



Newsletter

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

Friday 12th September 2025

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross remembers the Cross of Jesus. It has been celebrated by the Church for centuries. The feast began in the 4th century, when the True Cross was found by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine. Tradition says she found the Cross in Jerusalem, where Jesus was crucified. This discovery made a deep impression on Christians and led to honouring the Cross in a special way.

The feast celebrates the Cross because it is the symbol of our faith. The Cross shows us how much Jesus loves us. He died on the Cross to save us from our sins. In Christian tradition, the Cross is a sign of hope, even though it was an instrument of death. It reminds us that Jesus turned suffering and death into victory and life.

On this day in the year 335, the Church in Jerusalem dedicated a new church built on the site where Jesus died and rose from the dead. The church was built to honour both His crucifixion and His resurrection. Every year since then, the Church remembers this day and the power of the Cross.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a time to reflect on what the Cross means to us. It is more than a symbol. It is a reminder of God’s love and mercy. By celebrating this feast, we honour the victory Jesus won for us through His death and resurrection.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for September: For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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 **Love of Learning**



Celebration of the Word



Children will explore the meaning of the Cross as a symbol of love and hope. The Cross reminds us of the love the Father has for each of us as we remember that He sent His only Son so that we can know His mercy and love.

Going Forth: How can you follow Jesus through your words and actions this week?

Information / Messages

Safeguarding: We all have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. If you have any concerns about a student at Sacred Heart, please share this information with us straight away. Issues such as appearance, hygiene, behaviour, can be shared with teaching or support staff. Do not worry about reporting small matters – we would rather you tell us than miss a worrying situation. However, if you think that a student or an adult who cares for them has been or might be harmed; please talk to a member of our trained safeguarding team immediately. You can ask any member of staff to find them and speak to you about a confidential and urgent matter. **The safeguarding team are Ms Tuplin, Mrs Jessop and Mr Moran.**

Uniform: We are tightening up on uniform expectations. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is in correct uniform. The majority of our children are following the policy. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, you will be contacted and asked to put it right. Frequent issues that arise are: wearing non school jumpers, hoodies and jackets on PE days, patterned rather than plain PE t-shirts and non-black school shoes.

Snack: Your child is welcome to bring a healthy snack for break if required. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are provided with fruit each day. Healthy snacks include fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers, breadsticks. Please do not send crisps, chocolate or sweets—these will be removed and fruit offered.

Personal Items: Children should not bring personal items including toys to school due to the upset caused when things go missing or are damaged.

Years Service: Congratulations to Mrs. Templar who was recognised this week for her 20 years of service at Sacred Heart. We thank her for her commitment and care during this time.

Weather: As the weather is very changeable this term, please ensure your child has a coat everyday as we still go outside at break in light rain.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 18th September

YR Welcome Assembly 2.45pm (p)

Friday 19th September

Y4 and Y6 visit to Courtyard at Hillsborough Park—afternoon

FOSH Meeting 2pm—all welcome (p)

Wednesday 24th September

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

Monday 29th September

YR Phonics meeting 2.30pm (p)

Wednesday 1st October

Y5 Class Saint sharing 3pm (p)

Thursday 2nd October

Poetry recitals 2.45pm (p)

Notre Dame Open Evening for Y6

Friday 3rd October



Harvest Celebration 9.30am (tbc) (p)

Y2 Class Saint sharing 3pm (p)

Wednesday 8th October

Y2 trip to Kelham Island

Y1 Florence Nightingale workshop

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR—Isabella	YR—Amelia
Y1— Rose	Y1— Rachel
Y2— Anna-Sophia	Y2— Apolonia
Y3— Obi	Y3— Oliver
Y4— Dawid	Y4— Flynn
Y5— Chris	Y5— Edward
Y6— Isla	Y6— Zigam



1st— Ava
2nd— Dawid
3rd— Zac
Most active Y4



Essi Y5
Noah Y2



1st— Carson
2nd— Grace
3rd— Olivia