



# Newsletter

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

Friday 4th October 2024

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

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Jesus' love for children in the Gospel this week highlights the value of family. He welcomes children and blesses them, showing that they are precious in God's eyes. This teaches us to care for and protect the children in our lives, providing them with love and guidance. Families are called to reflect God's love. By supporting and caring for each other, family members help each other grow in faith and love. This strong foundation in the family helps to build a stronger community and church. Jesus teaches that we must be like children to enter the Kingdom of God. Children trust and depend on their parents completely. They do not worry about their worth or seek approval from others. In the same way, we must trust in God and depend on Him. We are God's children, and He loves us unconditionally. We do not need to seek approval from others or worry about our worth because God values us. By living as children of God, we can find peace and joy. We can let go of our fears and trust that God will take care of us. This childlike trust helps us to live more fully and freely in God's love.

**Prayer Intentions:** Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October— For a shared mission We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for October 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 **Thankfulness**

Our Virtue to Live by:

**Thankfulness**

I am grateful for all I have and praise God for all he has given me.

*"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."*  
Psalm 106:1

## Gospel Assembly

Ten Ten Resources | Inspiring Faith

Like a Child

In this week's Gospel, Jesus welcomes children despite others trying to keep them away. Jesus commends the open-heartedness of children, which is explored in this assembly. Children will learn that they are known and loved by God, who they can trust.

Going Forth: How can you be welcoming, like Jesus, this week?

# 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. 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.

**Tesco In Store Vote:** Sacred Heart is one of the nominated organisations in our local stores from October to January. If you are shopping in Ecclesall Rd, Fulwood, Sharrow, Crosspool, Infirmary Rd, Broadfield Rd or Broomhill, please vote for us

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

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

**Christmas Card:** If your child would like to enter a competition to design the official Sacred Heart Christmas card this year, please send in entries by 11th October. Entries should be on A4 paper and we recommend felt tips, paint, collage etc rather than crayons for the best effect.

**Readathon:** Please see the separate letter regarding a Readathon organised by FOSH

**Hardship Fund:** At the suggestion of some parents, we have added a payment option on ParentPay for a hardship fund. Any donations to this fund will be used to support families to access FOSH events and school trips.

## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 8th October

YR walk to Rivelin Valley

YR Phonics meeting 2.30pm

### Monday 14th October

Acutis (red) House celebration

Readathon begins

### Tuesday 15th October

Prospective Parents Open Evening 6pm

### Thursday 17th October

Y5 Trust Mass

Parent Pop In—Relationships Education  
2.45pm

### Saturday 19th October

Prospective Parents Open Day 10am

### Monday 21st—Wednesday 23rd October

Y4 Residential


### Tuesday 22nd October

Book Look 3.20pm

### Thursday 24th October

Clitherow House celebration

Parent Pop In—Positive Parenting 2.45pm  
Break up for half term

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR—Rose	YR— Charis
Y1— Amelia	Y1—Kaynan
Y2— Halimah	Y2— Marcus
Y3— Cole	Y3— Olivia F
Y4— Elna	Y4— Praise
Y5— Isla	Y5— Sophie
Y6— Annais	Y6—Freya



1st— Iris

2nd— Noah D

3rd—Marlowe

Most active class— Y4



1st—Jack

2nd— Oliver

3rd— Hudson