



NEWSLETTER NO.4 AUTUMN TERM – 30 SEP 2016

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 3		
Monday 3 rd	Whole School Assembly	08.55
Tuesday 4 th	Harvest Assembly – All Welcome (School Hall)	09.00
	Whole School Drumming Sessions	10.00 – 15.30
Wednesday 5 th	Y6 Swimming (4) 2 x U11/10 Mixed Hockey v Bricklehurst (HOME)	08.45 @ Mayfield 14.15
Thursday 6 th	National Poetry Day Parent and Toddler Session in Nursery	09.00 – 10.15
Friday 7 th	Awards Assembly and Guitar Demonstration with Mr Smith	08.55
Saturday 8 th		
Sunday 9 th		

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

RECEPTION	Myles Vanslebrouck	For settling into school life.
YEAR 1	Michael St Clair Bishop	For great handwriting practice and always giving his best.
YEAR 2	Monty Miller	For his very well written and humorous letter full of fanciful excuses for being late for school!
YEAR 3	Charlie Agnew	For fantastic work in Maths.
YEAR 4	Sophie Miller	For really engaging with a growth mindset and applying it to SPAG.
YEAR 5	Aaron Nedjati-Gilani	For excellent Maths this week.
YEAR 6	Jemima Knower	For her beautiful chalk pastel sunflower work.

FRIENDSHIP AWARD	Matilda Eates	For kindness to a friend in need
SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK	Monty Miller Amalie Rodrigues-Hopkins	For excellent throwing and catching. For amazing determination during the hockey match.
MUSIC AWARD	Charlie Denney	For enthusiasm and lovely singing for in the Harvest.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Eliza Mace, Sophie Miller and Honor Goodman** who have successfully achieved the ASA Level 1 Personal Survival Award.
- **Amalie and Beatriz Rodrigues-Hopkins** who participated in and completed a 5K trail run on Sunday 25th September around the Angmering Park estate in aid of a Sussex based cancer charity, C U Fitter. Amalie came 67th out of 120 runners.
- **Honor, Albie and Arthur Goodman, Eliza Mace, Mia Malherbe, Savannah and Felix Melrose-Cantouris, Millie Rainbow** who participated in the Mayfield SPARKS camps over the summer and have been commended for their enthusiasm and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.
- **HOT OFF THE PRESS - Rafferty Knight has won GOLD at the European Karate Championships in Holland. What a fantastic achievement!**



HOCKEY reports by Mrs Overy

Wednesday 28th September U10/11 - We played at Skippers Hill this week for our second match of the season. On a sunny day both teams thrived well in the heat and on the astro which was a new surface for our girls. The red team defended very well, clearing the ball out, setting up the mid field and forwards to score. Some excellent goals were scored displaying brilliant team work. The girls all tackled well and were very determined to win the ball. We narrowly lost 3-4 in the dying seconds, but demonstrated a huge improvement from last week. The opposition voted Martha player of the match. Result: lost 3-4

The blue team also fought hard with some effective runs made by the forwards and some good goals scored. The defence tackled well but were sometimes drawn out of position by the opposition. They have also improved enormously from last week and showed great determination not to give up when they were behind in the scoring. The opposition voted Amalie player of the match. Result: lost 1-3

Thursday 29th September U10 - The Year 4s were very excited and nervous going to their first ever match at Skippers Hill school. When we arrived we were told that another school had also turned up unexpectedly so we had a triangular match. We first took on Skippers Hill A on the astro and everyone played with enthusiasm and grit. Our girls charged at the opposition if they had the ball and made some excellent tackles. We had the majority of the play but missed the goal a few times so the score does not reflect the game fully. We won 3-1. We then took on St Bedes with vigour. St Bedes were overwhelmed by our tackles and strong defence not allowing them to find their goal. We made some good breaks out of defence and scored 2 strong goals giving us a 2-0 victory. The final game was Skippers Hill B. Again we tackled well but struggled to find the target every time we shot at the goal, leaving us 1-2 down. For a first ever match all the players showed good skills and commitment and should be very proud of their results.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will be on Tuesday 4th October at 9.00am. We would like to encourage all children to bring in donations of non-perishable food items for the Calais refugees as well as cash donations for the work of CAFOD. Please see the recent letter home outlining the most needed food items plus the recipe for spice bags that are placed in every food parcel sent to Calais.

