



Newsletter

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

Friday 29th September 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells a story to show how different people obey what God has called them to do. In Jesus' parable of the two sons, the father asked both sons to go and work in his vineyard. One son answered, "No," but afterwards thinks better of it, and goes off to do the work his father has asked him to do. The other son answered "yes", but in the end, doesn't go. In telling the story, Jesus wanted us to realise that what we do is more important than what we say we will do. Jesus wants us to answer, "Yes," when he tells us to "Love one another," but what he really wants is for us to actually love one another! And Jesus wants us to answer, "Yes," when he says, "Follow me," but what he really wants is for us to actually follow him! So remember this - 'actions speak louder than words'.... There are lots of things to distract us from doing what we say we are going to do - playing, reading a good book maybe, making something, watching TV. But when you find yourself faced with a decision to make, try to ask yourself "what would God want me to do?" And when you know the answer - do it!

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: Today, on National Teaching Assistants' Day, we pray for all support staff in our school. May they be appreciated for the crucial role they play in the development of our children. May they be given strength,, courage and a sense of purpose.

Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is Citizenship



You are a **good citizen** when:

You show love for your neighbour through your actions

You are part of your community

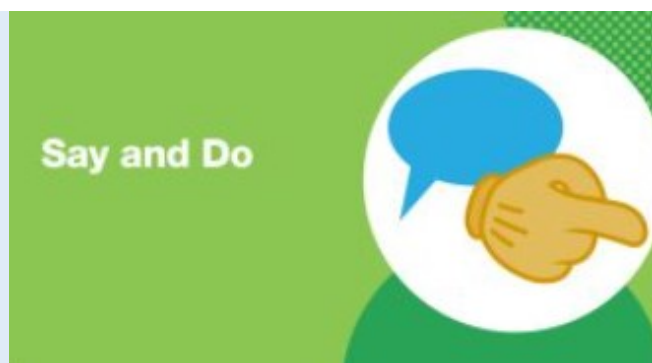
You make a positive difference

You look for opportunities to serve others

You are proactive

You look after the environment

Gospel Assembly



Through a modern-day parable about two brothers whose words do not match their actions, children will learn that what we do is more important than what we say we will do. Children will have the opportunity to reflect on their own words and actions mirroring those of Jesus.

Going Forth: Complete an action that shows love

Information / Messages

Vacancies: We currently have 2 vacancies for lunchtime supervisors. Please speak to Mrs Roche for more information.

Food Bank Collection: Next Friday (6th) we will be collecting for S6 Foodbank. If you can spare an item of dried or tinned goods or toiletries (shampoo, shower gel etc.), please send them into school on this day.

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.

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 your Diary

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 Service 9.15 am

Foodbank collection

FOSH Meeting 3.30 pm

Sunday 8th October

First Holy Communion Meeting for Y3

Monday 9th October



Prospective Parents Open Evening
5.30pm

Wednesday 11th October

FS2, Y1, Y2 RSHE meeting 2.30 or 5pm

Thursday 12th October

Y1 Child Led Liturgy 9am

	
FS2—Olivia	FS2—Samuel
Y1— Thomas	Y1— Ain
Y2—Zac	Y2—Gabby
Y3— Chris	Y3— Iri
Y4— Leon	Y4— Emily
Y5— Dominik	Y5—Camilla
Y6—Frankie	Y6—Chloe



1st— Nicholas

2nd— Jack G

3rd— Zayden

Most active class— Y4



1st— Penny

2nd— Mehetabel

3rd— Cole