



# NEWSLETTER NO.2 AUTUMN TERM – 16 SEP 2016

## WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 3		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly	08.55
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term Mass – <i>All Welcome, please join us in church</i>	09.00-10.00
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Swimming (2) 2 x U11/10 Girls Hockey (6-a-side) @ Beechwood (AWAY) 2 X U11/10 Football -v- Bricklehurst (HOME)	08.45 @ Mayfield Leave 13.45 Start 14.30 Collect from Venue 15.45 14.15
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Headcount Day – Early Years	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Awards Assembly	08.55
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>		

## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD – MISSION IN ACTION

RECEPTION	Pippa Lloyd	For trying her best in all that we do!
YEAR 1	Mason Colliver	For giving his very best for every task set – and for lovely manners too!
YEAR 2	Alfred Swanton	For being 'on fire' with his Maths! Great enthusiasm!
YEAR 3	Ramona Murphy	For her hard work, enthusiasm and contributions this week: a fantastic start to Year 3!
YEAR 4	Mia Malherbe	For a super, enthusiastic start and 'can-do' attitude
YEAR 5	Millie Lloyd Amelia Mitchley	For fitting into Year 5 so well!
YEAR 6	Harry Lonkhurst Christopher Clinton	For being thoughtful to a friend in need For listening so well and working so hard – a great start to Year 6!

## SPECIAL AWARDS

This week we introduce new awards. The first one is for someone nominated by all our support staff – teachings assistants and dinner ladies – to a pupil they have noticed working within the aims of the Mission Statement. The PE and Music teachers are also rewarding outstanding pupils in their lessons.

FRIENDSHIP AWARD	William Blythe	For encouraging attitude towards a new pupil
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD	Edward Ward Arthur Amber-Perrin	For their helpful and caring attitude towards younger players (Tag Rugby)
MUSIC	Matilda Eates	For outstanding enthusiasm for singing

## CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Alana Kendall** who produced a wonderful 'Summer Holiday Book' containing a diary of all the things they did together with lots of photos
- **Amelie Fuller** who was awarded a certificate for hard work and achievement in Ballet at Lamberhurst School of Theatre Dance
- **Max Whittington** who came 5<sup>th</sup> last weekend at the National Schools Show jumping competition. He has succeeded and qualifying for the final in November.

## MUSIC THEORY EXAM

Mrs Chapman was delighted to report that Edward Stockham passed with merit and Harry Heasman passed ABRSM Grade 1 Music Theory. Mrs Chapman was thrilled with the boy's achievement as they both worked extremely hard and were a real asset to the Theory Club. Both boys are continuing with theory club this year together with Sam Wright and are all working towards the Grade 3 Theory Exam (Sam will possibly be working towards his Grade 5!).

## ISA FOOTBALL

Well done to the boys who were selected to attend the ISA London South East Football trials on Monday. George, Joshua, Oliver and Christopher. The standard of play was very high and all played confidently. Special congratulations to George who has been selected for the team and will play his first match next Wednesday.

## **FOOTBALL Reports written by Edward Ward and Felix Waring/Mrs H-T for the two teams who played**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September Sacred Heart played Battle Abbey at home. In the first match we started strong and consistent with great passing and defence. We conceded one goal but managed to win 3-1. In the second match there was great defence by Jack Wadee, Edward Stockham, Oliver Stockham and Harry Heasman. This match was very tight and Arthur made some great saves to keep us in it. There were great goals by Christopher and George. It ended 3-1. In the last match Oliver Sanday pushed up and made lots of great passes to assist George and Christopher in their goals. George picked out great passes and Chris scored more great goals. The final score was 3-1. Thanks to Mrs H-T and Mrs Overy for coaching us and the parents, Adele and Emma for a great match tea. **By Edward Ward**



On 14<sup>th</sup> September we had our first match against Battle Abbey. With some quick accurate passing we scored 2 quick goals. Battle fought hard and managed to score 1. In the second half we scored another goal making the final score 3-1 to us. Against the second Battle team we defended and attacked well, with the final score being 2-1 to us. Well done to everyone who played. A great start to the football season! **By Felix Waring and Mrs H-T**  
*See further football photos below*



## **NETBALL Reports written by Mia Wadee and Jemima Knowler**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September Year 5 and 6 Blue team played a game of netball against Bricklehurst Manor. In the first quarter Bricklehurst got their first centre pass and scored a goal. Amalie, Martha and Sidonie did some great passing. In the second quarter Bricklehurst scored 4 more goals. Millie did a great pass and we almost scored a goal, but Bricklehurst took control of the ball. Everyone played really well and there was some great defending. In the third quarter Bricklehurst got the last goal. Final score was 10-0 to Bricklehurst. Overall it was a great game and we would like to thank Mrs Overy for coaching us and Bricklehurst for a lovely match tea.

**By Mia Wadee**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September Sacred Heart Red Team played away against Bricklehurst. There were a few very close shots by Freya and Sophia. Some great passes from Maddy Torpey and Maddy Gabriel. Overall, the whole squad played amazingly well. Unfortunately we lost 3-0 to them, but we all played amazingly. Thank you to Mrs Overy for coaching us and Bricklehurst for a lovely match tea.

