



NEWSLETTER NO.9 SPRING TERM – 08 MAR 2024

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Whole Class for their beautiful singing in the Mother's Day Assembly. RECEPTION: Whole Class for their beautiful singing in the Mother's Day Assembly.
RECEPTION	Ella	LEARN: For wonderful writing and a creative dinosaur skeleton.
	Bobby	GROW: For persevering when things are tricky and for marvellous Maths this week!
YEAR 1	Helen	LEARN: For neat handwriting practice.
	Sophie	GROW & LOVE: For settling into Year One so beautifully and for being a loving, kind friend to everyone.
YEAR 2	Órlaith	LOVE: For showing extreme kindness.
	Joseph	LEARN & GROW: For speedy changing from PE and for all his excellent hard work!
YEAR 3	Vivienne	LEARN: For fantastic recount writing.
YEAR 4	Rowland	LEARN: For excellent recount writing this week.
	Joey	
YEAR 5	Isaac	LEARN: For working hard in Maths.
	Harriet	LEARN: For always working hard, taking pride in her work and showing such a positive attitude to her learning.
YEAR 6	Sophia	LEARN & GROW: For her beautiful watercolour lily artwork and for her fantastic work on algebra this week.
	Amber	LOVE & LEARN: For always standing up for what she knows is right and for her hard work in Maths this week - keep it up!
	Coco	GROW: For being so brave.



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

MUSIC	Florence (Y3)	For her lovely manners and cheerful singing in class music.
	Arthur (Y4)	For his enthusiasm and cheerfulness in class music.
	Gus (Y6)	For his lovely manners and helpfulness in class music and around the school always.

Congratulations:

- **Matas (Y4)** – For achieving a Distinction in his Level 1 Classical Guitar examination.
- **Martha (Y3)** – For achieving a Merit in her Modern Dance Solo at the Hastings Music Festival.
- **Tom (Y1)** – For being awarded 'Player of the Week' in Football Club with mSporti.



PTA MOVIE NIGHT – POSTER WINNERS

- Congratulations to all the children who submitted an entry to the 'PTA Movie Night Poster Competition'. There were some wonderful, creative and very colourful entries. Here are the Top 3 which will be displayed throughout the school:



1st Prize
Tabitha (Y3)



2nd Prize
Iris (Y5)



3rd Prize
Lucia (Y2)

- **Poppy (Y2)** – For achieving a Distinction and 1st Place in her Verse Speaking; Merit in her Prose Reading and Merit in her Musical Theatre.
- **Billy (R)** – For achieving a Merit in his Dramatic Duo.
- **Eddie (Y6)** – For achieving a Distinction and 1st Place in his Dramatic Solo performance.
- **Tabitha (Y3)** – For achieving a Distinction in her Prose Reading and a Commended in her Verse Speaking.
- **Sophia (Y6)** – For achieving a Commended in her Piano Beginners; Merit in her Folk Song and a Commended in her Novice Piano Duet.
- **Evan (Y4)** – For achieving 2nd Place and a Distinction in his Piano Beginners.
- **Ottillie (Y4)** – For achieving a Commended for her Piano Beginners; Merit in her Piano Own Choice and Merit in her Dramatic Solo.
- **Millie (Y3)** – For achieving a Merit in her Novice Piano Duet with Teacher.
- **Penelope (Y3)** – For achieving 1st Place and a Commended in her Novice Piano Duet with Teacher and Commended in her Musical Theatre.
- **Felicity (Y5)** – For achieving 1st Place and a Distinction in her Piano Duet with Teacher; 2nd Place and a Distinction in her Piano Own Choice and 2nd Place and a Commended in her Piano Trio
- **Andrew (Y2)** – For achieving a Merit in his Verse Speaking.
- **Teddy (Y4)** – For achieving a Commended in his Piano Beginners and a Merit in his Verse Speaking.
- **Imogen (Y2)** – For achieving an award in her Verse Speaking.
- **Kamila (Y2)** – For achieving a Commended in her Verse Speaking.
- **Matas (Y4)** – For achieving 1st Place and a Distinction in his Verse Speaking; a distinction in his Junior Versatility; a Commended in his Piano Grade 2 and a Commended in his Piano Duet with Teacher.
- **Ariana (Y5)** – For achieving 2nd Place and a Commended in her Piano Trio.
- **Rose (Y4)** – For achieving a Commended in her Novice Piano Duet with Teacher and a Commended in her Piano Beginners.
- **Hattie (Y4)** – For achieving a Commended in her Piano Duet with Teacher and a Commended in her Piano Duet.
- **Eva (Y3)** – For achieving a Commended in her Woodwind and Brass Beginners.
- **Sacred Heart Choir** – For achieving a Commended in the Infant Choir category.
- **Annemieke (Y4)** – For achieving a Commended in her Piano Duet.
- **Poppy (Y5)** – For achieving a Merit in her Folk Song; Own Choice Song; Musical Theatre Song and her Dramatic Duo.
- **Jemima (Y3)** – For achieving a Commended in her Woodwind and Brass Beginners; Merit in her Verse Speaking and a Merit in her Vocal Solo.
- **Helen (Y1)** – For achieving 1st place and Distinction in her Strings Beginners; a Commended in her Musical Theatre and 2nd Place and a Commended in her Strings Duet.
- **Sophie-Ann (Y3)** – For achieving 2nd Place and a Commended in her Strings Duet; a Commended in her Piano Own Choice and a Merit in her Strings Grade 1.



