



NEWSLETTER NO.9 SPRING TERM – 13th MAR 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Nora, Louisa, Bronte, Hebe and Ray. Reception: Bella, Darcey and Jett.
BUSY BEES' STARS		MON: Edith (R) TUES: Darcey (R) WED: Amelie (Y3) THU: Aaron (Y1)
RECEPTION	Chester	LOVE: For being a kind and helpful member of the class.
	Lucia	LEARN & GROW: For beautiful letter shapes.
YEAR 1	Charlie	LEARN & GROW: For their wonderful enthusiasm during the Science lesson, making whirly birds and enjoying the - sometimes fatal - effect of their experiments on their creations.
	Gus	
	Lana	LEARN: For creating wonderful, bizarre beast pictures in Science, showing her understanding of animal body parts.
YEAR 2	Henry	WORSHIP: For creating a very thoughtful reconciliation statue in RE.
	Edward	
	Ella	LOVE & LEARN: For always working so hard in every subject and for showing such kindness to everyone.
	Cecily	LEARN: For her very creative writing about a dragon.
YEAR 3	Amelie	LEARN: For her great focus during lessons this week. Particularly in Maths where can has worked hard to conquer halves, quarters and thirds!
	Luella	LOVE: For showing consideration towards others. I have noticed several times this week where she has offered her help to others before thinking of herself.
	Tom	LEARN & GROW: For his work ethic in English over the last couple of weeks. He has become really involved in our writing unit and has been really trying his best and persevering.
YEAR 4	Ellen	LEARN & GROW: for working brilliantly with her group to design and test a parachute for Science Day.
	Blaise	LEARN & GROW: For being so enthusiastic in his learning in all subjects.
YEAR 5	Alice	LEARN: For working hard in every subject, but particularly Maths this week.
	Edie	LEARN: For her fantastic work with Shakespeare this week and her fabulous acting skills!
YEAR 6	James	LOVE & GROW: For being brilliant at using his initiative and helping with handing out things for the class this week. He has such a lovely way about him.
	Ottilie	LEARN: For working so well in Maths on Monday using mean averages to work out unknown values.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	Tessa (Y4)	COMMUNITY & PARTICIPATION: For writing to our local MP to campaign for something they feel would benefit the whole community.
	Lucia (Y4)	
	Billy (Y2)	OPTION FOR THE POOR: For donating his own Easter Egg which he won to give to someone else in need.





Congratulations:

- **Ola (Y3)** – For achieving her 1st and 3rd badges for Gymnastics from Gymspire Academy.
- **Oscar (Y5)** – For a participation medal from the Hove Minis Rugby Festival.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The following children have already received certificates (last term) and had their name in the newsletter for carrying out our CST principles but today in assembly they received their CST gold star badge.

COMMUNITY & PARTICIPATION*	OPTION FOR THE POOR	CARE FOR CREATION
Marni (Y6) Tai (Y2) Tabitha (Y6) Sophie-Ann (Y5) Helen (Y3) Matty (Y6)	Henry (Y2) – raising a huge amount of money for charity	Henry (Y2) – litter picking Lucia (Y4) – for her Eco work

****For creatively raising money for the PTA for the benefit of our school***

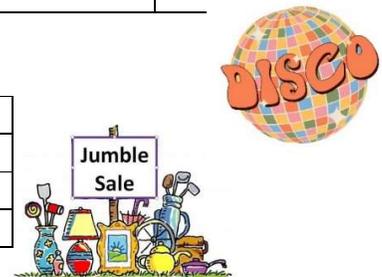


DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

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	-
WEEK 11		
Mon 23 rd Mar	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 24 th Mar	School Council – Crazy Hair Day and Healthy Snack Sale	
	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 – all members of our school community are welcome to join us.	09:00
	Stations of the Cross – School Hall	11:00 – 12:00
END OF TERM BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL 2026 SUMMER UNIFORM		

PTA EVENTS

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



SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Children will return to school following the Easter holidays wearing summer uniform. If you are placing an order for new items of uniform, please take note of the following dates:

Orders placed before 3pm on Wednesday, 25th March will be fulfilled, ready for collection on or before Friday, 27th March (end of term).

For any orders placed after 3pm on Wednesday, 25th March, these can be collected during the first week of the school holidays. Please call first to check when a member of staff is in school.

Any orders after this date can be collected once school returns on Tuesday, 21st April.

You will only receive a confirmation email when your uniform order is ready for collection.

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





TUNBRIDGE WELLS ARTS' FESTIVAL

8TH & 9TH MARCH 2026

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival last weekend, we are very proud of all your achievements.

