



# Newsletter

Love one another as I have loved you—John 13:34  
Friday 19th December 2025

**At Sacred Heart School we:**

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

## 4th Sunday of Advent

The 4th Sunday of Advent remains a season of waiting and hope. The readings show that God keeps His promises, calls everyone to salvation, and invites people to trust Him. Ahaz hesitates, but Joseph believes. These stories remind us to rely on God instead of fear. As Advent draws to a close, we can reflect on how we respond to God’s call.

The 4th Sunday of Advent reminds us that God always keeps His promises. In the first reading, Isaiah tells Ahaz that God will give a sign. This sign is a child called Emmanuel, which means God is with us. Even when people doubt, God remains faithful.

The Gospel shows how this promise is fulfilled in Jesus. He is the child who comes to bring hope to the world. God does not forget His people. He is with them, just as He said He would be.

This reading encourages trust in God’s plan. Even when things seem uncertain, God is present. Just as He promised Emmanuel, He promises to be with us too.

The 4th Sunday of Advent is a time to open our hearts to God’s plan. His promises are sure, His salvation is for all, and His guidance is trustworthy. As we prepare for Christmas, we can choose faith over fear and trust over doubt.

**Prayer Intentions:** We pray that during the season of Christmas, people find peace, love and joy in their lives and share this with others.

**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 Current Virtue to Live By is **Generosity**

Our Virtue to Live by:  
**Generosity**  
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

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**A New Beginning**

In our first assembly after the holiday, John’s message in the Gospel will tell us that God’s promise has arrived, His light and glory will shine out for all to see. Because of Jesus, we can see the glory of God and step into a new beginning at the start of this new term.

Going Forth: How can your words and actions this week help you to step into a new beginning at the start of the new term?

# Information / Messages

**Thank You:** for all your kind words, good wishes, cards and gifts in this season. Everyone at Sacred Heart would like to wish all our families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a blessed new year.

**Reading:** Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Ivan (10,000), Olivia F (50,000), Jessica (100,000), Max K-S, Alex (250,000), Evan (1 million) and Elijah (2 million)

**Goodbye:** Today we say goodbye for now to our trainee teachers Mr Holmes and Miss McClean who will be going to their next placement school after Christmas. We wish them well and look forward to welcoming them back in the summer term.

**Kolbe House Celebration:** On Thursday 8th January, the children in Kolbe house team (green) are invited to celebrate Maximillian Kolbe's birthday (in place of the feast day in August) and can wear green on this day.

**Reading Challenge:** The deadline to return entries to the 25 in 2025 reading challenge is Friday 9th January.

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 5th January

Return to school

### Thursday 8th January

Kolbe House Celebration

### Monday 12th January

Baptism of the Lord Mass 9.15am (p)

### Thursday 15th January

Y5 Celebration of the Word (p)

YR 2026 Application deadline

### Friday 16th January

School Council Fundraiser

### Monday 19th January

Y6 SATs meeting 3.30pm (p)

### Tuesday 20th January

Y1 Phonics Check meeting 2.30pm (p)

### Wednesday 28th January

Young Voices

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

### Friday 30th January

Y4 Class Assembly 9am (p)

**(p) = parents welcome**

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Talia	YR— Gabriel
Y1— Amanuel	Y1— Grace
Y2— Sam	Y2— Harry
Y3— Arsema	Y3— Peggy
Y4— Doniya	Y4— Olivia R
Y5— Uchechi	Y5— Chris
Y6— Iva	Y6— Leo W



Billie YR

Lakha Y3