Sports Fixtures

U11/10 Mixed Tag Rugby v Wadhurst (Home) Wednesday, 6th March 2024

Sacred Heart School hosted their first mixed tag rugby match. All the children in Year 5 and Year 6 were given an opportunity to play. Everyone played really well, improving their defensive and attacking skills as well as their tactics throughout the matches. Well done everyone for outstanding play and teamwork!

RESULTS: Won 5-0, Won 3-0, Drew 2-2, Lost 1-2



U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Home) Thursday, 7th March 2024

Results to be confirmed.



U9/8 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Away) Thursday, 7th March 2024

YEAR 4 TEAM: Ottilie, Alexandra, Tabitha, Lucy, Hattie, Eloise, Rose and Annemieke

RESULTS: Won 2-0, Lost 1-2

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Annemieke

YEAR 3 TEAM: Vivienne (C), Emilia, Sophie, Tabitha, Sophie-Ann, Penelope, Emily, Jemima, Lydia, Alice, Eva, Florence, Martha, Edie, Millie, Sienna, Sophia and Pippin

RESULTS: No results as they were coaching matches

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Martha

Thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Luong and Mrs Fitzpatrick for helping with the transport.

DIARY DATES

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	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00-10:15
	World Book Day	
	Awards Assembly	14:50-15:20
	PTA Film Night	15:45-17:45
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



NURSERY



Following the Mother's Day Assembly, children in nursery enjoyed some tea and cake together with their mums and carers.



MOTHERS DAY ASSEMBLY



All classes celebrated Mothering Sunday on Thursday with some wonderful singing and performing. We remembered everyone who mothers us and looks after us, as well as those who are already in Heaven smiling down on us.



Loving God,

Please watch over our lovely mums who now rest in your loving arms in Heaven. We thank you for the gift of their love, guidance and presence in our lives. Grant them eternal rest and peace in Heaven and comfort us when we are sad and missing them. Help us to cherish the memories we shared. May the love they gave to us continue to inspire and guide us.

Amen



LET GIRLS PLAY

As part of International Women's Day on Friday 8th March, the Football Association have started # Let Girls Play Football. Sacred Heart School has joined in with this and all the girls have been playing football in all their PE lessons today, increasing their skills and enjoyment of the sport, ready for their matches next week.



PARENT REMINDERS & NOTICES

EASTER FOOD BANK COLLECTION FOR NOURISH



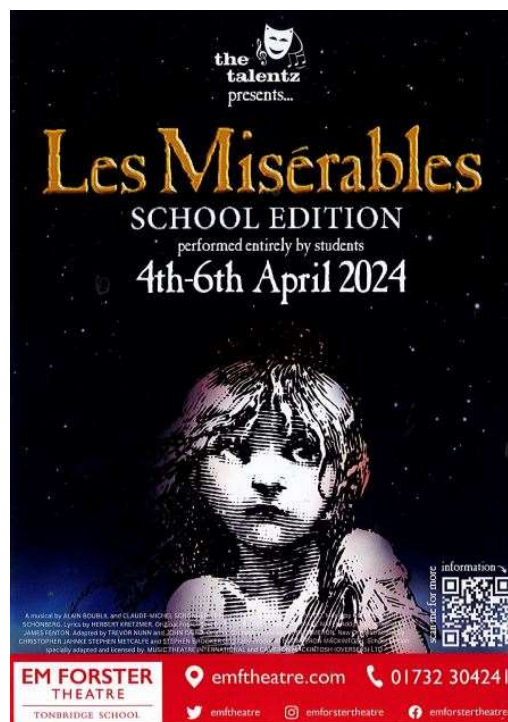
We would be very grateful for your support in helping us collect food items, and in addition **Easter eggs**, for our local foodbank, Nourish. As part of the activities we are doing for Lent and as part of our Catholic Social Teaching, we have been talking to the children about the importance of supporting those who are less fortunate than us and the children were excited about the

prospect of being able to donate an Easter egg to a local child who would otherwise not be receiving one. There will be a box outside the office for anyone who is able to support us with food and/or chocolate eggs, please bring in any donations by Friday, 15th March. Thank you.

WADHURST OPEN GARDENS POSTER COMPETITION



On Saturday 1st June and Sunday 2nd June, Wadhurst will be opening up local gardens again as part of the National UK Open Gardens Event and raising money for Carillon Cottage on Wadhurst High Street. Children can create a poster for the event and drop it in to the office. There are prizes to be won and the winning poster will be on display in Carillon Cottage. Deadline for poster submissions is Friday, 22nd March 2024. Please ensure you put your name and class on the back.



Lily (Y6) and Coco (Y6) were both successful in securing roles in this production which will be at the EM Forster Theatre, Tonbridge from the 4th – 6th April 2024.