



Newsletter

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

Friday 19th January 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

The Gospel this week introduces us to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Following John's arrest, Jesus proclaims the good news of God's kingdom, calling people to belief in the Gospel. The immediacy with which Simon, Andrew, James, and John respond to Jesus' call is striking. They leave their nets, their father, and their livelihoods to follow Him. This scene captures the compelling nature of Jesus' invitation, an invitation extended to each of us today. Jesus' call to become "fishers of men" is not just an invitation to discipleship but a radical reorientation of life's purpose. For the disciples, it meant abandoning their careers and family ties to embark on an uncertain journey. For us, it might mean different sacrifices or changes – perhaps a change in lifestyle, priorities, or attitudes. This Gospel passage also speaks to us about the nature of Christian vocation. Each call is unique and tailored to the individual's life and circumstances. The immediacy of the disciples' response underscores the urgency and relevance of the Gospel in our lives. It invites us to discern how Jesus is calling us in our current situations and to respond with openness and trust.

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: We pray for all who have answered Jesus' call through their vocation—Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters, lay chaplains, Eucharistic ministers, catechists, and all who make our parishes a vibrant place of faith and worship

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

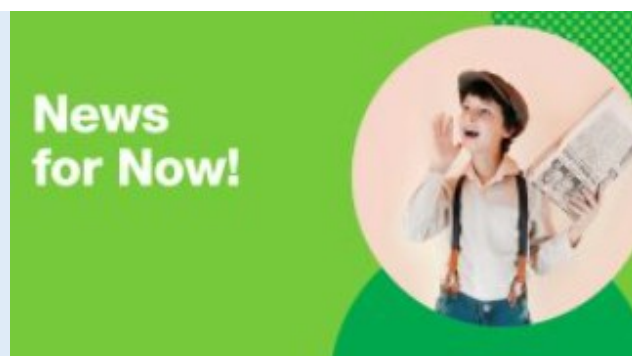
You say kind and loving words

You share your time and things

You help others when they are in need

You are forgiving

Gospel Assembly



Drop what you're doing and come now! Jesus gives us the best news and this is His invitation - to listen to Him, turn back to Him and believe what He tells us because the Kingdom of God is close at hand.

Going Forth: How can you follow Jesus through your words and actions this week?

Information / Messages

ParentPay: Thank you for your patience whilst we move over to the new system. Dinners are still paid on sQuid for now. When these move over to ParentPay, we will let parents know.

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.

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

FS2 Drop Off: As we encourage increased FS2 independence, we welcome parents to drop their children at the gate. If you are still coming into the classroom for now, please ensure that you are off site by 8.50 am, so that the main gates can be closed and the school site secured.

Discos: Friends of Sacred Heart are organising discos for children in school. These will take place on Friday 2nd February after school. Children in FS2, Y1 and Y2 will go straight to the disco after school until 4.30 pm. They are welcome to bring a change of clothes in a bag. Children not going to the disco should be collected as usual at 3.20pm. Children in Y3—Y6 can return to school at 4.45pm for their disco which finishes at 5.45pm. The cost is £4 per child which includes snacks and a glowstick. This can be paid on ParentPay.

Dates for your Diary

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

Y2 Local Walk to Hillsborough Park pm — parent volunteers please see Mrs Senior

Wednesday 31st January

Parent Pop In—Concentration and Attention 2.45 pm

Friday 2nd February

School Discos—see above for info

Tuesday 6th February

Book Look 3.20pm

Thursday 8th February

Y6 Class Saint feast day sharing 3pm

Friday 9th February

Break for half term

Monday 19th February

Inset day—school closed to pupils

	
FS2—Nathanael	FS2—Stivin
Y1— Ain	Y1— Erin
Y2— Fraser	Y2— Eva
Y3— Zayden	Y3— Essi
Y4— Orlaith	Y4— Isha
Y5— Goel	Y5— Lily
Y6— Agata	Y6— Melita



1st— Oliver

2nd— Levi

3rd— Theresa

Most active class— Y5



1st— Nehemiah

2nd— Lakha

3rd— Ain