



# Newsletter

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

Friday 6th February 2026

**At Sacred Heart School we:**

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this week uses two simple but powerful images: salt and light. Salt brings out the best flavour in food. Light makes things clear and bright. Jesus tells his followers that they should do the same in the world. Being a Christian is not just about personal faith. It is about making a difference. Good actions glorify God. When people live with kindness, honesty, and love, they bring out the best in others. They help spread the message of Christ.

Jesus also gives a warning. If salt loses its flavour, it is no longer useful. In the same way, if Christians do not live out their faith, they are not fully being who they are called to be. They cannot just talk about faith. They have to live it.

The reading is a call to action. It reminds people to be a good influence on the world. By living with love and purpose, they can help bring the light of Christ to others.

Living as salt and light is not always easy, but this week reminds us that our actions can make a difference. Faith is not just about words—it is about how people live every day.

**Prayer Intentions:** Pope Leo Prayer Intentions for February: For children with incurable diseases Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for February 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 **Love of Neighbour**

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**Love of Neighbour**

I know that loving my neighbour means loving EVERYONE.

I show my compassion when I am patient, understanding and loving to my neighbour.

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is: You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39*

## Celebration of the Word



Our faith should impact our lives and the lives of those around us. This week's assembly reminds children that they are the salt of the Earth, called to bring out the best in others through their words, actions and faith in Jesus.

Going Forth: Consider ways you can be the salt of the Earth in your interactions with others this week

# Information / Messages

**Reading:** Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Doniya (10,000), Jaylen, Liya (50,000), Leo S, Edward R (100,000), Jessica, Jasper (500,000) and Elijah (4 million!)

**School Council Fundraiser:** School Council are continuing to fundraise for Sheffield Children’s Hospital’s Pride of Yorkshire appeal with a raffle which will be drawn on Friday 13th February. Tickets are £1 a strip and will be on sale to children and parents all next week. Some great prizes to be won. Please support us in reaching our fundraising goal. See separate letter for more information

**Parents Evening:** These will take place on 17th and 18th March. Bookings will open on 24th February at 6pm via the following link <https://sacredheartcathpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**Mural:** We have been awarded a small grant by The Tramlines Trust to create a mural on the yard. If anyone has any artist contacts or can help with paint supplies etc, please let us know.

**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/?searchSessionId=37927639-498f-4a9e-b15f-931f1305ba32>

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 9th February

Y3 start swimming

### Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

### Wednesday 11th February

Y6 Residential Meeting 3.30pm (p)

### Thursday 12th February

Y1 Celebration of the Word 9am (p)

### Friday 13th February

School Council Fundraiser—see above

Y6 Class Assembly 9am (p)

Trust Choir workshop

Break for half term

### Monday 23rd February

Trust Inset Day—school closed

### Tuesday 24th February

Back to school

Book Look 3.20pm (p)

### Wednesday 25th February

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Hattie	YR— Nora
Y1— Pippa	Y1— Amarachi
Y2— Noah	Y2— Amarachi
Y3— Marcus	Y3— Lidia
Y4— