



# Newsletter

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

Friday 20th September 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

In the Gospel for this week, Jesus teaches his disciples about true greatness. He tells them that whoever wants to be first must be the servant of all. He then places a child in their midst, showing them that welcoming the least is welcoming Him.

This lesson on humility and service is crucial for us. Jesus turns the idea of greatness upside down. Instead of seeking power and status, He calls us to serve others, especially those who are vulnerable and in need. By serving others with humility, we follow Jesus' example. It is not about being noticed or praised, but about genuine care and love for others. This is how we live out our faith and show the world the love of Christ.

**Prayer Intentions:** This weekend is International Day of Peace. Let us join our prayers together to pray for peace in our homes, communities and around the world especially in those regions suffering war and conflict.

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

TenTen Resources

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, doctors 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.

**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.

**Safeguarding:** A reminder that our safeguarding team is Ms Tuplin, Mrs Jessop or Mr Moran. Concerns about children should be reported to one of them or to the Safeguarding Hub on 0114 273 4855

**Readers:** If anyone has a spare hour or 2 a week to listen to readers in school, we would love to have you

**Attendance:** As we enter cough and cold season, please follow NHS guidelines about when to keep your children off school. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> Children with cold symptoms should attend school unless they have a temperature.

**Outdoor equipment:** Donations of dressing up clothes, figures, cars, dolls, prams etc. would be greatly appreciated to enhance our provision at playtimes.

## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 25th September

Y3 Roman Army workshop

### Thursday 26th September

Y4 Residential Meeting 3.30pm

### Friday 27th September

YR Welcome Liturgy 9am

Y2 trip to Kelham Island

FOSH Family Night 6pm

### Monday 30th September—4th October

Collection for S6 Foodbank

### 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" 
YR—Arthur M	YR— Peggy
Y1— Mikaela	Y1— Matei
Y2— Ada	Y2— Oliver
Y3— Nicole	Y3— Tiana
Y4— Ava	Y4— Lilliah
Y5— Frankie	Y5— Carter
Y6— Dennis	Y6— Jewel



1st— Tiana

2nd— Jack Y5

3rd—Haval

Most active class— Y5



1st—Aria

2nd— Anna-Sophia

3rd— George