



# NEWSLETTER NO.7 SPRING TERM – 27<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Clementine, Francesca, Rosie and Sebbie Reception: Edie & Maggie
BUSY BEES STARS		MON: Miller (Y3); TUES: Darcey (R) & Robyn (N); WED: Poppy (Y4), Mason (Y4) and Hebe (N); THU: Chester (R) and Lucia (R)
RECEPTION	Atticus	LOVE & GROW: For being a wonderful helper in the classroom.
	Rosie	LEARN: For marvellous maths this week, showing great understanding of number bonds.
YEAR 1	Aaron	LOVE & LEARN: For excellent number bond work in Maths and for being especially kind and encouraging to one of his friends.
	Harry	LEARN & GROW: For amazing progress with his reading and for perseverance in Maths.
	Elizabeth	LEARN: For a wonderful effort to join up her writing and for great number bond work in Maths.
	Oscar	LEARN: For great mental Maths skills!
YEAR 2	Cherry	GROW: For great progress in Maths and for developing such a positive attitude towards the subject!
	Isobel	LOVE & LEARN: For working together to create a beautiful piece of artwork in ICT for Mother's Day.
	Annie	
YEAR 3	Helen	GROW: During Art this week, Helen really slowed down her pace, worked steadily and listened carefully which resulted in her producing a wonderful piece.
	Faye	LEARN & GROW: For making a real effort to concentrate fully on her own work this week. She has also been making valuable contributions to our lessons.
	Annabel	GROW: For pushing herself during our musical rehearsals. She says her lines clearly and has grown in confidence over the past few weeks.
YEAR 4	Sophie	GROW: For her excellent focus and enthusiasm in our Musical rehearsals.
	Kamila	GROW: For her focus and excellent acting skills in our Musical rehearsals.
YEAR 5	Teddy	LEARN: For consistent accuracy and speed in Maths!
	Emily	LOVE: For the kindness she shows others and for being such a wonderful role model.
YEAR 6	Annemieke	LEARN: For the beautiful art that they have produced for the Mother's Day display which was so carefully and delicately executed.
	Liam	
MUSIC	Elizabeth (Y1)	For excellent concentration and beautiful sounds on the piano.
	Saena (Y2)	For beautiful singing and hard work in class music.
	Otilie (Y6)	For enthusiasm and participation in class music. Keep it up!





## Congratulations:

- **Nansi (Y3)** – For her medals achieved in ballet, dance and singing from the Tunbridge Wells Dance Festival and the Eastbourne Dance Festival.
- **Jemima (Y5)** – For achieving the fastest downhill run on her recent skiing holiday in the USA.
- **Edward (Y1)** – For achieving the 'best improver' trophy on his recent skiing holiday in the USA.
- **Sophie-Ann (Y5)** – For attaining her black badge after 4 years of ski school and for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Giant Slalom during their recent skiing holiday.
- **Helen (Y3)** – For attaining her blue badge and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the giant slalom during their recent skiing holiday



# DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

<b>WEEK 8</b>		
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 – No Fixtures – Team Training	-
	Y3 & Y4 Play – Sir David Hattenscarf	17:15 – 18:45
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Drop-in Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
<b>WEEK 9</b>		
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Science Day	-
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mother's Day Assembly	09:00
	Mother's Day Tea & Cake in Foundation Stage	09:30 – 10:30
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls ISA Netball Final - Warwick	TBC
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	-
	PTA Easter Egg Decorating for Parents	16:00 – 17:30
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	U9/8 Boys Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Awards Assembly	09:00
<b>WEEK 10</b>		
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Y4 visit to Kent College to see Anything Goes	14:00 – 16:30
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Open Classrooms – Foundation Stage (R & Nursery)	08:30 – 08:45
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls Football v Claremont (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U11/10 Boys Rugby v Battle Abbey (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	Parent Consultations	16:00 – 18:00
	Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Open Classrooms – LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 5 & Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop	All Day
	Parent Consultations	17:00 – 19:00
	Open Classrooms – UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Drop-in Session – Nursery	09:00 – 10:30
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Neurodiversity Coffee Morning for Parents – Staff Room	
	U11's ISA Football Final @ St George's Park, Derby	TBC
<b>WEEK 11</b>		
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fisherman's Tale Performance	
	PTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale – ICT Suite	15:30 – 16:00
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale – ICT Suite	08:30 – 09:00
	No Fixtures – Team Training	-
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	U9/8 Boys Hockey v St Ronans (Away)	13:30 – 16:30
	U9/8 Girls Football v Marlborough House Vinehall (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 2 Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Assembly	09:00
	Stations of the Cross – Church	11:00 – 12:00
<b>END OF TERM</b>		
<b>BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2026</b>		

# RECEPTION

Children in Reception Class have been busy learning about Lunar New Year and have loved exploring the traditions and celebrations linked to this special festival. We enjoyed sharing and re-telling the story of The Great Race, using ordinal numbers to describe the order in which the animals finished the race. Our learning also involved lots of creativity. We made bright lanterns, horses and red money envelopes, learning that the colour red symbolises good luck and happiness in Chinese culture. The children challenged themselves by practising writing Chinese numbers and developing their fine motor skills by using chopsticks to try noodles and rice. We also watched traditional dragon dancing and learned how music plays an important part in celebrations. Inspired by what we saw, we had a go at moving our own dragons in time to the music.

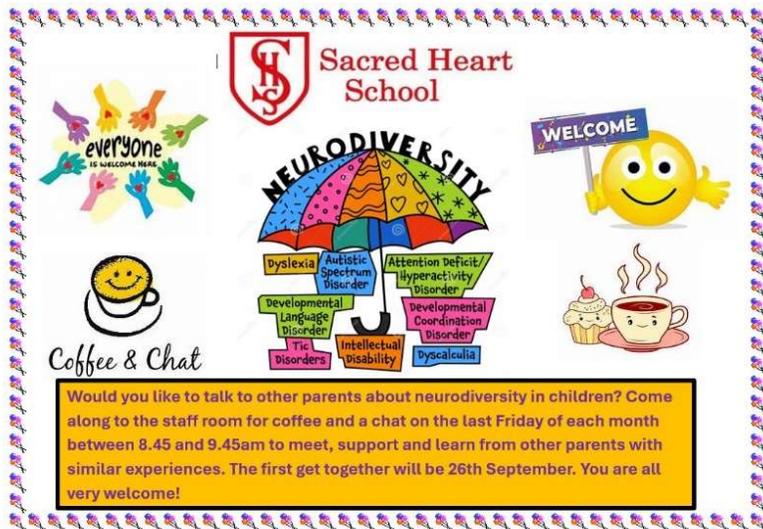


# YEAR 5

Children in Year 5 were treated to an afternoon of outdoor education and exploration this week. The class were encouraged to develop their independence and problem-solving skills with child led learning through adventure. Being out in the cold, braving the mud drenched Forest School area and learning through play helps build resilience and creativity! Year 5 had a wonderful session full of excitement, wood splitting, shelter building, mud kitchen activities, campfires and using their hands to engage with nature. Their enthusiasm was rewarded with s'mores toasted over the open fire. Cooking over an open flame helps to build personal responsibility and gives the children a wonderful sense of satisfaction, not to mention delicious, sweet treats!



# 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 on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 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.



## Children's Mental Health Week

Children raised **£168.65** on the Friday before half term from the 'This is Me' own clothes day for Children's Mental Health Week. This money will be put towards resources of their choosing which will be distributed between classes and in our sensory areas.

## PTA EVENTS

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



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**Mayfield**

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.***