



Newsletter

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

Friday 23rd January 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel this week, Jesus calls fishermen to follow Him. This is surprising because most rabbis would prefer students who were already well-educated in the law. But Jesus does not look for the best or the most important people. He calls ordinary workers who are willing to follow Him.

Simon, Andrew, James, and John leave everything behind to follow Jesus. They do not ask questions or make excuses. They simply trust Him. They do not have special knowledge or great skills, but Jesus sees their potential.

God does not ask people to be perfect before they follow Him. He calls people just as they are. The Gospel encourages people to trust that God can use them, no matter their background or abilities. All that is needed is a willing heart.

Prayer Intentions: This Sunday, the children making their First Holy Communion this year will be formally enrolled at Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they take the first steps on this important sacramental journey.

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



The first disciples were born into families of fishermen. Jesus called them and they gave up everything to follow Him. In this Celebration of the Word assembly, children will hear that God has a deeper purpose for us all. God invites us to hear His call and respond to the amazing plans He has for us.

Going Forth: Reflect on one way you can say 'yes' to Jesus this week.

Information / Messages

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Hudson (10,000), J.J, Cara C (50,000), Rachel, Matei, Carter R-W, Nathan, Emilio (100,000), Zac, Oliver C, Isaac, Carter R (250,000), Lilliah, Isha (500,000), and Fraser, Lewis (1 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.

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.

School Meals: We now have the ability to order school meals at home via ParentPay and we are strongly encouraging parents to do this with their child. This speeds up the time spent on this in the classroom and ensures your child is picking a meal you know they will eat. Meals can be ordered weeks in advance and up to 8am the same morning. If you need assistance with this, please call into the office.

EasyFundraising: When you shop online with participating retailers, they'll donate part of what you spend to school. Whether you shop on your phone, laptop or tablet, you can earn free cashback donations for us. The retailer just needs to know you are an easyfundraiser to give a donation, and they know this if you visit them from the EasyFundraising website, app or donation reminder. Click the link for more information.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacred-heart-catholic-primary-school-sheffield/>

Dates for your Diary

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—tickets on ParentPay

Monday 9th February

Y3 start swimming

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February

Y6 Residential Meeting 3.30pm (p)

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Heidi	YR— Mario
Y1— Isabelle	Y1— Rose
Y2— Harry	Y2— Noah
Y3— Ada	Y3— Henry
Y4— Emanuel	Y4— Doniya
Y5— Archie	Y5— Benedicta
Y6— Oliver	Y6— Larry



1st—

2nd—

3rd—

Most active Y



Nora YR

Flynn Y4



1st—

2nd—

3rd—