



NEWSLETTER NO.8 SUMMER TERM – 21 JUN 2024

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WOWS for Foundation Stage		Nursery: Sophia, Lucia, Charlie and Cecelia. Reception: Billy, Ylva and Monty.
RECEPTION	Dexter	LOVE: For being a wonderful friend.
	Ella	LOVE & GROW: For being a great listener and for coming to school with a big smile.
	Isobel	WORSHIP: For joining in so beautifully with the prayers.
YEAR 1	Clemence	LEARN: For great work in Maths, making and adding equal groups.
	Ola	
	Eliza	LEARN: For beautiful story writing.
	Nansi	
YEAR 2	Lucia	WORSHIP: For her thoughtful and beautiful prayers in all our liturgies.
	Otto	LOVE: For always being a kind and friendly member of our class.
YEAR 3	Millie	LEARN: For great spatial work in Maths!
	Vivienne	LOVE: For always being her best self!
YEAR 4	Arthur	LEARN & GROW: For your conscientious approach to learning this week.
	Lucy	
YEAR 5	Harriet	LEARN: For working very hard in Maths.
	Isaac	LEARN: For writing a thorough and well-structured recount of the sinking of the Titanic.
YEAR 6	Mae	WORSHIP: For the extra work she did at home about Catholic Social Teaching which was so beautifully presented.
	Amber	LOVE & LEARN: For always being such a smiling and supportive member of the class and for her enthusiasm and hard work on her Theme Park project even when it was challenging.



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

MUSIC	Órlaith (Y2)	For her hard work in music lessons and her beautiful singing voice!
	Florence (Y3)	For her enthusiasm and enjoyment in class music. Keep it up, Florence!
	Oliver (Y5)	For his hard work and reliability in rehearsals for our Year 5 and Year 6 musical. Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS

- **Poppy (Y2)** – For achieving her Rosette 6 (Pink) in her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Ellen (Y2)** – For achieving her Rosette 6 (Pink) in her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Órlaith (Y2)** – For achieving her Rosette 6 (Pink) in her Freestyle Dance exam.



- **Lucia (Y2)** – For achieving her Rosette 6 (Pink) in her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Lorna (Y2)** – For achieving her Rosette 6 (Pink) in her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Kamila (Y2)** – For achieving her Rosette 6 (Pink) in her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Penelope (Y3)** – For achieving her One Dance – Green (Highly Commended) for her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Emilia (Y3)** – For achieving her One Dance – Green (Highly Commended) for her Freestyle Dance exam.
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- **Tabitha (Y3)** – For achieving her One Dance – Green (Highly Commended) for her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Sienna (Y3)** – For achieving her One Dance – Green (Highly Commended) for her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Sophia (Y3)** – For achieving her One Dance – Green (Highly Commended) for her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Iris (Y5)** – For achieving her Silver (Highly Commended) in her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Emily (Y5)** - For achieving her Silver (Highly Commended) in her Freestyle Dance exam.
- **Alice (Y3)** – For reaching a high level of recreational gymnastics with Gymspire Academy.
- **Martha (Y3)** – For making her First Holy Communion in Portugal recently.
- **Leonor (Y5)** – Congratulations on being invited by the Royal Ballet School to their Junior Associates Programme next year in London.



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PTA SCHOOL DISCO

On Friday, 14th June, children from Nursery to Year 6 enjoyed a fun evening of entertainment courtesy of the PTA and Captain Fantastic on the DJ Decks. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise and run the evening especially Dr Ramjohn whose endless creativity helped make the event a big success with all the children and to Mrs Ostermann and Dr Hopkins whose pizza making skills resulted in a tasty treat. A whopping **£1163.39** was raised after expenses.



DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM		
WEEK 9		
Mon 24 th June	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 25 th June	Open Classrooms for KS1	08:30-08:45
	Open Classrooms for Foundation Stage	15:15-15:45
	Parent Consultations	17:30-19:30
Wed 26 th June	Open Classrooms for Year 5 and Year 6	08:30-08:45
	Y3 Swimming @Mayfield	08:45-10:15
	Parent Consultations	16:15-18:15
Thu 27 th June	Open Classrooms for Year 3 and Year 4	08:30-08:45
Fri 28 th June	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Sports Day – Foundation Stage Timings	09:30-10:30
	KS1	11:00-12:15
	KS2	13:30-15:30
	PTA Summer Fair	
WEEK 10		
Mon 1 st July	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 2 nd July	Circus Day for Foundation Stage and KS1	09:00-15:30
	Year 5 & Year 6 Trip to Wakehurst Place	09:00-15:30
Wed 3 rd July	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:15
	Boys Football Tournament at Sacred Heart	
Thu 5 th July	Year 5 & Year 6 Play – We Will Meet Again	19:00-20:30
Fri 6 th July	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Session	09:00-10:15
	Foundation Stage Lolly Sale	10:30-11:00
	Year 5 & Year 6 Play – We Will Meet Again	19:00-20:30
WEEK 11		
Mon 9 th July	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 10 th July	Moving Up Day	11:00-12:15
Thu 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass	14:00-14:30
	Year 6 Leavers Cricket Match and Tea	14:30-15:30
	Summer Term Reports Sent Out	
	Nursery End of Term	
Fri 12 th July	Prizegiving @ Mayfield Chapel	11:00-12:00
	End of Term	12:00

PARENT NOTICES

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE



Parking in the morning will be available for FS and KS1 parents. From lunch time, staff will move onto the playground and parents who are helping for the whole of the Fair are able to park on the playground. Those parking on the playground do so on the understanding that the vehicle gates will not be opened until the end of the Fair.