YEAR	PUPIL	CATEGORY	AWARD
Groups	Sacred Hearts String Group		1 st Place
	Recorder Ensemble	Junior Recorder Ensemble (5-10 players)	Developing
	Sacred Heart Ensemble	Strings Ensemble (5-10 players)	1 st Place Honours
Y1	Charlie	Verse Speaking (up to Year 2)	1 st Place Honours
	Elizabeth	Piano Solo Beginners (Y3 and under)	1 st Place Outstanding
		Piano Solo (Y2 and under)	3 rd Place Honours
		Novice Piano Duet with Teacher	3 rd Place Commended
	Edmund	Strings Solo Beginners	Merit
		Family Ensemble	Merit
Y2	Billy	Verse Speaking (up to Year 2)	Honours
		Prose Reading (up to Year 2)	1 st Place Commended
		Dramatic Solo (up to year 2)	1 st Place Commended
	Ylva	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher (Y3 & under)	Commended
	Eden	Piano Solo Beginners (Y3 and under)	2 nd Place Honours
		Novice Piano Duet with Teacher	3 rd Place Commended
		Piano Solo (Y2 & under)	Honours
Y3	Eliza Nansi	Strings Duet	Commended
	Megan Nansi	Strings Duet	2 nd Place Honours
	Faye Letty	Piano Duet or Trio	Merit
	Nansi	Strings Solo Grade 1	Commended
		Strings Solo Year 3-4	Honours
	Ola	Piano Solo Year 3	Commended
		Piano Solo Initial Grade	Merit
	Faye	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher	Commended
	Kamila	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher (Year 4-6)	Commended
	Sophie	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher (Year 3)	Commended
	Eddie	Prose Reading (Year 3-4)	Commended
	Megan	Family Ensemble	Developing
		Strings Solo Grades 2&3	3 rd Place Commended
		Piano Solo Grade 1	Merit
		Piano Duet with Teacher Grade 1	Merit
		Strings Solo (Year 3-4)	Honours
	Letty	Strings Solo Year 3-4	Honours
	Letty	Piano Solo Yesr 3	Commended
	Eliza	Strings Solo Beginners	Honours
	Helen	String Duet	1 st Place Outstanding
		Strings Solo Grades 2&3	2 nd Place Honours
		Strings Solo (Year 3-4)	3 rd Place Honours
		Junior Vocal Recital	2 nd Place Honours
Junior Folk Song		Commended	
Helen	Vocal Solo Grades 2&3	Commended	

Y4	Poppy	Vocal Solo (Year 3-4)	1 st Place Commended
		Musical Theatre (Year 4 & under)	Honours
	Imogen	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher (Year 4-6)	2 nd Place Honours
		Verse Speaking (Year 3-4)	2 nd Place Honours
	Mason	Piano Solo Grade 1	Commended
Piano Duet with Teacher Grade 1		3 rd Place Commended	
Tessa	Piano Solo Initial Grade	2 nd Place Commended	
	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher (Year 4-6)	Commended	
Y5	Emilia	Novice Piano Duet with Teacher (Year 4-6)	1 st Place Honours
		Vocal Solo Grade 1	Honours
		Piano Duet or Trio	Merit
		Piano Solo Initial Grade	Merit
		Piano Solo (Year 5)	Merit
		Woodwind & Brass Duet	Developing
	Emily	Woodwind & Brass Duet	Developing
	Penelope	Piano Solo Grade 1	2 nd Place Commended
		Piano Duet or Trio	Merit
		Dramatic Solo Year 5	Commended
		Musical Theatre Year 5	Honours
	Eva	Woodwind & Brass Solo Grades 2&3	Merit
		Woodwind & Brass Solo (Year 5-6)	Progressing
	Millie	Piano Duet with Teacher Grade 1	3 rd Place Honours
		Piano Solo Grade 2	Developing
		Family Ensemble	Developing
	Alice	Piano Solo Grade 1	Merit
	Sienna	Piano Solo (Year 5)	Merit
	Sienna Alice Jemima	Piano Trio	Merit
	Sophie-Ann	String Duet	1 st Place Outstanding
		Junior String Recital	1 st Place Commended
		Piano Trio	2 nd Place Commended
		Strings Solo Grades 4&5	2 nd Place Honours
		Strings Solo (Year 5-6)	Honours
	Jemima	Family Ensemble (woodwind or brass)	1 st Place Developing
		Woodwind & Brass Solo Grades 2 & 3	2 nd Place Merit
		Woodwind & Brass Solo Year 5-6	2 nd Place Merit
Musical Theatre Year 5		Honours	
Jemima Edward	Junior Versatility (woodwind or brass solo)	Commended	
Jemima Edward	Family Ensemble	Progressing	
Y6	Matty	Strings Solo Grade 4&5	Honours
		Dramatic Solo (Year 6)	Honours
	Annemieke	Family Ensemble	1 st Place Merit
	Hattie	Piano Solo Grades 4&5	2 nd Place Commended
		Piano Solo Year 6	2 nd Place Commended



SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday, 11th March 2025

🌀 Sacred Heart School U11 Girls Place 12th in the Country in the Netball National Finals!

