



NEWSLETTER NO.7 SPRING TERM – 23 FEB 2024

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



LEARN

GROW

WORSHIP



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WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Cecelia, Elowen, Orlando, Charlie, Rafferty and Rosie RECEPTION: Beau, Ylva and Reuben
RECEPTION	Luciano	GROW: For all his efforts towards learning lots of tricky words.
	Monty	LOVE: For being such a cheerful member of the class and showing love in all that he does.
YEAR 1	Kit	LOVE & WORSHIP: For being a kind friend and for good work in RE.
	Meg	LEARN & GROW: For always listening carefully and for confident contributions in all lessons.
YEAR 2	Andrew	LEARN: For their excellent descriptive writing about a dragon!
	Blaise	
YEAR 3	Alex	LEARN: For settling in so well to our class and working hard.
	Alice	LOVE: For showing kindness to others.
YEAR 4	Eloise	LOVE: For demonstrating their love through small acts of kindness
	Matty	
YEAR 5	Emily	LEARN: For always working hard in every subject, but in particular for her excellent scary story.
	Felicity	LEARN & GROW: For always working hard and showing such a positive and cheerful attitude to all areas of school life.
YEAR 6	Lily	LEARN: For her enthusiasm in Science and for working hard on her writing this week
	Henry	LEARN & GROW: For working hard and for persevering



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

PE	Rose (Y4)	For excellent demonstration of front crawl in swimming.
	Arthur (Y4)	
MUSIC	Isobel (R)	For fantastic contributions and for working so hard on her self-control in class music. Well done!
	Sophie (Y1)	For being a whizz on the hand bells in her very first music lesson. Well done and a warm welcome, Sophie!
	Sienna (Y3)	For progress and hard work at the piano. Keep it up!



Congratulations:

- Nansi (Y1) – For receiving awards for Ballet (1st place in the age 5 solos category) and Modern (4th place in the age 5 solos category) performances at the Royal Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival.
- Alissia (Y6) – For receiving a certificate for reaching 1000 points in the i-Spy Book challenge.
- Leonor (Y5) – For doing so well at the Royal Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival and for passing her Level 2 Royal Ballet Exam with a Distinction.
- Martha (Y3) – For doing so well at the Royal Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival and for passing her Level 1 Royal Ballet Exam with a Distinction.
- Penelope (Y3) – On passing her Level 1 Royal Ballet Exam with a Merit.
- Sophie-Ann (Y3) – On passing her Level 1 Royal Ballet Exam with a Merit.
- Coco (Y6) - On being cast in the latest commercials for 'Quaker Oats' and 'Barclays'. These will appear on TV and Social Media in March.
- Poppy (Y5) – On being cast in the TW production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.
- Poppy (Y2) – On being cast in the TW production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.



Congratulations to all our half term skiers

Sienna (Y3) and Sophia (Y3) who achieved their Level 4 Merit - Silver Cristal Ski award over half term.

Sophie-Ann (Y3) and Helen (Y1) who took part in a 6 day long skiing course in the Polish Tatra Mountains which ended with a Giant Slalom competition where Helen placed 1st and Sophie-Ann placed 3rd.



PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

In November, five of our pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the 'Primary Maths Challenge'. This involved sitting a very challenging paper and all of our pupils performed really well! The following certificates were awarded:

GOLD – Lorenzo (Y6)

SILVER – Orla (Y6) and Eloise (Y6)

BRONZE – Poppy (Y5) and Emily (Y5)



CHESS CLUB

Chess Trophies for Autumn 2023

KS1

Winner

Tessa (Y2)

Boys Winner

Lorenzo (Y2)

Most Improved

Nansi (Y1)

KS2

Winner

Pip (Y6)

Girls Winner

Harriet (Y5)

Most Improved

Rose (Y4)



Sports Fixtures

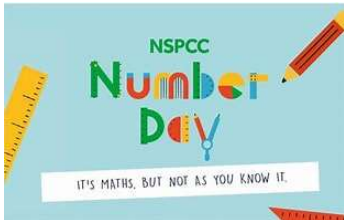
Unfortunately the following Sports Fixtures did not go ahead as planned due to bad weather.

Wednesday, 21st February 2024

U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Wadhurst (Away)
U11/10 Girls Football v Beechwood (Home)

Thursday, 22nd February 2024

U9/8 Girls Football v Skippers Hill (Away)
U9/8 Boys Touch Rugby v Beechwood (Home)



NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Sacred Heart School have raised £135.60 for the NSPCC Number Day which took place on Friday, 9th February 2024.

