



# Newsletter

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

Friday 5th December

**At Sacred Heart School we:**

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

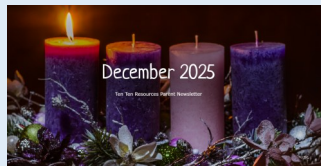
December 2025 is a month of waiting, faith, and joy. We prepare our hearts for Jesus through repentance and hope. The readings remind us that God keeps His promises and calls us to trust Him. Mary shows us how to say yes to God with love and courage. John the Baptist calls us to turn back to God and get ready for His coming. At Christmas, we rejoice because Jesus is born, bringing peace and light into the world. The Holy Family shows us how to live with love, faith, and care for one another.

[2nd Sunday of Advent](#)  
 Sunday December 7, 2025

The 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A reminds us to get ready for Jesus. Isaiah tells of a branch growing from Jesse’s stump, a sign of new life and peace. God’s promise brings hope to a world that needs healing.

John the Baptist calls us to change our hearts and turn back to God. He says real faith shows in what we do. Paul reminds us that God keeps His promises and wants us to live in peace with one another. This Sunday teaches us to wait with hope, repent with honesty, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for December 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 Virtue to Live By is  
**Generosity**

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**I am generous.**

**I think of others and notice when they need help.**

*"You should give what you have decided to give, not grudgingly or because you are made to, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

## Celebration of the Word



John the Baptist had an important hope-filled message announcing what people could do to prepare for Jesus’ arrival. His message helps us today to live our journey of faith – the decisions we make about how we live and love today help us to live life to the full in God’s presence.

Going Forth: How can you live in and share hope this Advent?

# Information / Messages

**Winter Weather** : Please ensure that all children wear suitable clothing for the colder weather.— warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves ensure the children are comfortable at playtimes. Labelling all clothes helps lost items to be returned to rightful owners.

**Please note:** Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 10th of December , which is also Christmas dinner day!

**Drinks in school** : Please do not send drinks other than water with your child to school. We are encouraging water only to reduce sugar intake, prevent spills, and support healthier habits during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Christmas Raffle:** The Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 10th December. Please return all tickets by Wednesday morning to be in with a chance of winning a prize!! Top prize £50 cash. Other prizes include SWFC and SUFC tickets, Sport Carting Race Session, Air Haus and Jump Inc passes, £20 Orange Bird voucher, Rivelin Valley Soap Co Gift set, Lego set, Monica Hewitt Christmas Wreath.

**Reading:** Very well done to these children who reached ‘words read’ milestones on our Renaissance reading programme— 10,000 words — Peggy, Jack G, Anikha: 50,000 —Mikaela, Maia: 100,000 words—Zac, Cole, Lyra, Leo F, Isaac: 250,000— Dawid, : 1,500,000 words— Iri, Emilia, Leo W.

**Festival of Cribs** : On Monday 8th of December all families are invited to bring a crib to share with the rest of the school. This can a nativity scene you have at home or one you have created from cardboard, lego, playdough even biscuit or cake! – All welcome to view these after school on that day.

**SEND—coffee and chat** : Mrs Connolly (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities co-ordinator) invites parents to come and meet for an informal chat at 2.30 on Monday 8th December.

**In preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, you are very welcome to join us at our Advent Services Please see below for details.**

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 8th December

Festival of cribs 3.20 (p)

SEND Coffee and chat 2.30 (p)

### Tuesday 9th December

Advent stay and pray 3.20 (p) Shalom Room

### Wednesday 10th December

Christmas jumper day

Christmas dinner day

### Friday 12th December

Christingle Service in church 2.30 (p)

### Tuesday 16th December

1.30 +5.00 FS2 and KS1 (Y1+Y2) Nativity in Church (p)

### Wednesday 17th December

FS2 and KS1 (Y1+Y2) Christmas at the Cathedral visit

### Thursday 18th December

1.30+5.00 KS2 (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6) Nativity in church (p)

### Friday 19th December

2.00 Candlelit Carols in church (p)

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Mario	YR— Wisdom
Y1— Eli	Y1— Johannah
Y2— Adu	Y2 — Matei
Y3— Halima	Y3— Georgina
Y4— Oliver	Y4— Ivan
Y5— Max	Y5— Emily
Y6— Seb	Y6— Tommy



1st— Arsema

2nd—Nehemiah

3rd— Obi

Most active- Y4



Ivan

Charlie



1st— Abinanth

2nd— Rachel

3rd— Amarachi