



Newsletter

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

Friday 13th September 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

The readings for this week guide us in understanding faith, suffering, and discipleship. They teach us to listen to God's word, act on our faith, and follow Jesus' path. Reflecting on these themes helps us grow closer to God and strengthens our commitment to our faith. In the Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples who they think He is. Peter responds, "You are the Messiah." This moment is a turning point, leading towards Jesus' suffering and death in Jerusalem. Following Jesus means accepting His path, even when it is difficult. Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. This means we may face challenges and hardships as part of our faith journey. The readings remind us that following Jesus requires sacrifice. We may have to give up our own desires and face difficulties. But by doing so, we find true life in Christ.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September— For the cry of the Earth
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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

Ten Ten Resources | REACHING LITURGY

God's Plans

In this week's Gospel, Jesus confounded the expectations of His disciples. This assembly helps children learn that God's plans can be surprising and that following Jesus involves expecting the unexpected – with the assurance that Jesus is with us every step of the way.

Going Forth: How will you say yes to God's plans by putting others first?

Information / Messages

Prospective Parents: It is that time of year when parents start looking for school places for next September. Please help us by spreading the word about Sacred Heart to family, friends, neighbours, playgroups etc. Attached is an open day poster—if you know anywhere (shops, nurseries etc) where this could be put up, please print a copy or ask in school for one. We appreciate your support with this as our school funding relies on filling spaces in each class.

Asda Cashpot: If you are shopping at ASDA or online, please use the ASDA rewards app to donate to Sacred Heart.

Reading Newsletter: Sent with the newsletter this week is a reading newsletter to support Reading for Pleasure with advice and book recommendations.

Attendance: Attendance guidance and law was updated over the summer. Sent with the newsletter is our updated policy and a poster with the changes to term time leave.

Childcare: Thank you to all the parents who use our childcare provision (breakfast club 7.45—8.35am and after school club 3.15 — 6.00pm). All income, after expenses, goes directly to supporting the children in school. Please use ParentPay to book and pay for your child’s childcare place. Tax free childcare can be used to support payment. For more details please contact the school office.

SENCO: This week we said goodbye to Mrs Connolly as she starts her maternity—we wish her good luck with the exciting adventure ahead. Mrs Jessop will be covering Mrs Connolly’s SENCO role this year.

Y2 Requests: Please email Mrs Senior a baby picture to support their history learning. Also a reminder for volunteers for their trip to contact Mrs Senior.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th September

Parent Pop In—Ways to maximise success in school 2.45pm

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

Parent Pop In—Autism Awareness delivered by the Autism team 2.45pm

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"  |
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| YR—Rachel | YR— Hannah |
| Y1— Harry | Y1— Johana |
| Y2— Xylah | Y2— Georgina |
| Y3— Fraser and Lewis | Y3— Flynn |
| Y4— Emily | Y4— Luke |
| Y5— Jasper | Y5— Etta |
| Y6— Eytayo | Y6— Arthur |



1st— Iris Y4

2nd— Jasper Y5

3rd—Max Y4

Most active class— Y5



1st—Victor Y2

2nd— George Y1

3rd— Henry Y2