



Newsletter

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

Friday 16th January 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday continues the story of Jesus after his baptism. John the Baptist sees Jesus and tells the people that he is the Lamb of God. He also explains that he saw the Spirit come down on Jesus and remain with him. This was a sign that Jesus was the one sent by God.

The Spirit resting on Jesus shows that he is chosen for a special mission. He has come to bring people back to God. John was sent to prepare the way, but now his role is to point people to Jesus. He tells them that Jesus is greater than him because Jesus is the one who will save them.

John did not know who the Messiah would be at first. But God gave him a sign. The Spirit coming down on Jesus showed John that Jesus was the one. This moment confirmed everything John had been preaching.

This Sunday reminds believers that Jesus was chosen and sent by God. He is not just another teacher or prophet. He is the Son of God, filled with the Spirit, ready to lead people to salvation. It is a time to think about what it means to be called by God. Jesus was sent to bring salvation, and believers are also called to share his light. Reflecting on these readings can help deepen faith and strengthen the desire to follow Jesus.

Prayer Intentions: We pray for peace and stability across the world. We pray for countries to find diplomatic solutions that will bring harmony between nations.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for January by clicking on this link www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

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

TenTen Resources



True Identity



In this week's Gospel, John the Baptist understands Jesus' true identity. With the help of the Holy Spirit we too can recognise Jesus as God and be witnesses for Him in the world.

Going Forth: How can you be a witness for Jesus through your words and actions this week?

Information / Messages

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—Penny (100,000), Sophie (250,000), Joseph O (500,000), and Elijah (3 million)

National Storytelling Week: This takes place the week beginning Monday 2nd February. If any parents / family members would like to come into school to share a story with a class, we would love to welcome you. We are really keen for stories in other languages too.

School Council Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who donated today. We have raised £192 of the £900 target for Sheffield Children’s Hospital. Look out for more events coming soon.

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!

Personal Items: Items such as Pokémon cards, small toys etc should not be brought into school. Any items found in school will be kept until the end of the day and handed to a parent.

Gold Award: Well done to Orlaith who received the Headteacher Gold Award for her mature, helpful attitude and impeccable manners.

Dates for your Diary

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)

Monday 2nd February

National Storytelling Week—see above

SEND coffee and chat 2.30pm (p)

Y6 Saint sharing 3pm (p)

Thursday 5th February

Y4 Celebration of the Word 9am (p)


Friday 6th February

School discos

Monday 9th February

Y3 start swimming

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Tayla	YR— Isabella
Y1— Peggy	Y1— Arthur S
Y2— M	Y2— Aria
Y3— Niamh	Y3— Xylah
Y4— Mehetabel	Y4— Olivia R
Y5— Dexter	Y5— Tessa
Y6— Leo F	Y6— Nicholas



1st—

2nd—

3rd—

Most active Y



Charis Y1

Oliver Y5



1st—

2nd—

3rd—