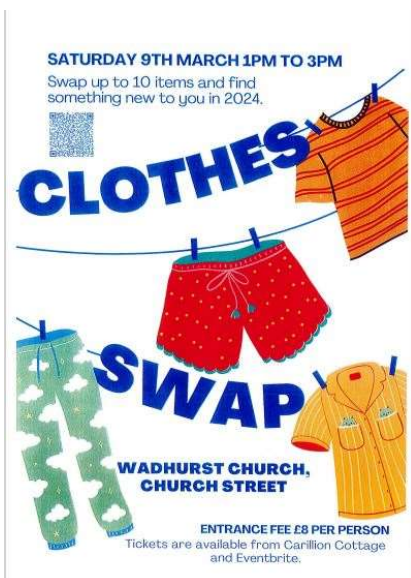
A very big THANK YOU to you all for your donations!

PARENT REMINDERS & NOTICES

LATE DROP OFF AND EARLY PICK UP

If you are dropping your child off late for any reason, you must come into the School Office with your child and sign them in as late. Please do not drop at the gate and allow your child to walk into school by themselves.

Also, if you are collecting your child early for any reason, please come to the School Office and sign your child out and Victoria will collect your child from their classroom. Thank you.





Mayfield

Saturday Morning Workshops

2 March 2024 • 10am-12pm

These workshops are for girls currently in Years 5 & 6 who are considering joining Mayfield. Step into the captivating world of Ancient Greece, unlock the secrets of mesmerizing marble patterns in our immersive workshop or take part in the ultimate code-breaking adventure - there is something for everyone.

To book your place please visit
www.mayfieldgirls.org/saturday-morning-workshop



Want to find out more about Mayfield?

Join our next Open Morning
Friday 15 March

www.mayfieldgirls.org/open-mornings



DIARY DATES

WEEK 8		
Mon 26 th February	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Tue 27 th February	Shakespeare Workshop Year 5 & Year 6	
Wed 28 th February	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Stonegate (Home)	14:00-15:30
	Year 3 & Year 4 School Play – Children to be in school for 5pm for 5:30 performance	17:30-18:45
Thu 29 th February	U9/8 Girls Tag Rugby v Wadhurst (Home)	14:00-15:30
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Fri 1 st March	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00-10:15
	U11 BAS Cup Football & Netball Tournament @ Battle Abbey	12:00-16:00
WEEK 9		
Mon 4 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 6 th March	Year 4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Mixed Tag v Wadhurst (Home or Away tbc)	TBC
	Parent Consultations	16:00-18:00
Thu 7 th March	Mother's Day Assembly	09:00-10:00
	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Home)	14:00-15:30
	U9/8 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Away)	13:45-16:15
	Parent Consultations	17:30-19:30
Fri 8 th March	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Reconciliation Service – Church – Years 2-6	14:15
WEEK 10		
Mon 11 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 13 th March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Girls Football v Claremont (Away)	13:45-16:15
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Home)	14:00-15:30
Thu 14 th March	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
	U9/8 Girls Football v Beechwood (Home)	14:00-15:30
Fri 15 th March	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00-10:15
	World Book Day	
	PTA Film Night	15:45

WEEK 11		
Mon 18 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 20 th March	Y4 Swimming @Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	Open Classrooms: Foundation Stage and KS1	08:30-08:45
Thu 21 st March	Open Classrooms: Year 3 and Year 4	08:30-08:45
	U9/8 Girls Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
Fri 22 nd March	Open Classrooms: Year 5 and Year 6	08:30-08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	U9/8 BAS Cup Football & Netball Tournament @ Battle Abbey	12:00-16:00
	PTA Easter Egg Decorating	16:00-19:00
WEEK 12		
Mon 25 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 27 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt	
Thu 28 th March	Maundy Thursday Liturgy Led by Year 2	09:00-09:30
	Stations of the Cross Led by Year 5 @ Sacred Heart Church	11:00-12:00
	End of Term – FS, KS1 (including KS2 siblings)	12:00
	End of Term – KS2	12:15
EASTER HOLIDAY 29 TH MARCH – 19 TH APRIL (BACK TO SCHOOL 22 ND APRIL)		

PTA EVENTS

School Disco	Friday 14 th June	Time tbc
School Summer Fair	Friday 28 th June	Time tbc





Easter Egg Decorating

Please join me to do some traditional egg decorating for Easter. We will look at a number of techniques including:

- the Ukrainian art of 'Pisanky';
- painting with acrylics; and
- decoupage.

Materials will be provided but please feel free to bring some of your own 'blown' eggs. Minimum £3 donation suggested to towards materials.

There will be two sessions at 6 pm and 7pm on Friday, 22nd March at Sacred Heart School.

Maximum of 20 places for each session.

