



Newsletter

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

Friday 6th October 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a man who owned some land. The man planted some grapes on the land and then rented it to some other men to take care of it for him while he was away. When it came time to harvest the crop, the landowner sent some of his servants to collect his share of the harvest. The men who had leased the land beat the man's servants and even killed one of them. They refused to give the landowner what was due him. The second time the landowner sent his servants to collect what was due to him, the servants were treated the same way. Finally, the landowner sent his own son to the tenants. He thought surely they would listen to his own son. But when they saw the son, they said, "This is the landowner's son, let's kill him and take his inheritance." In this story, the landowner was God. God first sent men such as Noah, Moses, David, the prophet Isaiah, and others to tell the people of his love for them and to call them to turn from their wicked ways, but many would not listen. Finally, he sent His own Son, Jesus. God gave them a chance. He even gave them a second chance - and a third. But when they rejected His Son, that was their last chance. Jesus is our last chance too - it is only through Him that we can lead lives full of God's love and goodness!

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

Prayer Intentions: This week, as we marked World Teachers' Day, we ask God to look upon our teachers with love, grant them resolve, bless their hearts, endow them with patience and inspire them to continue to make a difference. Please include our teachers in your prayers this week.

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



In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the tenant workers in the vineyard being rejected. Children will understand that we are called to respect Jesus, not reject Him and will think about ways they can do this.

Going Forth: Respect God by remembering his message of love

Information / Messages

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

Food Bank Collection: Thank you for the generous donations sent into school.

FOSH Meeting: We had a productive Friends of Sacred Heart meeting after school today. The group have lots of plans and are fundraising for, Y6 leavers' hoodies, new books to support topics in class, class ipads and storage and resources for playtimes. However, if only a few people get involved, it is less likely to be successful. Please consider helping out / coming along to a meeting. Look out for dates of events and meetings coming soon.

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.

Brighten Up for Cafod: We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 13th October to raise money for Cafod's harvest appeal. Children are invited to attend school in their bright own clothes (no fancy dress) for a small donation.

Author Event: We have been lucky enough to have been selected for a visit from author Joe Haddow. Joe will be in school with KS2 on Friday 20th October. If anyone would like to order a copy of his book 'Art is Everywhere,' Joe would be happy to sign copies while he is with us. The book costs £6 (subject to a minimum order) and can be paid for via sQuid next week. All KS2 children will be taking part in an assembly / workshop with Joe free of charge and we are sure it will be a wonderful opportunity.

Photos and Filming: It has been brought to my attention that, despite clear messages from staff and previous notices, some parents are still taking photos or filming during school events. We ask parents not to do this due to the risk to some of our children if their image is shared and to respect other parents' wishes not to have their child's image captured by others. Please help us to keep all of our children safe by following the directions of school staff in these circumstances.

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 13th October

Brighten Up for Cafod

Saturday 14th October

Prospective Parents Open Morning 10am

Tuesday 17th October

Book Look 3.20 pm

Wednesday 18th October

Y3/Y4 RSHE meeting 2.30 or 5pm

Friday 20th October

KS2 Joe Haddow author event

Break for half term

Monday 30th October

Return to school

Wednesday 1st November

All Saints' Mass 9.15am

	"Virtues to Live by" 
FS2—Harry	FS2—Amelia
Y1— Erin	Y1— Henry
Y2—Eva	Y2—Fraser
Y3— Iris	Y3— Emily
Y4— Jasper	Y4— Isaac
Y5— Noah D	Y5—Bobby
Y6—Jacob	Y6—Demari



1st—

2nd—

3rd—

Most active class—



1st—

2nd—

3rd—