**By Jemima Knowler**

## **PE – ALL KEY STAGE 2**

Please can all Key Stage 2 children (Y3,4,5,6) bring in football boots, shin pads and gum shields for PE every week this term.

## **PTA NEWS**

- Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Please join the fabulous Macmillan Coffee Fundraiser on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 8.30 and 10am in the Sacred Heart School Hall. As well as raising money for a brilliant cause, it is a great chance to catch up over coffee and cake with fellow Sacred Heart parents. Full details will follow.

- New PTA

Existing PTA members will be retiring from their roles within the next few weeks. The PTA is responsible for organising the school fairs as well as other fundraising activity and, although it is hard work, the events themselves are hugely rewarding and enjoyable for the children and school. This last academic year, events raised in excess of £6000, so thank you all for your amazing contributions of time, money, energy and creativity which supported all of the events. One of our final jobs is to determine how to utilise that money to the benefit of the school and children. More on that in the next week or so.

If you are interested in filling the posts of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer or being part of the committee, please do let yourself be known to the existing Chair, Carlotta Swanton (Year 1 and Y2), existing Secretary Jess Cordner (Nursery and Y2)

## **PTA AGM**

Thanks to those who were able to attend and show your appreciation and support of everything the PTA does for the school. This year the committee has managed fundraising events to generate over £6000 of income – thank you! You have enabled us to purchase building blocks and a fabulous Mud Kitchen for the Foundation Stage and a commemorative coin for every pupil in the school in celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Future projects include creating a prayer space in the school grounds.

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

The small and dedicated committee is supported by a very willing and hardworking team but of course their term of office is not open ended. I am asking those of you who were unable to attend on Wednesday to consider seriously what support you can offer the PTA. We need new committee members to take on the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer either singlehandedly or as a job share. You can be sure that your child will have benefitted from the fundraising efforts of the PTA; is it time now for you to give something back?

Please speak to any of the outgoing committee for further information or direct your enquiries via the office.

The next open meeting of the PTA is Tuesday 20 September at 1.30pm in the Nursery. All welcome!

Mrs Blake

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

Great news - supporters of Sacred Heart School have been busy shopping the easyfundraising way, and we are delighted to report we have received a cheque for £34.86. Thank you!

### HOT LUNCHES MENU

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Hot Dog with Jacket Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Spaghetti Bolognese with Grated Cheese & Garlic Bread	Mexican Mango & Lime Chicken with White Rice	Roasted Ham with Roasted New Potatoes & Gravy	Mild Chicken Korma with Brown Rice

### OPEN MORNINGS

- **Worth School** – Saturday 1st October and Saturday 5th November
- **Uplands Community College** – Wednesday 28th September 5pm to 8 pm
- **Beechwood Sacred Heart** – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-1.00pm Heads Presentation 11.00am – Interested parents are to register for Open Day on the school website [www.beechwood.org.uk](http://www.beechwood.org.uk)
  - Year 7 Taster Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 – 8.45am-2.00pm
  - 11+ Entrance and Scholarship Day – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – 8.30am-4.00pm
- **St Gregory's Catholic School** – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September tours starting from 9.00-10.20am. Please come along at any time between 9am & 10.20am for a tour of the school finishing in the library for a coffee and to meet with the Headteacher. Further dates can be viewed on the schools website <http://www.sgschool.org.uk/open-sessions5/787.html>
- **Battle Abbey** – Saturday September 17th 2016 – 10.30am – 12.30pm
- **Bethany School** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## ***Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!***

Year 5 have started their new science topic about the Earth, Sun and Moon and the Solar System. To get an idea of the relative distance between each of the planets, the children used distances that had been scaled down to numbers of steps from the Sun. The Sun was at the cemetery gate. The closest planet, Mercury, was only one step away. Aaron was Neptune and he was almost at the gate to the car park! Over the next few weeks Year 5 will make their own scale model of the Solar System and find out much more about planets as well as the Sun and Moon.



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Last week we shared with you Y6's version of the Mission Statement.  
This week we share Year 5's version:

## Sacred Heart Mission Statement Year 5

### LOVE

At Sacred Heart we try hard to create a joyful, encouraging and safe community where teachers and pupils can be their best selves. We believe in Christ and the Gospel Values and try to use these every day in our life as a Catholic School.

### LEARN

We have a wide and interesting curriculum that helps us to develop to be confident, happy, spiritual and physically able. We have kind and caring teachers and teaching assistants who work hard to help us to reach our goals and always aim high.

### GROW

We recognise we are all special in our own way and have unique talents. We try to celebrate this and also encourage others to recognise their own special talents. We learn to respect ourselves and others and to treat other as we would like to be treated ourselves. We know that we all play an important role in God's family.

### WORSHIP

We have very good relationships with parents and our parish which helps to support our community. Worship and prayer play a very important part in our school life.



Learning through play in the Foundation Stage: more photos of our youngest pupils next week

