



Newsletter

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

Friday 12th January 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

In the Gospel this Sunday, two of John the Baptist's disciples, upon hearing him call Jesus the "Lamb of God," start following Jesus. Jesus notices their presence and asks them, "What are you looking for?" They inquire where He is staying, to which He responds, "Come, and you will see." After spending time with Jesus, one of the disciples, Andrew, brings his brother Simon to meet Jesus. Jesus recognises Simon as "Peter."

This passage highlights the power of personal encounters with Jesus. The disciples' decision to follow Jesus begins with curiosity and leads to a deeper understanding of His identity. Andrew's enthusiasm in sharing his discovery with Simon emphasises the transformative impact of encountering Christ. Just as Jesus knew Peter's true identity, He knows each of us intimately.

This reading reminds us that encountering Jesus is a journey of discovery. It invites us to approach Him with openness, to spend time with Him, and to share the transformative joy of His presence with others. Like Peter, our encounter with Christ can lead to a new identity and a purposeful life of discipleship.

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

Prayer Intentions: January: For the gift of diversity in the Church

During the month of January, Pope Francis has asked the faithful to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. He emphasized recognising "the gift of different charisms within the Christian community."

Virtue to Live By

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



You are a **good friend** when:

You treat others as you want to be treated

You show an interest in others

You say kind and loving words

You share your time and things

You help others when they are in need

You are forgiving

Gospel Assembly



Jesus, the Lamb of God, invites us to 'Come and see'. When we see Him for who He is, we receive peace, joy and life to the full.

Going Forth: Jesus wants you to 'come and see' and get to know Him better. Can you plan some special time to spend with Jesus, this week?

Information / Messages

Welcome: We offer a warm welcome to our new staff—Miss Carberry and Miss Armstrong as well as student teachers Mr Hallam and Miss Barrett who will be on placement with us until Easter in Y5 and Y2.

Playgroup: Our new playgroup has launched and will take place every Thursday from 9.15—10.45am for children 0—pre-school age. All welcome so spread the word to non Sacred Heart families. £1 voluntary contribution.

Absence Messages: When leaving an absence message on the answerphone, please be specific about why your child is not attending school so we can record the absence accurately. If you leave a message, we may call back so please expect a call from school if your child is absent. Please let us know if your child will be absent by 9am.

Childcare: Thank you to those who responded to the consultation about after school childcare. We will consider the responses and inform parents of next steps in due course.

Advent Bags: The feedback from the Advent bags has been very positive. Unfortunately half of them have not been returned and we cannot afford to replace them which will impact the number of children who will benefit next year. If you have one at home, please return it asap.

Spring Term Learning: Our learning and topics studied this term are available for parents to see on the website

<https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Learning&pid=8>

Relationships Education: The topics each year group are studying this term for relationships education can also be found at the above link. Parents can access more detailed information through the TenTen Parent Portal:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/> Username: sacred-heart-s6 Password: crucible-snooker

Fundraising: Gabrielle in Y2 is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust via a hair donation. If you would like to support Gabby, donations can be made at <https://shorturl.at/oqGY6>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th January

FS2 Admissions deadline for Sept 2024

Thursday 18th January

Parents invited to Y4 liturgy 9 am

Friday 19th January

Parent Pop In—Confidence and Self-Esteem 2.45 pm

FOSH meeting 3.20pm

Wednesday 24th January

Y6 trip to Crucial Crew

Thursday 25th January

Parents invited to Y5 liturgy 9 am

Friday 26th January

Y3 class assembly 9 am

Y4/Y6 Residential deposits due

Wednesday 31st January


Parent Pop In—Concentration and Attention 2.45 pm

Friday 2nd February

School Discos—more info to follow

Tuesday 6th February

Book Look 3.30pm

	
FS2—Noah	FS2—Harry
Y1— Arsema	Y1— Jack
Y2— Tiana	Y2— Cara
Y3— Nathan	Y3— Max
Y4— Carter	Y4— Larry
Y5— Lily	Y5— Bobby
Y6— Reuben	Y6— Lucas



1st— Goel

2nd— Ruby

3rd— Nathan L

Most active class— Y6



1st— Raziella

2nd— Fraser

3rd— Lewis