



NEWSLETTER NO.7 SUMMER TERM – 12th June 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Peach, Gus, Delphine and Sebastian M. Reception: Maggie and Lucia.
BUSY BEES' STARS		MON: Q P-P (Y1) TUE: Ylva (Y2) THUR: Nora (N) and Aaron (Y1).
RECEPTION	Chester	LEARN & GROW: For consistently taking great pride and care in his work.
	Bella	LOVE & LEARN: For being an all-round superstar this week with a positive attitude towards her learning.
YEAR 1	Elowen	LEARN & GROW: For an excellent effort to join up her writing.
	Charlie	LEARN: For thinking carefully about finding half of a quantity of objects and pictures and explaining his reasoning carefully.
YEAR 2	Eden	LOVE: For bringing joy and humour to our classroom each day!
	Billy	LEARN: For always working his socks off!
	Whole Class	LEARN: For behaving superbly on the train, at the theatre and on the walk back up to school! You all represented the school so well!
YEAR 3	Whole Class	LEARN: For behaving superbly on the train, at the theatre and on the walk back up to school! You all represented the school so well!
	Amelie	LOVE & LEARN: For her extremely hard work recently, writing with more independence and for ALWAYS being a kind friend that her friends can rely on!
	Oscar	GROW: For managing a challenging level of noise and approaching his drawing with a positive mindset during our school trip this week. Well done!
YEAR 4	Kamila	GROW: For trying so hard in all areas of your work including Science and Geography written pieces this week.
	Tessa	LEARN: For a well written persuasive letter about zoos.
	Imogen	GROW: For continuing to work hard always and doing your very best.
YEAR 5	Jemima	LEARN: For great work in Maths this week - her accuracy, quantity and presentation have all been fantastic!
	Edie	GROW: For building resilience and developing wonderful self-awareness.
YEAR 6	James	LEARN & GROW: For all coping amazingly well with their injuries. They have shown such resilience to make sure their learning isn't affected, which is a real credit to them- well done.
	Liam	
	Isla	
MUSIC	Darcey (R)	For progress, enthusiasm and interesting questions in class music.
	Cherry (Y2)	For very pleasing progress and confidence in her piano playing. Keep it up!
	Rowland (Y6)	For his lovely singing voice and his enthusiasm. Well done!





CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Evan (Y6)** – For being awarded the ‘Spirit of the Group’ trophy in the 2025-2026 TWRFC Under 11’s season.
- **Teddy (Y6)** – For his ‘Parents’ Player of the Year’ and ‘Players’ Player of the Year awards given to him for his first season for Dartford FC Academy.
- **Eden (Y2)** – For achieving his Yellow Belt in British Military Martial Art.
- **Elizabeth (Y1)** – For achieving her Yellow Belt in British Military Martial Art.

PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

This week, several of our Year 3 and Year 4 children had the opportunity to take part in the First Primary Maths Challenge.

Although the questions are designed to be particularly tricky, the children tried their best and were very successful!

Each child did well, earning either a bronze or silver certificate! We are very proud of them.



DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM

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 2026		

IN OTHER NEWS

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



There is still time to submit your entry to Victoria in the office by Monday, 15th June. 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

Congratulations to Eliza, Helen and Marianna who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Thank you to all the children who joined us for this joyful celebration and for singing the Responsorial Psalm so beautifully.



YEAR 1 CAKE SALE

Thank you to all the parents who donated cakes for the Year 1 cake sale last Friday. The children raised £120.16 and a donation has been made to the British Heart Foundation.

mSPORTi SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

Bookings are now open:
Monday 13th – Friday 17th July
09:00 – 15:00
Ages 5 - 12

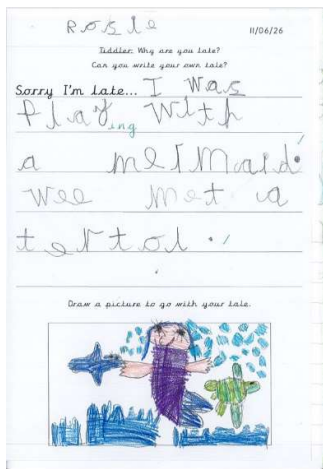
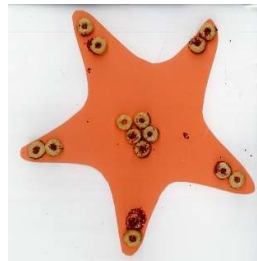
Please follow the link on the flyer to book your place directly with mSPORTi.

