



Newsletter

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

Friday 7th November 2025

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is an important moment for Catholics. This basilica, located in Rome, is the cathedral church of the Pope and is called the “mother of all churches.” It reminds us that our faith is not only personal but shared by millions around the world. The Lateran Basilica stands as a sign of unity, showing that we are part of something much larger than ourselves.

This feast also helps us reflect on the importance of places of worship. Just as the Lateran Basilica is a sacred space for the Church, our local parishes are also holy places where we gather to pray, celebrate the sacraments, and be in community with each other. We don't just come to church for our own benefit but to be part of the body of Christ.

The history of the basilica, which goes back to the time of Emperor Constantine, reminds us that our faith has deep roots. The Church has gone through challenges, yet it continues to stand strong. This encourages us to stay committed to our faith, even when things are difficult. Our lives, like the basilica, can be rebuilt and renewed through God's grace.

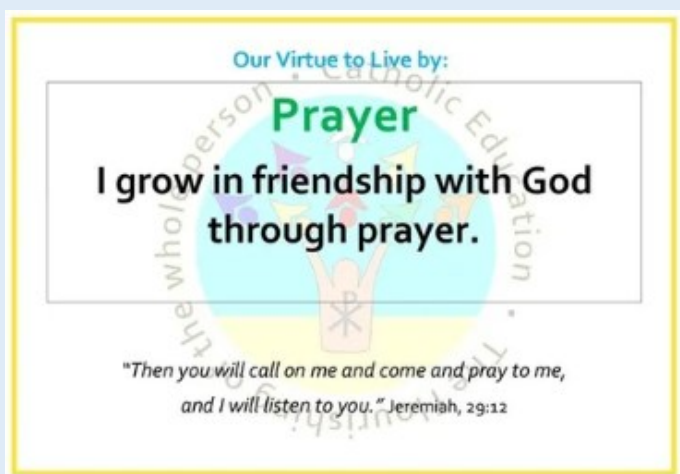
The feast also reminds us that, like the basilica, we are called to be temples of God's presence in the world. We may not be grand or famous like the Lateran Basilica, but we are still important in God's eyes. Every small act of love, every moment of kindness, helps build up the Church.

Prayer Intentions: During November, we pray for all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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



Celebration of the Word



Jesus likened His body to the holy Temple in Jerusalem to speak about His Resurrection. Children will discover that each one of us is a unique Temple of the Holy Spirit and we are called to recognise and share God's presence with others.

Going Forth: Consider how you can share God's presence with those around you this week?

Information / Messages

Absence: Ms Tuplin is undergoing a minor surgical procedure today and is expected to be absent for 4 weeks for recovery. Mrs. Jessop will be deputising in her absence.

Open Days: Our next open days for prospective parents are coming up. 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!

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—J.J (10,000), Matei, Zac, Flynn, Cole, Lyra, Alex, Nathan (50,000), Niamh, Dawid, Natty, Kayden (100,000), Lewis, Cohen (250,000), Emelia, Olivia W-R (500,000) and Iri (1 million!)

Flu Vaccines: These will be given to children who have permission on Friday 14th November.

Non Uniform Days: We have a series of non-uniform days coming up and FOSH are asking for donations each time for the Christmas fair. Thank you in advance for your support with this fundraising. On non-uniform days, children are allowed to wear football shirts, but we ask that they do not wear fancy dress costumes.

Red Wednesday: On 19th November, children are invited to wear a red item with their school uniform. Red Wednesday is a campaign to shine a light on the suffering of millions who are persecuted for their faith. On this day, we will be raising awareness with the children through activities and prayer.

Shoebox Appeal: Each class is creating a shoebox for the Sheffield Shoebox Appeal who provide a bit of Christmas cheer for the homeless, people in hostels, temporary accommodation and safe refuges, and the socially isolated elderly. If you can donate an item such as gift sets, body spray, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, treat foods, small games/puzzles, Christmas decoration, a book, magazines, notebook/pen etc, it would be much appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th November

Odd Socks Day—Anti-Bullying Week

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—see above

Thursday 20th November

Y6 Celebration of the Word 9am (p)

Friday 21st November

Non Uniform—Donate chocolate

School Discos—see ParentPay

Saturday 22nd November

Prospective Parent Open Morn 10am

Wednesday 26th November

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

Thursday 27th November

Prospective Parent Open Day 1.30pm

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Wisdom	YR— Olivia
Y1— Tommy	Y1— Sadie
Y2— Leo	Y2— Olympia
Y3— Peggy	Y3— Adam
Y4— Liya	Y4— Gabby
Y5— Levi	Y5— Ziora
Y6— Emilio	Y6— Olivia



1st— Corban

2nd— Victor

3rd— Munachi

Most active- Y4



Matilda Y1

Ava Y5



1st— Noah

2nd— Eli

3rd— Matei