing to persevere and work hard on her handwriting in all subjects. Keep it up, Meg!
YEAR 4	Lorenzo	GROW: for his continued enthusiasm and effort in our musical rehearsals.
	Mason	LEARN: for sharing his recent visit to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, which linked to our learning in Geography!
YEAR 5	The whole class	LOVE and WORSHIP: being such superstars in their class assembly, speaking so beautifully and delivering such an important message so well.
YEAR 6	A P-P	LOVE: For helping her friend with their Maths this week when she needed help. She gave a brilliant explanation to the problem and was very kind.
	Tabitha	LOVE: For always being so helpful and cheerful in the classroom and around school including with the younger children.
	Marni	LEARN: For writing a great story this week in History about a child being transported to Australia, as part of our Crime and Punishment topic.



### Congratulations:

**Eddie (Y3)** – For achieving his 15 metre and Level 4 'Swim for England' certificates





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# DIARY DATES

## DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

### HALF TERM

16<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

#### WEEK 7

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
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Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
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Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Drop-in Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
	Neurodiverse Coffee Morning – Parents (Staff Room)	09:00
	U11/10 Netball Bee Tournament @ Mayfield	09:00 – 14:45

#### WEEK 8

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls Football v St Ronan’s (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	-
	Y3 & Y4 Play – Sir David Hattenscarf	17:15 – 18:45
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day	-
	U9/8 Boys Rugby v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	-
	Y3 & Y4 Play – Sir David Hattenscarf	17:15 – 18:45
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Awards Assembly	09:00

## PTA EVENTS

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



# NSPCC NUMBER DAY

A big thank you to everybody who contributed to the Sacred Heart Number Day: children, parents and carers, teachers and TAs! Thank you for your kind donations and for the creative ways in which the children accessorised their uniform with numbers.

The theme this year was 'Noughts and Crosses' and ..... in addition, the children enjoyed a rich variety of other Maths tasks and games!

£101.15 was collected on Friday and has been donated to the NSPCC.



## YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

The children in Year 5 performed a wonderful assembly on Thursday on the theme of inclusion and diversity. They spoke with clarity and confidence to deliver a message that was both important and powerful – all of us are made in the image and likeness of God and are unique, special and deserving of respect. They reminded us that our differences should be celebrated rather than hidden or judged and that by putting into action the Gospel messages of treating everyone with love and kindness, standing up for justice and showing respect to everyone, we create a community of inclusion, kindness and fairness. This is something we are proud of at Sacred Heart School.



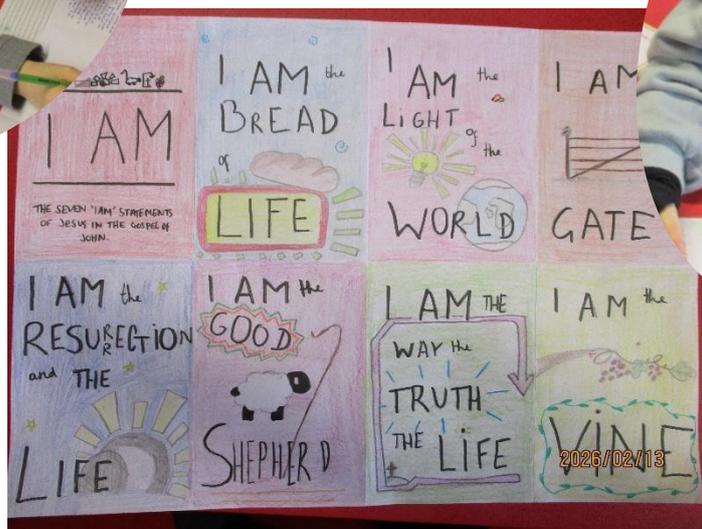


# YEAR 6

This week in Year 6 in their History lessons, children have been writing a story from the perspective of a child convict being transported to Australia by boat. The children listened to stories of John Hudson and Elizabeth Heywood to inspire them and thought of how the conditions might've been on the boat, as well as how it would have felt.

In Geography, they have been looking closely at Wadhurst and the High Weald to draw comparisons with Death Valley in North America. They have been researching comparable facts around what grows there, which animals live there, as well as things like population and climate. The children have enjoyed using various sources to obtain their information and are now working on presenting their findings in interesting and creative ways.

In RE lessons, children have also been learning about the 'I Am' statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John and have produced beautiful illustrations to demonstrate their understanding of these. In addition, they have made leaflets explaining the links between Jesus' *I am the Bread of Life* statement and Catholic beliefs, making links to the Old and New Testaments.



# SPORTS FIXTURES

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

## **U9/8 Boys Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Away)**

**TEAM:** Oscar, Miller, Hector, Eliza, Eddie, Annabel, Tom, Nansi, Meg, Lucia, Lorenzo and Mason

**RESULTS:** Drew 5-5; Lost 7-5

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Annabel

## **U9/8 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Home)**

**TEAM:** Amelie, Helen, Tai, Luella, Ola, Letty, Sophie, Clemence, Faye, Marianna, Poppy, Tessa, Orlaith, Kamila, Meg, Sophie, Amelie, Imogen.

**RESULTS:** Drew 1-1; Drew 1-1; Won 4-0

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Clemence

# SAFER INTERNET DAY TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day with key stage assemblies centred around the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices', exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. Mrs Collyer introduced the theme to Foundation Stage and KS1, helping our youngest pupils begin to understand how to use technology safely and responsibly. For KS2, our Digital Leaders worked alongside Mr Shefford to lead an engaging and informative assembly, empowering pupils to feel confident, knowledgeable and protected in an increasingly digital world. Online safety is not just recognised on one day; it is embedded in our everyday learning. It is continually reinforced through safeguarding practices, computing lessons and PSHE sessions throughout the year, ensuring our pupils develop the skills and awareness needed to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.



# CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

## 9<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Please find a link to the Place2Be charity about Children's Mental Health Week. We have been exploring the theme 'This is my place' in school through talk, assemblies and held our 'This is Me' own clothes day on Friday. The charity is excellent and has a lot of useful information for parents and children that is worth looking at.

[About Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week](#)



The poster features the Sacred Heart School logo at the top. Below it, there are several colorful illustrations: a group of hands holding each other, a yellow smiley face holding a 'WELCOME' sign, and a cup of coffee with a cherry on top. The central theme is 'NEURODIVERSITY', represented by a multi-colored umbrella. Underneath the umbrella, various conditions are listed: Dyslexia, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Developmental Language Disorder, Tic Disorders, Intellectual Disability, Developmental Coordination Disorder, and Dyscalculia. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the following text: '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!'

### 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.

# 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.



**Learning without Limits**  
Mayfield  
Top-performing school at GCSE in East Sussex



Join our next Open Morning  
**Friday 6th March**  
Book your place at [mayfieldgirls.org](http://mayfieldgirls.org)



**Saturday Morning Workshops**  
Mayfield  
Saturday 21 March 2026  
10.00am-12.00pm

Exciting, hands-on workshops for girls in Years 5, 6, or 7 who are thinking about joining Mayfield! Explore, create, and discover in a fun, two-hour session designed to inspire curiosity and confidence.



Bubble Bonanza!



Maths, Murder & Mayhem



Cupcake Creations!

We would love for you to join us!  
To book your place please visit [mayfieldgirls.org/saturday-morning-workshop](http://mayfieldgirls.org/saturday-morning-workshop)



## 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.***

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