



NEWSLETTER NO.9 SUMMER TERM – 26th June 2026

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

BUSY BEES' STARS		Celia (Y1) & Clemmie (N2)
RECEPTION	Whole Class	LOVE & LEARN: For being stars in the heat this week and for being kind, patient, and loving friends to one another. We are very proud of you all!
YEAR 1	Charlie	LEARN: For excellent joined up writing in his spellings and his letter to Greenpeace.
	Elowen	LEARN: For applying her lovely joined up writing when writing a letter to Greenpeace.
	Edmund	LEARN & GROW: For excellent focus this week, moving from task to task, achieving lots of great work!
YEAR 2	Annie	LOVE: For showing such kindness to a younger child in one of our clubs.
	Jola	GROW: For huge progress with her reading.
YEAR 3	Whole Class	GROW: For their positive attitude and behaviour within the heat this week. They have moved classrooms and accepted change in their routine brilliantly, for which I am proud of them all!
	Luella	LEARN & GROW: For her positive attitude in each of our lessons this week. Whether it has been independent or partner work, she has worked and contributed well to the task at hand. Well done!
	Helen	LOVE: For her consideration and thoughtfulness toward others this week. She has offered to be helpful within the classroom and help or support her friends. Well done!
YEAR 4	Meg	LEARN: For super effort with her Science and Geography this week.
	Amelie	LEARN: For such a beautiful scaled up insect drawing in the style of Levon Biss.
	Whole Class	LOVE: For being such amazing people this week in hot weather with your sense of humour, wearing cool-cloths, sorting the fans out and your top tips for keeping cool. We will laugh about it next week!
YEAR 5	Emilia	LOVE: For always being her best self and always showing love to others.
	Eva	LEARN: For working hard, especially in Maths, and making such valuable contributions.
	Teddy	LEARN: For being an absolute Maths whizz - this week and every week!
YEAR 6	Teddy	LEARN: For working hard in all areas of the curriculum, especially during our Geography Day where he engaged well in all tasks.
	Oscar	LOVE & LEARN: For his fantastic attitude to learning. He is always respectful and ready to learn. Very well done Oscar!
MUSIC	Edward (Y1)	For remembering his new song words so well!
	Dexter (Y2)	For improved concentration, self-control and his enthusiastic singing in class music.
	Helen (Y3)	For always singing so beautifully in class music. Keep it up!



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



CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Lucia (Y4)** – For her recent Taekwon-Do achievements.
- **Jemima (Y5)** – For placing 3rd in the 50m back crawl and receiving a ribbon for the individual medley 400metres at the Beacon Club Championships.

SUMMER FAIR POSTER COMPETITION



Chester – Reception WINNER

Congratulations to all our entries to the Summer Fair poster competition this year. The judges had a very difficult time with all the lovely, colourful designs.



Amelie – Y4



Ylva – Y2



Clementine – Y1

DIARY DATES – SUMMER TERM

WEEK 10		
Mon 29 th Jun	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 30 th Jun	Open Classrooms – Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception)	08:30 – 08:45
Wed 1 st Jul	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:20 – 10:15
	Open Classrooms – KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)	08:30 – 08:45
	Year 3 Egyptian Day	-
	Year 5 & Year 6 Musical Performance	18:30 – 20:00
Thu 2 nd Jul	Open Classrooms – LKS2 (Year 3 & Year 4)	08:30 – 08:45
	Workshops with Ravi Zvi (Years 1,2,3 & 5)	09:00 – 12:00
	Year 5 & Year 6 Musical Performance	18:30 – 20:00
Fri 3 rd Jul	Open Classrooms – UKS2 (Year 5 & Year 6)	08:30 – 08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler – Teddy Bears' Picnic	09:00 – 10:30
	FS Ice Lolly Sale at Breaktime	10:30
WEEK 11		
Mon 6 th Jul	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
	Year 6 v Teachers Rounders Match (no parents)	10:30
Tue 7 th Jul	Moving up Morning	11:00 – 12:30
Wed 8 th Jul	Sports Day – see email for timings	
	PTA Summer Fair	15:45 – 17:30
Thu 9 th Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Mass (Y6 parents welcome)	14:00 – 15:00
	Year 6 Final Cricket Match and Match Tea (Y6 parents welcome)	15:00
	Summer Term Reports sent home	-
	End of Summer Term – Nursery	15:30
Fri 10 th Jul	Prizegiving Celebration at Mayfield School (Reception – Y6)	08:45 Drop off
	Parents welcome to the service – email to follow	10:30 Service
	End of Summer Term – Reception – Year 6	12:00
SUMMER HOLIDAYS – 13TH JULY – 4TH SEPTEMBER		
BACK TO SCHOOL – MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026		



mSPORTi SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

Bookings are now open:
 Monday 13th – Friday 17th July
 09:00 – 15:00
 Ages 5 - 12

Please follow the link on the flyer to book your place directly with mSPORTi.

