



# Newsletter

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

Friday 10th October 2025

**At Sacred Heart School we:**

- LEAD** with fairness & empathy
- SERVE** with kindness & consideration
- COMMUNICATE** with respect
- ACT** with love

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel this week, Jesus heals ten lepers, but the only one who returns to give thanks is a Samaritan. At that time, Jews and Samaritans did not mix, yet Jesus does not reject him. Instead, he praises the man for his faith. This shows that God’s mercy is not just for a chosen few—it is for anyone who believes and responds with gratitude. People sometimes think they have to earn God’s love. But this week’s reading teaches that God’s mercy is freely given. It does not matter where someone comes from or what they have done. All are invited to receive healing and salvation.

The reading teaches that faith should lead to gratitude. The lepers had faith to ask Jesus for healing, and all ten were cured. But only one returned to give thanks. The others were happy to be healed, but they did not recognize the gift they had received. It is easy to take blessings for granted. People wake up, go to work, eat meals, and live their lives without always thinking about where these gifts come from. Cradle Catholics may attend Mass every week without truly appreciating what it means. Like the nine lepers, they receive from God but forget to say thank you.

Salvation is not something people earn. It is a gift. We are reminded to be grateful for what God has done. Living with gratitude changes how people see the world. Instead of focusing on what they lack, they recognize how much they have received and look for ways to share those gifts with others.

**Prayer Intentions:** Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

**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 **Citizenship**

Our Virtue to Live by:

**Citizenship**

**I am a good citizen.**

**I show love for my neighbour through my actions.**

*"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God." Hebrews 13:14; 16*

## Celebration of the Word

Ten Ten Resources | PRAYERS LIBRARY

**Respond With Faith**

Faith requires us to be expectant both that God will hear us and that He will respond. Through the healing of the ten lepers, this assembly explores how having gratitude for God’s gifts to us, helps us to recognise that He is our Saviour.

Going Forth: How can you show your gratitude to God this week

# Information / Messages

**Pride of Yorkshire:** We are delighted that we will be taking part in the Pride of Yorkshire fundraiser for Sheffield Children’s Hospital by decorating a lion for the trail. As part of this, we commit to raising £950 for the charity. Look out for more information from School Council about their plans to do this.

**Wraparound:** In order to staff breakfast and after school club appropriately, we ask parents to book in advance. We can take on the day bookings, but if the club is full, you may not be able to attend.

**SEND Coffee and Chat:** This year, we are introducing informal sessions with our SENDCO, Mrs Connolly. These are aimed at parents who have a child on the SEND register or who have a concern to chat with other parents with Mrs Connolly. The first of these take place on Monday 20th October at 2.30pm.

**Harvest:** Donations are trickling in so thank you. Please try to put an item in the collection if you haven’t already.

**Reading:** Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Mikaela, Sam, Corban, Tari, Zac, Flynn, Olivia F, Joseph K, Dawid, Jack S, Marlowe, Jess (10,000), Gabby, Archie D, Cohen, Max K-S (50,000), Fraser, Lewis, Emanuel, Joseph O, Iris (100,000), Emily M, Isha, Iva, Olivia WR, Chris (250,000), Elijah (500,000) and David (1 million!)

**Congratulations:** to Mrs Willoughby who was recognised for her 20 years service at Sacred Heart this week

**Acutis Feast Day:** To celebrate Carlos Acutis’ feast day, this **house team (red)** will get together on Monday 13th October. The children in this house **only** are invited to wear red on this day.

**Uniform:** We already have a large amount of unnamed uniform in lost property. Please have a look if you are missing any items and ensure your child’s coats / jumpers / cardigans are named.

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 13th October

Acutis House Feast Day Celebration

### Tuesday 14th October

Parents Evening (p)

### Wednesday 15th October

Y3 Roman Army workshop

Parents Evening (p)

### Friday 17th October

Y5 St Clare Trust Mass

### Monday 20th October

SEND coffee and chat 2.30pm (p)

### Wednesday 22nd October

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

### Friday 24th October

Clitherow House Feast Day Celebration

Break for half term

### Friday 31st October

Y7 Admission application deadline

### Monday 3rd November

Return to school

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Nora	YR— Elijah
Y1— Isabella	Y1— Pippa
Y2— Zimchi	Y2— Aria
Y3— Lidia	Y3— Thomas
Y4— Cole	Y4— Oliver
Y5— Zayden	Y5— Praise
Y6— Harriet	Y6— Kayden



1st— Liya  
2nd— Olivia  
3rd— Emanuel  
Most active Y4



Isabella Y1  
Praise Y5



1st— Carson  
2nd— Thelma  
3rd— Isabella