



# Newsletter

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

Friday 9th February 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

In the Gospel for this week, Mark 1:40-45, we witness a profound moment where Jesus, moved by compassion, heals a man afflicted with leprosy. This encounter isn't just a miraculous healing; it's a testament to Jesus' radical approach to love and inclusion. By reaching out to touch the leper, Jesus breaks societal norms and religious laws that dictate purity.

This act is revolutionary, signifying that no person is beyond the reach of God's love. Jesus' willingness to become "unclean" to restore another's health and dignity challenges us to reconsider our own attitudes towards the marginalized and the outcast in our society. It invites us to ask ourselves: Are we willing to extend our hands and hearts, even if it means crossing the boundaries of our comfort zones?

Please use the link below to access the Ten:Ten interactive Collective Worship newsletter for February  
[www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

**Prayer Intentions:** As we come to the end of Children's Mental Health Week, we pray that those who are suffering with their mental health find support, peace and compassion.

## Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Love of Neighbour**



You **love your neighbour** when:

You treat others as you want to be treated

You say kind and loving things

You share your things with others

You do little things for others that make them happy

You notice when someone needs your help

You show you care by listening to others

## Gospel Assembly



After half term, we will return to school in the season of Lent. In the first of our Lenten assembly series focussing on God's Perfect Promises, children will explore the symbol of the rainbow given to Noah as a sign of hope. Lent is a time to remember that Jesus is the fulfilment of all our hopes!

Going Forth: How can you share God's hope with others this Lent when you GIVE, ACT and PRAY?

# Information / Messages

**Discos:** Thank you for the support with this event and thanks to Friends of Sacred Heart for organising. We raised an amazing £395.37 and the children had a wonderful time.

**Parents' Evening:** These will take place on Wednesday 13th and Tuesday 19th March after school. Bookings are now live and will close on Tuesday 12th March at 9am. Bookings are made online at <https://sacredheartcathpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Unless there are exceptional circumstances, teachers are unable to make alternative appointments outside of the times allocated due to existing commitments.

**Lent:** When we return after the half term break, we will be in the season of Lent. Please see the Lent programme sent last week for details of how we will be marking Lent in school

**Donations:** Mrs Swift is looking for the following donations for den building if anyone can help: Crates (bottle/bread), pipes, wooden poles, wooden planks, buckets, plastic tubes, toggles, rope, hooks, large pegs, large cardboard, large sheets, old curtains, shower curtains, old picnic blankets. Any donations appreciated—thank you!

**Good Shepherd Fundraiser:** Our first Lent fundraiser for the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal is a Fun Run organised by Y3. If your child would like to take part, please send an entry fee donation (suggested £1) on the day (Friday 23rd February).

**Clubs:** Clubs for next half term are live on ParentPay. The deadline to sign up for clubs is the first day of the club. Late sign ups will not be available. I would like to draw your attention to a great opportunity run by Miss Carberry. Netball will take place on the MUGA on Wednesday mornings 8—8.40. The children will be working towards a competition. This is open to both boys and girls in Y3-Y6.

**Parent Planner:** An updated overview of events for the rest of the year has been sent with the newsletter

**World Book Day:** This is on 7th March. Children are invited to dress up as a character or come in their pjs

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 19th February

Inset day—school closed to pupils

### Tuesday 20th February

Return to school

### Wednesday 21st February

Lent Stay and Pray 3.20pm

### Thursday 22nd February

No playgroup this week

Y3 Parents Child Led Liturgy 9am

Sleep workshop 1pm

Y1 visit to Hillsborough Park

### Friday 23rd February

Good Shepherd Fundraiser—Y3 Fun Run.

Parent Pop In 2.45pm —Supporting writing including dyslexia friendly strategies

### Wednesday 28th February

Lent Stay and Pray 3.20pm

### Thursday 29th February

Y1 Archie Festival—see separate letter

### Friday 1st March

Good Shepherd Fundraiser—FS2 / Y1 Bun

	"Virtues to Live by" 
FS2—Xander	FS2—Anna-Sophia
Y1— Marcus	Y1— Ellis
Y2— Cohen	Y2— Archie
Y3— Jack	Y3— Dexter
Y4— Nicholas	Y4— Jasper
Y5— Theresa	Y5— Finley
Y6— Frankie	Y6— Maria



1st— Jewel

2nd— Chris

3rd— Enrico

Most active class— Y4



1st—

2nd—

3rd—