



NEWSLETTER NO.7 SPRING TERM – 6th MAR 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Georgia, Elise, Robyn, Mallory and Betty. Reception: Alexandra and Rosie.
BUSY BEES STARS		MON: Rosie (R) TUES: Oscar (Y3) WED: Billy (Y2) and Monty (Y2) THU: Bronte (N2)
RECEPTION	Darcey	LOVE: For showing great kindness and love to her friends and for excellent partner work.
	Rafferty	LEARN: For marvellous work in Maths and showing great reasoning skills.
YEAR 1	Celia	LEARN: For excellent, neat writing about Billy's bucket, using good punctuation and lovely adjectives.
	Edward	LEARN: For great progress with his reading.
	Clementine	LEARN & GROW: For an excellent effort with her Billy's Bucket writing.
YEAR 2	Dexter	LOVE: For his beautiful manners; he is always so polite!
	Monty	LEARN: For excellent work in all subjects!
	Luciano	LOVE: For always being such a kind, polite member of the class!
YEAR 3	Whole Class	GROW: For their incredible performance of Sir David Hattenscarf. We are all so proud of every single one of you!
YEAR 4	Whole Class	GROW: For their incredible performance of Sir David Hattenscarf. We are all so proud of every single one of you!
YEAR 5	Florence	LEARN: For always working hard in every subject and being a fabulous role model to others.
	Alex	LEARN: For his excellent contributions in English and for showing great understanding in our work on Shakespeare this week.
YEAR 6	Teddy	LOVE: For consistently showing kindness and patience with the younger children in Foundation Stage as a great Buddy and a super Lunchtime Pal.
	Hattie	LOVE & LEARN: For always working hard, for consistently producing work of a high standard and for being a gentle and cheerful member of the class.
MUSIC	Sacred Heart Recorder Ensemble	For tenacity, hard work, putting in extra rehearsals over playtimes and being a pleasure to teach.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Alexandra (R)	For being the first to buy an Easter Egg for someone in need. She asked her parents to go out especially after school to buy one!

Congratulations:

- **Billy (Y2)** – For being awarded a Merit in his Beginners & Grade 1 guitar performance at the Brighton & Hove Performing Arts Festival.
- **Matty (Y6)** – For being awarded 1st Place in his Grad 3 & 4 performance at the Brighton & Hove Performing Arts Festival.





Y5 Maths Challenge at Mayfield School



Four children from Year 5 represented Sacred Heart School at Mayfield's annual Maths Challenge. Our students (Teddy, Tabitha, Sophie-Ann and Emilia-Rose) performed admirably against teams from a number of larger schools. Our team did well with an intense puzzle round that saw them working out which football fans were seated where, using maths skills and logic to correctly determine a seating plan. They had word problems to solve and equations to puzzle. The highlight of the day was a quick-fire relay where teams competed in pairs to solve problems against the clock, racing the other teams. Luckily the team brought trainers as well as their maths skills and scored 12 hard-earned points in this round.

Whilst we did not secure a podium position in the main event, the children were fantastic mathematicians all day and were exemplary role models for our school. Several other teachers praised our school's behaviour and commented on how friendly our team was.

The final round of the day was a vaguely worded challenge, unconnected from the main event. The only instruction was to "make the best circle". Our team thought outside the box and decided that the best circles were in fact the planets of the Solar System. Once a plan had been formed, our four students used creative methods to cut out the planets from newspaper (they had no scissors or tools, so had to be inventive). This genius idea saw them tie for first place in this additional competition.

Overall, we had a fantastic day filled with learning and creative thinking.

