



Newsletter

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

Friday 20th October 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Do you ever try to trick someone? Has anyone ever tried to trick you? Sometimes tricks can be mean and sometimes they are meant to get someone else in trouble. Did you know that some people tried to trick Jesus? They asked him questions so that he would get into trouble with one group or another no matter how he answered. The people in Jesus' day were required to pay taxes to the Roman government. That was not very popular with the people. One day a group of religious leaders came to Jesus and asked him if he thought the people should pay the taxes. They were actually trying to trick Jesus, because they knew if he said, "Yes," the people would be angry. But if he said, "No," he would get into trouble with the Roman authorities. Jesus saw right through their plan and he did a very wise thing. He asked them for a coin, then he said, "Whose picture is on this coin?" They answered, "It is Caesar." Caesar was the Roman ruler and all taxes had to be paid to him. Jesus then said to them, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God." The Bible says that we were created by God and that we were created in the image of God. If we are created by God, and we were created in His image, we must belong to Him. That means we must give ourselves to Him!

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: Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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



Assembly after half term shows that God wants us to experience love, both in the giving and receiving of it. This assembly will help children to recognise love through actions and helps them to think of ways that they can be loving too.

Information / Messages

Breakfast Club: Please can parents make every effort to book in to breakfast club in advance. We understand that there may be occasions when last minute care is required, but where you can book in advance please do. If we reach capacity, places will be prioritised for those who have booked in advance.

Consent form: We have sent home a consent form to update our records. Please return as soon as possible. If you need another form, please ask at the office.

Author Event: Unfortunately, Joe Hadow had to cancel his visit to school due to the weather and cancelled trains. We are hoping to rearrange this for a future date.

Playgroup: We are exploring the possibility of setting up a weekly baby and toddler playgroup in the school hall. This would be on Thursdays 9.15 to 10.45 am. One of our parents, Harriet Cockerill, has volunteered to take a lead on organising this. If you would be interested in attending, have good quality baby and toddler toys to donate or are willing to help set up and tidy away, please email Harriet on cockerillharriet@gmail.com and look out for a launch date coming soon.

Parents' Evening: Please make an appointment for parents' evening as soon as possible. Appointments can be made via this link <https://sacredheartcathpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Thank your for the feedback on this new system which has been very positive.

Secondary Admissions: Online admissions for Y6 to apply for secondary schools has now closed. If you have not yet applied, paper forms can be submitted up until 31st October. The form can be found here: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/apply-school-place>

FOSH Meeting: The next meeting of Friends of Sacred Heart will take place on Friday 3rd November at 3.30pm. This meeting will focus on planning the Christmas Fair—please come along.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th October

Return to school

Wednesday 1st November

All Saints' Mass 9.15am

Y5/Y6 RSE Meetings 2.30 or 5 pm

Thursday 2nd November

Individual School Photos

Friday 3rd November

FOSH Meeting 3.30 pm

Monday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations—complete consent form on the link sent via sQuid

Tuesday 7th November

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8th November

Y6 class mass 1.15 pm

Friday 10th November

Y4 Class Assembly 9 am

Monday 13th November

Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Socks Day

Prospective Parents Open Eve 6pm

|  | "Virtues to Live by"  |
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| FS2—Anna Sophia | FS2—Olympia |
| Y1— Victor | Y1— Marcus |
| Y2— Enrico | Y2—Olivia F |
| Y3— Essi | Y3— Thomas |
| Y4— Fiorella | Y4— Leo W |
| Y5— Louvell | Y5—Mia |
| Y6—Arael | Y6—Maria |



1st— Josh

2nd— Nathan L

3rd— Natalie

Most active class— Y6



1st— Henry

2nd— Haval

3rd— Kate