Adults and pupils from Year 4 upwards only; all pupils must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like to come please email me at: camilla@cardozo.org.uk

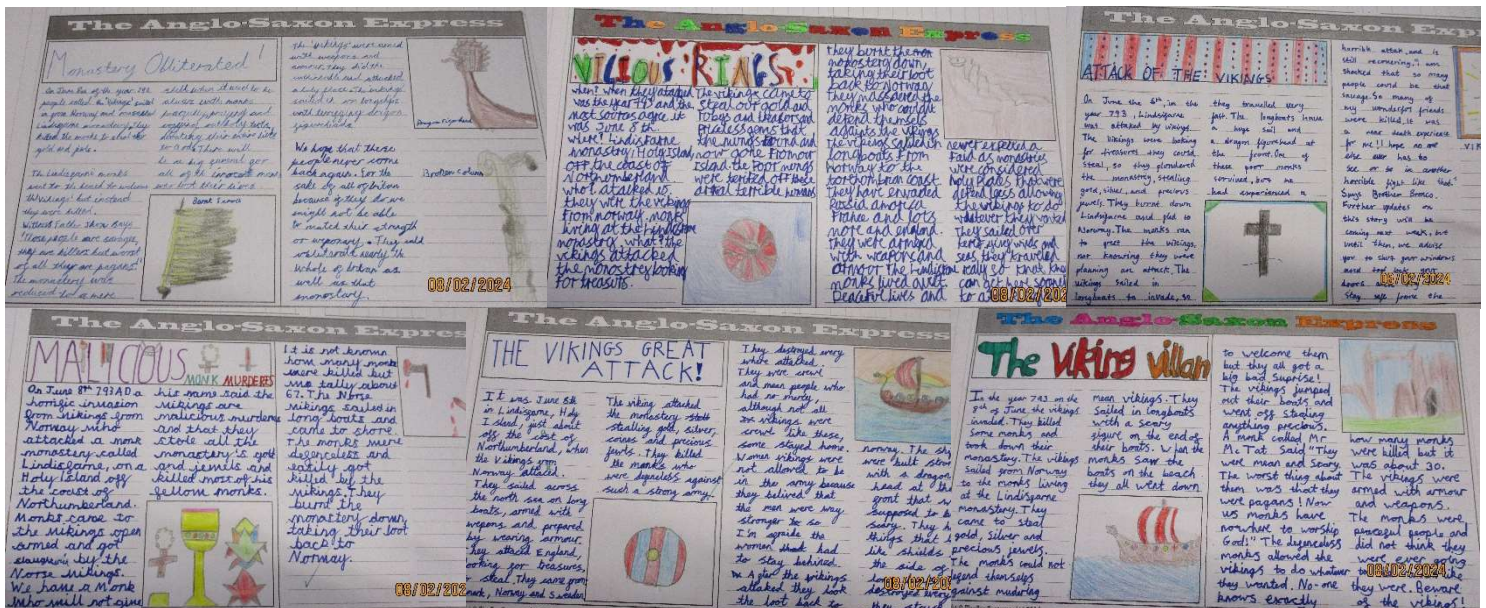
Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

YEAR 5

During Art lessons, the children in Year 5 have been studying the paintings of David Hockney who is one of the most important painters of the twentieth century. Year 5 focussed on his patchwork landscape paintings of where he grew up in North Yorkshire and studied Hockney's use of bright colours, pattern and perspective. The children then produced their own David Hockney landscapes using water colours, pens and his works as inspiration. They learnt how to vary the depth and brightness of their colours by using just the right amount of paint versus water. The results are just amazing- so vibrant and colourful and the children have recreated his style perfectly!



Year 5 have started to study the Vikings in History lessons. They have learnt that they came from the lands of Norway, Sweden and Denmark and that the first planned Viking raid was on the island of Lindisfarne in AD793 where a small community of monks lived in an undefended and isolated priory. The children wrote newspaper reports describing the horrific events of that raid- how their riches were stolen and that many monks lost their lives.



RECEPTION

Reception have had a roar-some start to their learning about dinosaurs! We found an egg in the classroom and then made predictions of what type of dinosaur we believed was inside. It was a Velociraptor! We have practised our rhyming using the book 'Dinosaur Roar'. In Maths, we have been measuring length, height and distance. We have had fun using lots of different non-standard units like cubes, paper clips, shoes and even our feet. We calculated the dinosaur footprint to be 45 shoes in size.



Come rain or shine we have been doing our daily Lent Walk for CAFOD. On Thursday we enjoyed doing this alongside the Nursery children.



EAT THE RAINBOW TASTER DAY

Our wonderful catering team hosted an 'Eat The Rainbow' taster day on Friday, 23rd February for the children, all about getting those colourful, healthy foods into our diets. There were lots of wonderful new and very colourful foods to try and I am sure the children will enjoy sharing their experiences with you.