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

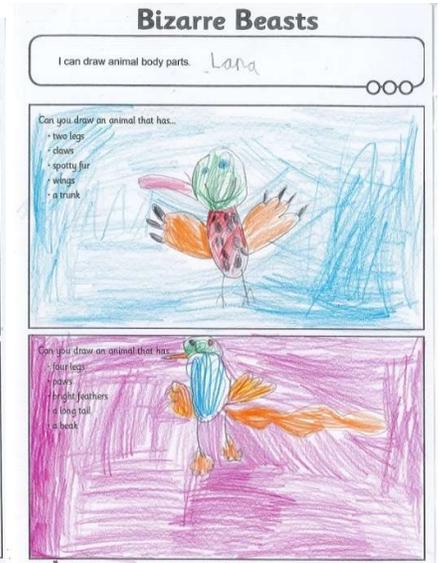
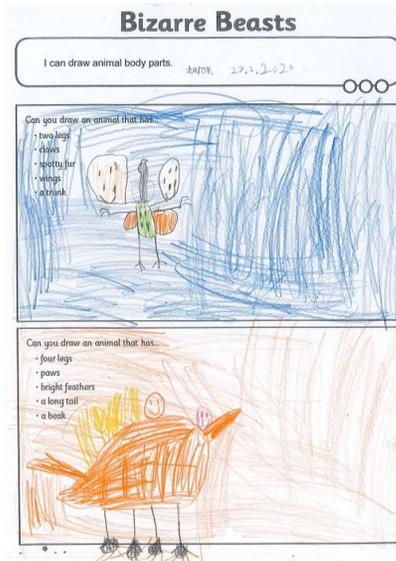


DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

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

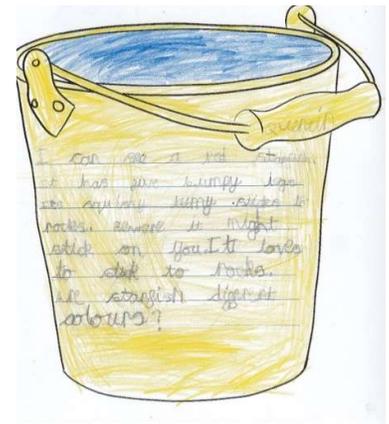
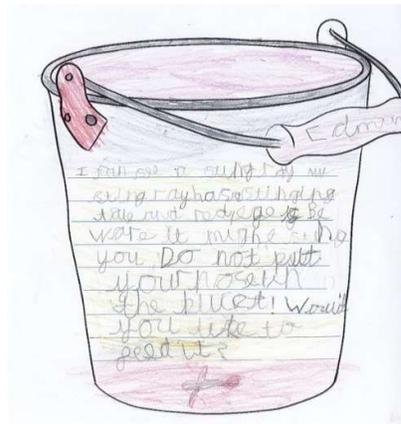
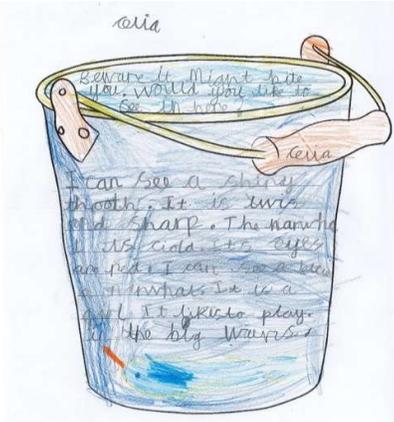
YEAR 1

Children in Year One have been very creative throughout the curriculum this week. In Science we drew 'bizarre beasts', demonstrating our knowledge of animal body parts.



In RE we discussed how Jesus changed the lives of the people he met. We also created a Zaccheus picture with a slider mechanism so we could move Zacchaeus up and down in the tree. We wrote about what Zacchaeus was like before he met Jesus and how meeting Jesus changed and saved him.

In English lessons, we enjoyed reading Billy's Bucket and wrote about what we could see in his bucket, using good punctuation and plenty of adjectives. Important safety advice was added, and we finished our writing with a question. Come and have a (careful!) look at what we could see in our buckets in our upcoming Open Classroom morning.

