



# Newsletter

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

Friday 29th November 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## 1st Sunday of Advent Year C

The 1st Sunday of Advent Year C marks the beginning of a new liturgical year and a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. The readings for this Sunday call us to watchfulness, prayer, love, holiness, and trust in God's promises. The 1st Sunday of Advent reminds us to be watchful and prayerful. Jesus warns about signs in the sun, moon, and stars. These signs can seem scary, but Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Instead, we should stand tall because our redemption is near. This teaches us to be ready for Jesus' return.

Being watchful means staying alert and paying attention to how we live. We should avoid things that distract us from God. Instead, we should focus on prayer and good deeds. Jesus calls us to live in a way that pleases God. This makes us ready for His coming.

**Prayer Intentions:** As we light the 1st candle on our Advent wreath, may we be awake to the signs of God's coming reign all around us. Lord, fill us with faith and courage, so we may proclaim that your hope is at hand. Amen.

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for November 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 **Hope**

Our Virtue to Live by:

**Hope**

I trust that God's love has no end  
and that He is at work in my life  
and in the world.

*"Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31*

## Gospel Assembly

Ten Ten Resources



Open Minds



In this 1st week of Advent, children will invite Jesus to open their minds. With minds open to welcome Jesus into our lives and be like Jesus to those we meet, we can learn how to respond to difficulties with strength and courage.

Going Forth: How will you be like Jesus to others?

## Information / Messages

**FOSH:** Our next FOSH event is our Christmas Fair—if anyone can volunteer to help set up on the day or run a stall (even for a short amount of time), please let the office know.

**Advent:** Children will start to bring home Advent bags this week. Please return these to school the following day

**Raffle:** Each child should have brought home a book of raffle tickets. Please support this fundraiser where you can. Money, ticket stubs and unused tickets can be returned to the office.

**After School Club pick up:** When picking up from after school club, please go to the Shalom Room or hall via the playground side gate. The office is closed after 4.15pm.

**Christmas Cards:** Thank you to Annais and Noah D who submitted Christmas card designs. These will be sent to our Trust schools this Christmas.

**Christmas Fair:** Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching. This year, we are taking bookings for Father Christmas to reduce the queue. Tickets can be bought on ParentPay and a link has been sent to book a timeslot. To ease congestion in the hall, there will be a one-way system in operation and we ask that visitors avoid bring pushchairs into the hall.

**Sportshall Athletics:** Well done to the group of Y6s who competed in the Sportshall Athletics last week and qualified for the finals—congratulations and good luck!

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 3rd December**

Advent Stay and Pray 3.30pm

**Wednesday 4th December**

Y4 Class Mass 1.15pm

**Friday 6th December**

Non Uniform Day— please bring a bottle

FS2/Y1 trip to Ice Sheffield

Christmas Fair 3.20pm

**Monday 9th December**

FS2 Class Saint Feast Day sharing 3pm

**Tuesday 10th December**

Advent Stay and Pray 3.30pm

**Thursday 12th December**

Christmas Jumper Day—charity donation

Y5 Carol Singing Burton Street

**Monday 16th December**

KS1 Nativity 1.30pm and 5pm

**Tuesday 17th December**

Festival of Cribs

**Wednesday 18th December**

KS2 Nativity 1.30pm and 5pm

	
YR— Freddie	YR— Theo
Y1— Logan	Y1— Zimchi
Y2— Arsema	Y2— Tari
Y3— Flynn	Y3— Ivan
Y4— Alex	Y4— Benedicta
Y5— Skyler	Y5— Evan
Y6— Theresa	Y6— Melia



1st— Kalvin

2nd— Levi

3rd— Nathan

Most active class— Y4



1st— Jack G

2nd— Chimdi

3rd— Corban