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YEAR 2

Children in Year 2 have been exploring colour, texture and creativity through a fantastic peacock-themed art project.

As a class, the children worked together to create a large collaborative peacock. For the feathers, they used shaving foam mixed with food colouring to create beautiful, marbled patterns. This process was certainly messy, but it was also great fun! The children enjoyed experimenting with the swirling colours and were delighted with the vibrant feather effects they produced.

Following this, each child designed and created their own individual peacock. Using oil pastels, they practised blending different shades of blue, green, purple and turquoise to capture the stunning colours found in peacock feathers. The children worked carefully to add detail and texture, producing some wonderful pieces of artwork and the finished displays have brightened up our classroom beautifully.



If I were a Bird By Year 2

If I were a bird, I would soar over a shimmering, glittering, calm seashore.
If I were a bird, I would hover over a blanket of white marshmallow snow over a gigantic, glistening frozen waterfall.
If I were a bird, I would fly in the azure, blue sky in a calm, gentle breeze with all the rainbow-coloured butterflies.
If I were a bird, I would flap up to the pure, woolly, white clouds to try and reach heaven.
If I were a bird, I would sweep down, skimming the glistening water of a clear, blue sparkling lake and glide up again.
If I were a bird, I would drift over a calm, beautiful sunset sky grateful for the day.
If I were a bird, I would soar to the Enchanted Wood and land in the magic Far Away Tree and eat pop cakes and google buns and hot, cold goodias.
If I were a bird, I would fall into the sparkling sea to catch a tasty rainbow fish to eat.
If I were a bird, I would glide above a sparkling, blue, sparkling river.
If I were a bird, I would swoop over a steep, colourful reef sticking out of the tropical Australia.
If I were a bird, I would fly over the giant, ancient pyramids of Egypt.
If I were a bird, I would soar over the lovely, hot heart of Italy.
If I were a bird, I would fall into the endless space which never ends and fly round the mysterious planets.
If I were a bird, I would soar over a tropical, sandy island and hover over the colossal coconut trees that sway in the calm breeze.
If I were a bird, I would dip and dive over the yellow, ginormous sand dunes.
If I were a bird, I would soar over a blue, azure, sparkling lake and let my wings touch the cool refreshing water.
If I were a bird, I would swoop into a mysterious secret cave behind a rushing waterfall.

In English, continuing our bird-themed learning, the children have begun an exciting poetry unit called *Really Looking at Birds*. They worked collaboratively to create a beautiful class poem, using their imaginations to explore what it might feel like to soar through the sky as a bird. Over the coming weeks, they will be developing their own individual poems inspired by common English garden birds, majestic eagles and graceful swans. We can't wait to see their creativity take flight!

PARENT NOTICES

COFFEE MORNINGS

Sacred Heart School

NEURODIVERSITY

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!

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.

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.

PERFORM – DRAMA SHOW

As one of our valued partner schools, we're delighted to let you know that we are bringing our swashbuckling family musical, *Mermaids & Pirates*, to St Martin's Theatre in London's West End this summer. **Yes, this is the play that our Year 3 and Year 4 children did last year!**

This one-hour musical for the whole family is packed full of catchy songs, energetic dancing and larger-than-life characters and is a fantastic introduction to the magic of live theatre for children.

Because of our association with your school, we're pleased to offer your pupils and their families an exclusive 10% discount on tickets. Simply use the code **MERMAIDSCH10** before 17th July to redeem this limited-time offer.

TWGGS

Open Morning 2026

Year 5 Open Morning

Wednesday 1st July 2026
10.40am to 12.30pm

Headteacher speaks at 11.30am

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To book, please use the QR code below, or visit: www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-events

TWGGS

UPLANDS ACADEMY
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Year 4 & 5 Taster Sessions

Children in Years 4 and 5 are invited to join us at Uplands Academy for fun and inspiring secondary school taster sessions.

Try one of these exciting activities:

- HISTORY HEROES
- CREATIVE COOKS
- ART ACES
- SPORTS SQUAD
- TECH TRAILBLAZERS
- MUSIC MAKERS
- STAGE STARS
- CODE CREATORS
- NUMBER NINJAS

Event details

Monday 13 and Wednesday 15 July 2026

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Booking essential
Limited spaces available

Contact us: openevents@uplands-academy.org

Next Steps

Scan the QR code to book your child's place

A MARK Education Trust School

Fauré Requiem

Come and sing event, open to OCs, local churches and wider community

Saturday 27th June

Rehearsal at 15:00 - Concert at 18:30

Book your ticket using the QR code or go to the link: [BOOK TICKET ONLINE](#)

Mayfield

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.