



Newsletter

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

Friday 9th January 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord shows us the moment when Jesus is revealed as the Son of God. In the Gospel, God’s voice declares, “This is my beloved Son,” to all who are present. This public affirmation makes it clear that Jesus has been chosen to fulfill God’s mission. This moment tells us who Jesus is and why He has come. He is not just a teacher or a prophet. He is the Son of God, sent to bring salvation to the world. The baptism marks the beginning of His mission, showing that He is ready to follow the Father’s plan.

For us, this reminds us of our own identity as God’s children. Just as Jesus received the Father’s love and approval, we are loved by God too. This encourages us to trust in God’s plan for our lives and live in a way that honours Him.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Leo’s Prayer Intentions for January—For prayer with the Word of God
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for January 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 **Friendship**

Our Virtue to Live by:

Friendship

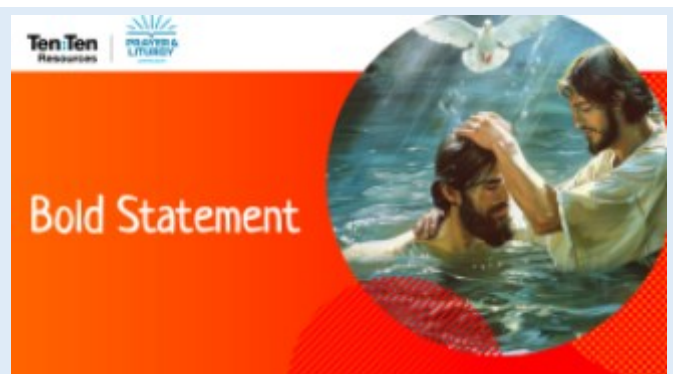
I am friendly and show my friends love.

I want the best for my friends.

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Celebration of the Word



Jesus’ Baptism was a beautiful event that made a bold statement - He is God’s Son! Through this assembly, children will understand that we are invited to follow Jesus’ example of baptism and make a bold statement for God in how we live our lives.

Going Forth: Say the bold statement, ‘I am God’s beloved child’ to yourself every day this week

Information / Messages

Happy New Year: Welcome back to school—it has been lovely to see our children return filled with energy and positivity for the year ahead

Uniform: The vast majority of children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniforms so thank you to parents for your support with this. A reminder that children should wear plain black shoes or trainers unless it is a PE day.

Lost Property: Lost property is building up again. Please have a look for any lost items over the next week before we have a sort out and donate unwanted items to charity.

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Olivia R, Mehetabel (50,000), Maia (100,000), Niamh, Alex, Fiorella, Oliver M, Kayden (250,000), Nicholas, Dawid (500,000), and Leo W (2 million)

Welcome: This week we have welcomed Miss Meese, a trainee teacher, who will be on placement with us in Y2 until Easter.

Reading Challenge: Well done to Leo W, Enrico, Oliver M, Elijah, Cara H and Iri who completed the 25 in 2025 reading challenge over the last year—well done to all of them!

School Council Fundraiser: We are raising money for the Sheffield Children’s Hospital. Our first event is a py-jama day. Please donate what you can to wear your pyjamas to school on Friday 16th January.

Careers: In March, we are hoping to have a focus on Careers Week and we are looking to our community for help. This would involve coming into school and talking about your job. If you are interested, please let us know and we can talk about the details and what would be involved. All jobs welcome!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th January

Baptism of the Lord Mass 9.15am (p)

Wednesday 14th January

Y4 Multiplication check meeting 9am (p)

Thursday 15th January

Y5 Celebration of the Word (p)
YR 2026 Application deadline

Friday 16th January

School Council Fundraiser—see above

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— Billie	YR— Bonnie
Y1— Charis	Y1— Arthur M
Y2— Mikaela	Y2— Logan
Y3— Yoel	Y3— Chimdi
Y4— Lyra	Y4— Archie
Y5— Emily	Y5— Essi
Y6— Leo W	Y6— Iva



1st— Harriet
2nd— Enrico
3rd— Liya
Most active Y4



Anna Sophia
Y2
Essi Y5



1st— Matei
2nd— Gabriel
3rd— Amanuel