



Newsletter

Love one another as I have loved you—John 13:34

Friday 22nd September 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Jesus told a story about a landowner who was hiring men to work in his vineyard. He hired some of them early in the morning, some in the middle of the day, and some he hired just before home time. When it was time to pay the workers, he paid them all the same. The workers who were hired early in the morning began to complain, "Hey! That's not fair! You paid the workers who worked only one hour the same as those of us who worked all day." The owner of the vineyard said, "I am not being unfair to you. I paid you what I agreed to pay you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Are you jealous because I am generous?" The point of the story is that there are some people who trust in Jesus and serve him all the days of their life. What is their reward? Their reward is eternal life in heaven. There are other people who live most of their life in sin. They don't serve the Lord at all. Then, just before their life comes to an end, they put their trust in Jesus and accept him as their Saviour. What is their reward? Their reward is the same as one who has served the Lord all their life - eternal life in heaven. Is that fair? We might not think it's fair, but if we got what was fair, none of us would go to heaven. The Bible says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." I don't know about you, but I'm glad that God doesn't give me what is fair, but gives me his love and grace, in spite of what I deserve!

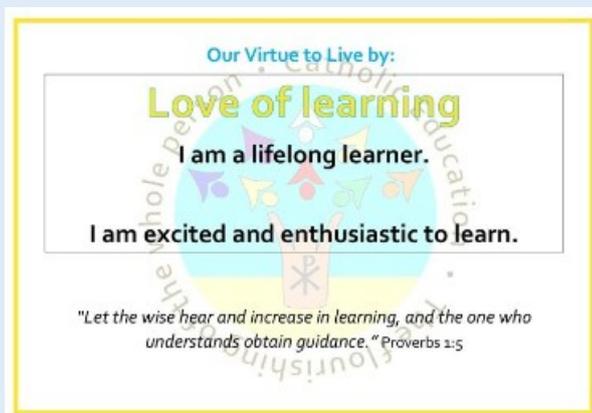
Please use the link below to access the Ten:Ten interactive Collective Worship newsletter for September www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

Prayer Intentions: Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September: For people living on the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Virtue to Live By

Gospel Assembly

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Love of Learning**



You show you **love of learning** when:

You want to learn new things

You are excited and enthusiastic to learn

You enjoy learning

You are open minded

You give time to your learning

You know what you want to achieve

**Deeper, Wider,
Higher**



Through Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard, children will learn that whilst we cannot always understand the actions of God, we can trust that His ways are not our ways, and that His love for us is deeper, wider and higher than we can imagine.

Going Forth: Think about something good God has given them that they can give thanks for.

Information / Messages

FOSH Meeting: Friends of Sacred Heart are meeting on Friday 6th October at 3.30 pm in school to plan events for the year. All welcome to join—please do come along with no pressure to do anything at this stage. Children welcome to stay too.

Prospective Parents: It is that time of year when parents start looking for school places for next September. Please help us by spreading the word about Sacred Heart to family, friends, neighbours, playgroups etc. We appreciate your support with this as our school funding relies on filling spaces in each class.

Consent form: We have sent home a consent form to update our records. Please return as soon as possible.

Welcome Liturgy: To welcome our FS2 children and their families, we will be celebrating a liturgy with them in the school hall on Thursday 28th September at 2.45pm. FS2 parents / carers are invited to attend.

Uniform: A few reminders about uniform: please remove earrings on PE days or ensure your child can remove them themselves; at this time of year, children need to come to school prepared for the weather with a coat; the PE uniform does not include tracksuit tops. Children should wear their school jumper or cardigan over their PE kit if necessary. Thank you for your support in following this policy.

Safeguarding: If you have concerns about a child in school, please report your concerns to one of our safeguarding team—Ms Tuplin, Mrs Jessop or Mr Moran. More information can be found on our website <https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding+and+Pastoral&pid=59>

Relationships, Sex and Health Education: We will be running a number of information sessions for parents regarding our RSHE curriculum: 11th October 2.30 pm or 5 pm for FS2, Y1 and Y2. 18th October 2.30 pm or 5 pm for Y3 and Y4. 1st November 2.30 pm or 5 pm for Y5 and Y6.

Dates for the Year: Sent with this newsletter is a list of dates for the year which outline opportunities for parents to get involved in school life. More will be added to this over time. Whilst we will avoid doing so, some dates may change due to circumstances outside our control. We hope this will enable you to plan ahead and get involved.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26th September

Y2 Kelham Island trip

Y6 Notre Dame Open Eve at Notre Dame

Thursday 28th September

FS2 Welcome Liturgy for parents 2.45pm

Friday 29th September

Y5 Class assembly 9 am

Tuesday 3rd October

FS2/Y1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm

Y6 Bradfield Open Evening at Bradfield

Wednesday 4th October

Y2 Class Saint Feast day—parents welcome at 3pm to share learning

Thursday 5th October

National Poetry Day Poetry Recitals Parents welcome 3 pm

Friday 6th October

Harvest Mass 9.15 am

Foodbank collection

FOSH Meeting 3.30 pm

Sunday 8th October

First Holy Communion Meeting for Y3

	"Virtues to Live by" 
FS2—Matei	FS2—Apolonia
Y1— Jack	Y1— Xylah
Y2— Archie	Y2— Flynn
Y3— Liliah	Y3— Chevonne
Y4— Zigam	Y4— Oliver
Y5— Noah	Y5— Bobby
Y6— Cherisa	Y6— Miguel



1st—

2nd—

3rd—

Most active class—



1st—

2nd—

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