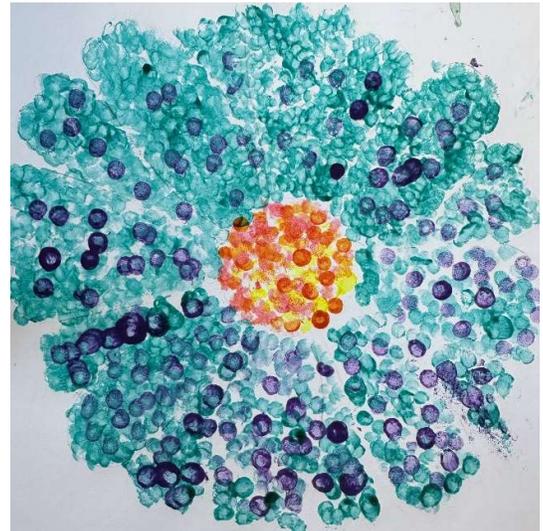


YEAR 4

In English, children in Year 4 have started reading the legend of Beowulf, linking to our Anglo-Saxon history topic. The children imagined they were archaeologists who had discovered Beowulf's barrow and explored the artefacts buried with him. They discussed what these items revealed about him and came up with lots of excellent wondering questions to explore the character in greater depth. They also used the evidence they found to give reasons for their ideas and justify their opinions.



In Art lessons the children have been creating their Mother's Day artwork. They have made beautiful flowers inspired by our learning about the technique of pointillism. The artwork will be displayed in the hall ready for our Mother's Day Assembly and for you to enjoy!

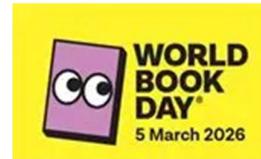


SIR DAVID HATTENSCARF

Y3 & Y4 PLAY



WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH 2026



Sacred Heart School enjoyed yet another fabulous celebration of World Book Day and our continued love of books and reading on Thursday. Many thanks to all our parents for their support in finding such creative costumes and for the donations towards Book Aid International again this year. A total of **£164.32** was raised.



PARENT NOTICES

Sacred Heart School

NEURODIVERSITY

everyone IS WELCOME HERE

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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!

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, 20th 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.



Sacred Heart School will be collecting Easter Eggs for the Nourish Food bank again this year. Last year we donated over 100 eggs, and they were distributed to children who would not usually be able to receive an Easter Egg. They also brought a lot of joy to some elderly people who were alone at Easter.

If you would like to donate an Easter Egg for this cause, then please bring in any donations (nut free) to the School Office by Monday 23rd March.

Thank you.

PTA EVENTS

Wed 11 th Mar	Easter Egg Decorating for Parents	16:00 – 17:30
Tue 24 th Mar	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in ICT Suite	15:30 – 16:00
Wed 25 th Mar	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in ICT Suite	08:30 – 09:00
Sat 9 th May	Jumble Sale – School Hall	14:30 – 16:30
Fri 15 th May	Disco	15:30 – 18:00

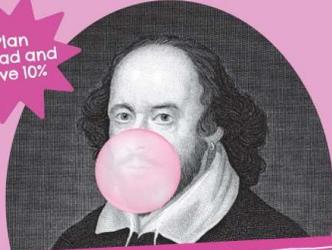


HOLIDAY CLUBS

Mrs Stanley, Miss Megarry and Miss Goldsmith will be running this year's Easter Holiday Club from Tuesday, 7th – Friday, 10th April 2026. If you would like to book your child/ren into the holiday club, please email Victoria admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk or enquire in person regarding availability.



Plan ahead and save 10%



INTRO TO SHAKESPEARE
For Children in School Years 1-6

LIMEPALM PRODUCTIONS

EASTER DRAMA WORKSHOP

From Mon 30 March to Wed 01 April 2026
9-3pm at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Early Bird Offer £120 £102

Offer ends 11 March 2026. Subject to availability.

Working with the texts for Twelfth Night, A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Tempest. Using simplified versions of Shakespeare's plays we will explore William Shakespeare's stories and language during this 3-day workshop.

Through interactive and engaging activities we will be acting out scenes, creating modern adaptations and exploring the themes and characters in these three diverse plays using drama and visual arts to connect with the stories, without being overwhelmed by the original language.

Suitable for all abilities and no experience necessary. Children will be grouped according to Key Stage (1&2).

Parents/guardians will be invited to watch a short performance on the final afternoon.

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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.