Foundation Stage	9.30 - 10.30
KS1	11.00 -12.15
KS2	13.30 - 3.30

Spaces in front of the church will be available to park in, but if you are parked directly in front of another car, please display your contact details on your windscreen.

Please do not park in the Parish Secretary spot.

SUMMER FAIR – FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE

The PTA are pleased to announce that the Summer Auction is now open!



We have some fantastic lots for you to bid on; theatre, sports, arts, pampering, house and garden, fashion, food and a little luxury. There is truly something for everyone - from the youngest family member to the oldest.

Just **click on the link** and start bidding!

[Sacred Heart School PTA auction 2024 \(jumblebee.co.uk\)](https://www.jumblebee.co.uk)



The auction will be open until the **evening of 28 June**, after the Summer Fair. We're still loading new lots so keep checking back.

A huge thank you to all of the families, friends, teachers and local businesses who have supported us this year. We truly appreciate your generosity in supporting our PTA and our school community. ♥



SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL - [Open Events - Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School \(twggs.kent.sch.uk\)](#)

TONBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL - [Tonbridge Grammar School - Join us in Year 7 \(tgs.kent.sch.uk\)](#)

MAYFIELD SCHOOL - [Open Mornings - All Girls Boarding & Day School | Mayfield \(mayfieldgirls.org\)](#)

BETHANY SCHOOL - [Open Mornings & Private Tours | Bethany School, Kent](#)

UPLANDS ACADEMY – [Open Events | Uplands Academy \(uplands-academy.org\)](#)

SKINNERS SCHOOL – [Skinners' School - \(skinners-school.co.uk\)](#)

JUDD SCHOOL TONBRIDGE – [The Judd School - Open Events & School Visits](#)

CRANBROOK GRAMMAR SCHOOL - [Cranbrook School | Open Events for Prospective Parents](#)

WEALD OF KENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL - [Open Events - Weald of Kent Grammar School](#)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS - [Open Events - Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys \(twgsb.org.uk\)](#)

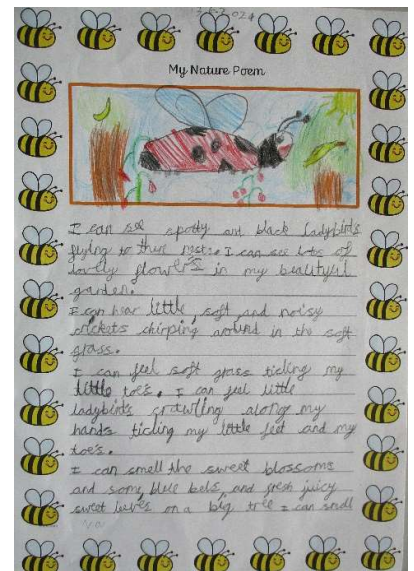
STAFF NEWS

We are thrilled that Glyn Hayward will be joining us as Head of Sport from September, alongside a colleague who will be our new PE teacher. We are in the process of interviewing several candidates for this. Glyn will teach the majority of lessons throughout the week and will lead and supervise matches, be available for parent consultations and provide PE reports. He will be the first point of contact for anything sport related.

Glyn is Director of mSPORTi and he leads comprehensive Football, Multi Sports, and Education Programmes. Concurrently, Glyn fulfills roles as an Academy Football Scout and as Chairman/Coach Educator for the Tonbridge and Malling District Football Association. His professional background includes valuable experience as a Coach and Scout at Chelsea FC, contributing to his extensive expertise in sports management and development of every single individual. He provides a wealth of experience in teaching a variety of different sports and we look forward to welcoming him to Sacred Heart. Alongside our own holiday clubs, Glyn will also provide additional mSPORTi holiday clubs for children at our school.

YEAR 1

Children in Year 1 found a gap in between the rain showers and went on a wildflower hunt for their Science topic on plants. Children also brought in a very varied and beautiful collection of garden plants from home. We shared them with our friends and tried to remember the - sometimes very tricky - names! For our RE topic on Dialogue we made and decorated small crosses and learnt that the sign of the cross is both an expression of our Christian faith and a short prayer. We stayed close to nature with our poems including lots of adjectives to describe what we can feel, see, smell and hear when out and about, surrounded by nature!



YEAR 4

This week, children in Year 3 and 4 went off to Bedgebury for some fun learning in the great outdoors! Within the spectacular forest grounds, the children got to experience 'hands-on' learning in a variety of fun forms. We marvelled at Bedgebury's world famous trees (many of which were very tall and very old!) and we handled cones of various shapes and sizes. Amongst other things, we learnt how to count rings to estimate a tree's age, the different tree parts and their functions and how seeds are dispersed. We finished the day by planting our own cornflower seeds (fingers crossed, they will germinate!) and learning about the requirements of these particular plants. Although we learnt that plants need water to live, we were very happy **not** to see the rain that day and to spend many happy hours learning in the sunshine!



YEAR 5

Children in Year 5 had a fabulous morning on Wednesday at the 'Science Spectacular' event at Mayfield School for Girls - in Chemistry they used chemicals to produce different coloured flames - like mini fireworks. In ICT they used micro:bits to write their own name tags, they searched for mini bugs in Biology and enjoyed the experience of seeing the stars and planets in the Planetarium.



YEAR 6



Children in Year 6, who were later joined by Reception Class, were delighted to welcome Martyn Filby, a family friend of Lily, to learn about his WW2 jeep and memorabilia. The children were fascinated to learn all about the vehicle, its radio, the camouflage and the weapons as well as the different uniforms. Martyn, who is a former British cavalry soldier, told the children more about D Day Landings and some of the individual stories of those who died and fought there. At the end,



everyone was very excited to sit in the jeep to pose for photos!