A flyer for the Sacred Heart Summer Holiday Camp 2026. The flyer is colorful and features a grid of sports activities including Football, Tennis & Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball & Netball, Hockey, Archery, Rounders, and New Games. It also includes a 'GREAT VALUE!' section with prices of £30 per day and £130 full week. The flyer lists dates from Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2026 and provides contact information for booking.

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

RECEPTION

Children in Reception Class are thoroughly enjoying our **Under the Sea** topic this term. It has inspired lots of creative artwork, and we particularly enjoyed making shells and starfish. This week, we loved listening to the story **Tiddler**, which inspired us to create our own exciting tales about why we might be late! The children showed great imagination and enthusiasm when sharing their ideas. In Maths, we have been decomposing shapes and practising sharing amounts equally between two shells.



Children have also been exploring the work of artist Andy Warhol and his bright, colourful style. Inspired by his artwork, we have been busy creating something very special for the father figures in our lives. We are looking forward to sharing these creations next week.



YEAR 5

In their Computing lessons, children in Year 5 have been developing their coding and problem-solving skills through an exciting unit of work using micro:bit. These programmable devices have enabled the children to explore how technology can be used creatively and practically.

The class began by creating animations on their micro:bit, using the LED displays to design moving images and visual effects. This introduced them to the basics of programming, including sequencing and timing. Building on these skills, the children programmed their micro:bit to conduct polls about favourite things, such as sports, foods and films. They learned how computers can collect, store and process data.



The class then transformed their micro:bit into pedometers, using the built-in sensors to count steps and monitor movement. This helped them understand how technology can be used to gather information from the world around us. Another popular challenge was creating a scoreboard for a Rock, Paper, Scissors game. The children programmed their micro:bit to keep score automatically, combining coding skills with some friendly competition! Throughout their lessons, Year 5 have shown excellent perseverance, creativity and problem-solving skills. They have learned the importance of testing and debugging their code and have grown in confidence as programmers. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm as they discovered the many possibilities of coding with micro:bit.



SPORTS FIXTURES

Friday, 5th June 2026

U11/10 Mayfield Cricket Festival @ Mayfield (Away)

TEAM A: Matty, Teddy B, Annemieke, Evan, Otilie, Marni and Hattie.

RESULTS: Won: 145-43 v Weald B Team and Won: 140-44 v Weald A Team.

TEAM B: Isla, Tabitha, Oscar, Charlie, A P-P, Alexandra, Arthur and Rowland.

RESULTS: Won: 83-57 v Weald A Team and Lost: 86-91 v Weald B Team.

Sacred Heart A team was the winner of the Mayfield School Cricket Festival – congratulations!

Wednesday, 10th June 2026

U11/10 Mixed Cricket v Skippers Hill (Away)

TEAM A: Matty, Teddy J, Teddy B, Annemieke, Evan, Otilie, Marni and Hattie.

RESULTS: Won 75-24

TEAM B: Oscar, Alex, Tabitha, Oscar D, Charlie, A P-P, Alexandra, Arthur and Rowland.

RESULTS: Lost 94-80

PARENT NOTICES

COFFEE MORNINGS

Sacred Heart School

everyone is welcome here

WELCOME

NEURODIVERSITY

Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Developmental Language Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Developmental Coordination Disorder

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.

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.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-events



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



Year 4 & 5 Taster Sessions
UPLANDS ACADEMY
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Children in Years 4 and 5 are invited to join us at Uplands Academy for fun and inspiring secondary school taster sessions.

Try one of these exciting activities:

- HISTORY HEROES
- MUSIC MAKERS
- CREATIVE COOKS
- STAGE STARS
- ART ACES
- CODE CREATORS
- SPORTS SQUAD
- NUMBER NINJAS
- TECH TRAILBLAZERS

Event details

- Monday 13 and Wednesday 15 July 2026
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Booking essential
Limited spaces available

Contact us:
openevents@uplands-academy.org

Next Steps
Scan the QR code to book your child's place.



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



Saturday 27th June
Rehearsal at 15:00 - Concert at 18:30
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