



Newsletter

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

Friday 24th October 2025

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading for this Sunday teaches that humility is necessary to be right with God. Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee stands confidently, thanking God that he is better than others. He lists his good deeds, believing they make him righteous. The tax collector, however, stands at a distance, unwilling to lift his eyes. He simply prays for mercy. Jesus says it is the tax collector who goes home justified.

This challenges how people often see holiness. The Pharisee follows the law and does good works, but his pride separates him from God. The tax collector, despite his sins, knows he needs God’s mercy. He does not try to prove his worth. He simply asks for forgiveness.

The lesson is clear. No one earns God’s favour through good deeds alone. It is not about comparing ourselves to others or thinking we are better. It is about recognizing our need for God and trusting in His mercy. The Pharisee looked good on the outside but was full of pride. The tax collector was honest about his sins and humbled himself. Jesus says that is the kind of person God lifts up.

Prayer Intentions: We pray for all those impacted by the recent trial following the death of Harvey Willgoose. We pray his family and friends find peace in justice and may he rest in eternal peace with God the Father.

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



Jesus carefully positioned Himself to proclaim amazing truths about Heaven. After half term, The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us that we are called to be holy, following in the footsteps of those who were poor in spirit and relied totally on God.

Going Forth: How, like the Saints, can you rely on God more fully this week?

Information / Messages

Open Days: Our open days for prospective parents are coming up after half term. Filling our reception places each September is crucial for the future funding and viability of Sacred Heart School. Please spread the word to anyone looking for a place for September 2026—your support is appreciated!

Attendance: As we enter cough and cold season, please remember that children are expected to attend school with minor ailments such as coughs, colds, sore throats and mild headaches. We can administer paracetamol if required to enable children to attend school.

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Adwaith, Olympia, Nehemiah, Victor, Emily C, Essi, Alex, Nathan, Zigm (10,000), Rachel, Lidia (50,000), Gabby, Archie D, Emelia, Jack S, Zayden (100,000), Fraser, Emanuel, Nicholas(250,000), and Iva (500,000)

Congratulations: to the Clitherow house team who collected the most dojos this half term (1662) and will receive a reward after the holiday.

Well done: to the Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby team who won their tournament this week and got through to the city finals in a few weeks. They were all a credit to the school. A special well done to Zigm who was named Player of the Tournament.

Music Recognition: This week, we received the following message: *Congratulations! Sheffield Music Hub would like to celebrate the value that you place on music in your school by presenting you with the Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication & Improvement.* Thank you to Mrs Hinchliffe for her hard work in this area of school life.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 31st October

Y7 Admission application deadline

Monday 3rd November

Return to school

Tuesday 4th November

Prospective Parent Open Evening

5.30pm

Wednesday 5th November

Y1 class assembly 9am (p)

Monday 10th November

Odd Socks Day

Friday 14th November

Non Uniform—Donate a teddy

Tuesday 18th November

Y3 Celebration of the Word 9am (p)

Book Look Y2—Y6 3.20pm (p)



Wednesday 19th November

Red Wednesday

Thursday 20th November

Y6 Celebration of the Word 9am (p)

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Adonay	YR— Talia
Y1— Anaya	Y1— Christabel
Y2— Olympia	Y2— Jayron
Y3— Jack	Y3— Ain
Y4— Elijah	Y4— Zac
Y5— Nathan	Y5— Oliver
Y6— Leon	Y6— Etta



1st— Thomas C

2nd— Carter L

3rd— Adam

Most active Y3



Gabriel YR

Xylah Y3



1st— Edward S

2nd— Freddie

3rd— Logan