



Newsletter

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

Friday 6th September 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:
LEAD with fairness & empathy
SERVE with kindness & consideration
COMMUNICATE with respect
ACT with love

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Education Sunday is a special day when the churches think about and pray for everyone in schools, colleges and universities, including the child's family. Pope Francis tells us, 'The family is the first core for relationships: the relationship with one's father and mother and with one's brothers and sisters is the basis, and it always accompanies us in life. But at school we "socialise": we meet people who are different from us, different in age, culture, roots, abilities. School is the first society that integrates the family. Family and school should never be opposed. They are complementary, and therefore it is important that they cooperate in mutual respect.'

This Sunday's readings from the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Mark and the Letter of James have three golden threads: compassion, healing and inclusion. Compassion and inclusion are defining qualities of Jesus' ministry. Right from his birth, it is the shepherds who come to see him first, not the wealthy or powerful, the religious or political leaders. As soon as Jesus begins his public ministry, he seeks out the sick, the vulnerable, the outcasts. He embraces all those who challenge the status quo: the lepers and tax collectors, the children and women, the grieving and possessed, the disabled and poor. He welcomes everyone to his table with love and grace.

Prayer Intentions: We pray for our school and all Catholic schools in our area. We give thanks for the dedication, example and inspiration of all who contribute to nurturing and supporting children and young people. May our school communities be filled with Jesus' compassion, love and joy.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for September by clicking on this link www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Respect and Courtesy**

Our Virtue to Live by:
Respect and Courtesy
I am respectful.
I treat others as I would like to be treated.
I show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.
"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12

Gospel Assembly



The return to school means a return to routine and rules. In this assembly, children will learn that Jesus taught that true holiness comes from the inside out. Pupils will be encouraged to make love the guiding rule in their lives!

Going Forth: How might you follow Jesus' rule of love through your words, thoughts or actions this week?

Information / Messages

Welcome: It was lovely to welcome back our families this week as well as our new children. We hope this first week has been settled and happy. Welcome also to Miss Lee and Miss Woods who have joined us from the Sheffield SCITT for teacher training and who will be working in Y5 and Y2.

Uniform: It is fantastic to see our children looking so smart in their uniforms. A reminder that when replacing white PE t-shirts, please replace them with the House team colour allocated. Also a reminder that **no jewellery** other than stud earrings is allowed to be worn (these must be removed for PE).

Summer Reading Challenge: If your child completed the Summer Reading Challenge with Sheffield Libraries, they are welcome to bring their certificate to school so that we can celebrate their achievement.

FOSH: Friends of Sacred Heart met today to plan events for the year—please do support their work. The fundraising so far has allowed us to buy playground equipment, a new shed and leavers' hoodies.

Dates for the Year: Sent with the newsletter this week is an overview of dates for the year for parents. We hope this helps you to plan ahead. Dates are also on our website calendar which can be subscribed to and linked to your personal online calendars. As always, whilst we will try not to change dates, sometimes this is unavoidable.

Meet the Teacher: Next Tuesday 10th September, Y1 to Y6 teachers will be holding a short meeting to share information about the year ahead. These will be at 3.30pm and then repeated at 3.50pm. Please enter via the classroom doors after collecting your child.

Clubs: Please sign up for clubs asap. A number of the clubs are not currently viable to run on current numbers.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th September

Y3 start swimming

Tuesday 10th September

Y1—Y6 Meet the Teacher 3.30pm

Friday 20th September

FOSH meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 25th September

Y3 Roman Army workshop

Thursday 26th September

Y4 Residential Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 27th September

YR Welcome Liturgy 9am

FOSH Family Night 6pm

Tuesday 1st October

Y5 Class Saint sharing 3pm

Thursday 3rd October

National Poetry Day recital 3pm



Friday 4th October

Harvest Celebration 9.30am

Y2 Class Saint sharing 3pm

Tuesday 8th October

YR Phonics meeting 2.30pm

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR—	YR—
Y1— Rita	Y1— Noah
Y2— Hudson	Y2— Cara
Y3— Dawid	Y3— Elijah
Y4— Archie	Y4— Oliver
Y5— Zigam	Y5— Marlowe
Y6— Ruby	Y6— Francis



1st—

2nd—

3rd—

Most active class— Y



1st—

2nd—

3rd—