A huge congratulations to our incredible U11 netball team who finished 12th in the ISA National Netball Finals – an outstanding achievement! As one of the smaller independent schools, competing at this level and having won the regional competition, we were already incredibly proud of our team. All our Year 6 girls, alongside a couple of talented Year 5 players, showed fantastic determination, teamwork and spirit throughout the competition. To be placed 12th in the entire country is truly remarkable, and we couldn't be more proud of the way in which the girls represented Sacred Heart School. Their commitment, resilience and support for one another were evident in every match. Well done girls – you are an inspiration to our whole school community!



Thank you to the Hughes family who kindly purchased new netball dresses for the team which will be donated to the school for future competitions.

The Kings School	Lost	5-8
Westonbirt School	Won	7-1
Crackley Hall	Won	10-4
Alleyn Court Prep	Won	9-7
The Roche School	Lost	1-16
Akeley Wood	Won	4-2

Plate

Quarter Final	Gatehouse School	Won	2-1
Semi Final	Heywood Prep School	Lost	1-2
3 rd & 4 th Play Offs	Claire's Court	Lost	5-2

Thursday, 12th March 2025

U9/8 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Away)

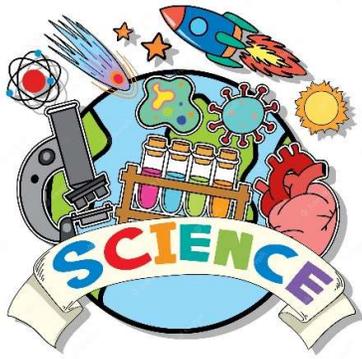
3-way friendly tournament with Saint Ronan's and Sutton Vallance.

TEAM 1: Amelie V, Imogen, Kamila, Lucia, Meg M, Poppy, Sophie M and Tessa

TEAM 2: Annabel, Eliza, Helen, Meg T, Nansi, Ola and Sophie O

TEAM 3: Amelie D-H, Clemence, Faye, Letty, Luella, Marianna and Tai

SCIENCE DAY



On Monday 9th March, Sacred Heart School held a fantastic Science Day with the exciting theme of Flight. Throughout the day, children took part in different investigations and challenges to explore how things fly and move through the air.

Some classes focused on parachutes, experimenting with different materials to see which would slow a fall the most effectively. They tested their designs carefully and discussed why some materials worked better than others.

Two classes explored aeroplane design by creating and testing paper aeroplanes. They experimented with different folds and shapes, investigating which designs flew the furthest or stayed in the air the longest.

Another class took on the tricky egg drop challenge. Their task was to design a way to protect an egg so that it could be thrown from a height and land safely without cracking. The pupils worked creatively, thinking about cushioning and air resistance.

In Reception, the children designed and made their own gliders, testing them to see how well they could travel through the air.

One class had a particularly unusual mission: to transport a rabbit safely using balloons! Pupils had to think carefully about balance, lift and stability as they planned how to move their precious passenger.

Our Nursery children enjoyed the story "Up, Up, Up", which is all about kites and balloons. Inspired by the book, they created their own colourful kites and had great fun playing parachute games together.

Another class looked to nature for inspiration by creating whirligigs based on sycamore seeds. They explored how the spinning motion helps the seeds travel through the air.

It was a wonderful day full of curiosity, creativity and teamwork. The children had a brilliant time exploring the science behind flight and discovering how different forces help things move through the air.



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

MOTHERS DAY ASSEMBLY

All classes celebrated Mother's Day on Tuesday this week 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



MOTHERS DAY ARTWORK



PARENT NOTICES

Sacred Heart School

NEURODIVERSITY

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

everyone IS WELCOME HERE

WELCOME

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.

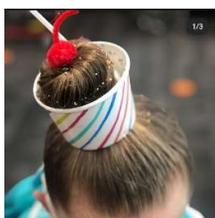


Sacred Heart School will be collecting Easter Eggs for the Nourish Food bank again this year. Last year we donated over 100 eggs, and they were distributed to children who would not usually be able to receive an Easter Egg. They also brought a lot of joy to some elderly people who were alone at Easter.

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.

School Council – Crazy Hair Day



On **Tuesday, 24th March**, the School Council invite children and staff to a 'Crazy Hair' day and snack shop at break time. Money raised will go towards the new adventure playground. Healthy snacks will be for sale at playtime for 50p. Have fun with your crazy hair creations!



HOLIDAY CLUBS



MONDAY, 30TH MARCH – THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL

CAMP SACRED HEART HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

Brought to you by mSPORTi

Venue: Sacred Heart School

Dates: School Holidays 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Ages: 5–12 Years

Drop-off from 9.00 AM | Collection by 3:00 PM

Follow the link below to book:

[| mSPORTi](https://www.msporti.co.uk)

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.

Plan ahead and save 10%

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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STAGE COACH

EASTER WORKSHOP

13TH - 17TH APRIL

Disney **FROZEN JR.**

Come and join us this Spring as we put on a production of Disney's 'Frozen'.

To book, visit our website:
www.stagecoach.co.uk/tunbridgewells