



Newsletter

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

Friday 17th November 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Jesus told a story, called the Parable of the Talents. A very wealthy man was going to go on a trip, so he called his three servants together and told them that he was leaving them in charge of all of his wealth. He divided up his wealth and gave five talents of money to the first servant; to the second servant, he gave two talents; and to the third servant, he gave one talent. The first servant took the five talents his master had given him and put it to work and earned five more talents. The second also invested his two talents wisely and earned two more talents. The third servant was afraid of the master, so he went out and buried his one talent in the ground for safe keeping. When the master returned, he was very pleased when the first two servants told him that they had doubled his money. "Well done," he said. "Because you had been faithful with what I have given you, I will give you much more." "How about you?" he asked the third servant. "What did you do with the money that I left with you?" The master was angry when the third servant told him he had hidden the treasure in the ground for safe keeping. "You are a wicked and lazy servant. You could have at least put my money in the bank where it would earn more." He then took the one talent from the lazy servant and gave it to the one who had ten talents. In the Parable of the Talents, God is the Master and you and I are his servants. The talents that the master gave to his servants in this story was a form of money. But God has given us talents too. God created each of us with special gifts and he expects us to use those gifts for the purpose for which he gave them to us

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

Prayer Intentions: As we come to the end of Anti-Bullying Week, we pray to ask God for the strength and courage to speak out against bullying in all its forms and to for Him to bring peace to all those affected by bullying

Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Prayer**



You are **prayerful** when:

You spend time with God

You listen to God

You rest in His presence

You tell God you love Him

You grow in friendship with God

You pray from the heart

Gospel Assembly



In this week's Gospel, children will learn that God wants them to experience being loved and choose to love Him in return. This assembly helps children to celebrate the precious gifts God has given them.

Going Forth: Use one of your gifts from God this week in service of others

Information / Messages

Attendance: As we approach the winter months, we are heading into what is generally the cold and flu season. Despite this, we still have our high expectations for attendance and strongly encourage all our families to always have attendance at school as the first option every day. Calpol and other over-the-counter medications are also effective in stemming illness and potentially making it possible for your child to attend school. We can also give Calpol in school with parental consent. Please be assured that, if your child needs to go home, we will call you and let you know. **If your child is going to be absent, you must phone the school office before 9 am.**

Red Wednesday: On 22nd November, we will be joining Aid to the Church in Need in praying for persecuted Christians around the world. Children can show support for this by wearing an item of red **with their school uniform** e.g. socks, hair accessories, a red t-shirt under their school sweatshirt, red shoes / trainers. Please do not buy anything especially—our prayers are the most important thing on this day

Parent Pop Ins: We have planned a series of informal discussion groups on a range of topics that parents have indicated they would like more information about / support with. The first of these is on Thursday 23rd November at 2.45pm and will be about our trauma informed approach and adverse childhood experiences and the impact of these on development. All welcome to find out more. The second will be on the theme of emotional regulation and how to support your child to manage their emotions. This will take place on 5th December.

Christmas Fair: Friends of Sacred Heart are busy planning our Christmas Fair but they need your help. They are looking for donations to make Christmas hampers for raffle prizes, other raffle prizes and people to help out at the event. If you can help in any way (big or small), please email friendsofshsheffield@gmail.com

Single Bed—Mr Milson has a brand new single divan bed he no longer requires. If anyone is in need of one, please let him know.

Jewellery—The only jewellery that can be worn in school is a pair of stud earrings and a watch. No rings, bracelets or necklaces. Hooped or dangly earrings are not allowed and all jewellery must be removed for PE.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd November

Red Wednesday

Y2 Class Mass 1.15pm

Y4 TTRockstars event 2.15pm—see separate letter

Thursday 23rd November

Y6 trip to Weston Park

Parent Pop In 2.45pm—see above

Tuesday 28th November

Y5 trip to Holocaust Centre

Wednesday 29th November

Y3 Class Mass 1.15pm

Friday 1st December

Y6 Class Assembly 9am

Y3 visit to Yorkshire Natural History Museum

Christmas Fair 3.20pm



Tuesday 5th December

Parent Pop In 2.45pm—see above

Wednesday 6th December

Y4 Class Mass 1.15pm

Advent Prayers 3.25pm—all welcome

	
FS2— George	FS2— Aria
Y1— Oliver	Y1— Georgina
Y2— Dawid	Y2— Maia
Y3— Max	Y3— Elna
Y4— Jack	Y4— Sophie
Y5— Max	Y5— Ivy
Y6— Gamiel	Y6— Natalie



1st— Verona

2nd— Josh

3rd— Natalie

Sacred Heart came 1705th out of 4,359 schools - keep up the great work!

1st— Mehetabel

2nd— Fraser

3rd— Emanuel