THE ROTARY CLUB CROCUS APPEAL

The Rotary Club has asked for our support for their appeal in aid of the Polio Vaccination programme. The programme has been a real success story in that 25 years ago 325,000 children were affected by the disease each year, yet in 2015 there were only 74 cases in just 3 countries worldwide. The problem is that with increased migration of populations the disease may escalate unless the vaccination programme is extended and completed over the next 5 years. We are asked to support this initiative through the purchase of the Rotary Club purple crocus badges which will be available by donation from the school office during the next week.

BARNSGATE AUTUMN FAIR will be held on Wednesday 5th October from 10.30am – 15.30pm at Barnsgate Manor Vineyard, TN22 4DB. Entrance £2.50. The annual Barnsgate Fair offers the ideal opportunity to pick up some early Christmas presents while supporting the NSPCC's work with children across the UK.

PE – ALL KEY STAGE 2

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

PTA NEWS



MacMillan Coffee Morning - A huge thank you to our amazing ladies who hosted the MacMillan Coffee morning, providing a warm welcome for our Open Morning visitors as well as parents and friends of the school. We had a vast array of delicious cakes provided by the staff, so plentiful in fact that the children all enjoyed a cake at break time too. Thank you for your generous contributions on the day; any further donations may be made directly to the office.



Sale of PE Benches - A special mention must go to Mrs Colliver (Mason Y1, Harrison N) who, despite being new to the PTA, has singlehandedly raised the first £100 of the season by selling our old PE benches! Thank you – not just for the fund-raising but also for solving that particular disposal problem for us!

HOT LUNCHES MENU

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Chargrilled Bacon Chop with Jacket Wedges	Chicken and Bacon Carbonara	Malaysian Beef Curry with Brown Rice	Roast Chicken with Roasted New Potatoes, Stuffing Ball and Gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Cavatappi Pasta

OPEN MORNINGS

- **Worth School** – Saturday 1st October and Saturday 5th November
- **Beechwood Sacred Heart** – Sat 8th October 9.30-1.00pm Head's Presentation 11.00am – Interested parents should register for Open Day on the school website www.beechwood.org.uk
 - Year 7 Taster Day – Friday 21st October 2016 – 8.45am-2.00pm
 - 11+ Entrance and Scholarship Day – Saturday 12th November 2016 – 8.30am-4.00pm
- **Bethany School** – Wednesday 5th October 2016
- **Uplands Community College** – 3rd October – 7th October 9.15am to 10.45am. Refer to website for further details www.uplandscs.com

HALF TERM CAMPS

- St Gregory's School, Tunbridge Wells is running their Multi Sports Camp on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th October from 10.00 – 15.00

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

After reading "**John Patrick Norman McHennessy, the boy who was always late**", Year 2 have been writing their own letters to Mrs Gabriel FULL of fanciful excuses as to why they are late for school! Such great imaginations!



Dear Mrs Gabriel,
I am so very sorry that I was late for school but a green crocodile came and ripped my top off and I had to quickly knit another one and it took forever!
Best wishes
Freya



*Dear Mrs Gabriel,
I am sorry I was late for school but I heard that there was treasure in the jungle and I had to go and find it but I got lost in the jungle! It was confusing but it was a great adventure!*

Love Monty



Dear Mrs Gabriel,
I am sorry I am late for school but a fierce, spotty cheetah came and grabbed my book bag and I had to grab it back but it was so difficult because he was so fierce! I had to get a new one but it took a few days!
Yours sincerely
Francesca
PS please don't let Josephine sit in my seat!



Dear Mrs Gabriel,
I am sorry I am late for school because I was in Africa and when I was swimming a herd of crocodiles chased me! Sorry!

Love Albie

P.S. don't let Monty steal my sharpener!



Year 3 – Our Mission Statement

LOVE

Sacred Heart School is a happy school. We are kind to one another and we respect each other. We always try our best which helps us to develop and grow. We listen and learn carefully. We always remember that Jesus loves us all.

LEARN

The teachers try to make everything fun by doing lots of different activities and they help anyone who struggles. If we work hard the teachers can help us to become our best selves.

GROW

At our school we play nicely and we like each other. It is important to include others, love and care for them because in this way we are following Jesus.

WORSHIP

At Sacred Heart School we work and pray together with lots of people – our friends, teachers, parents and the parish. This way everyone can help each other to do their very best. This also helps us to become closer to God every day.

In Year 3 we have been busy preparing for our Harvest celebrations next week, creating mixed media pumpkins in Art. We look forward to you seeing them on display next week.



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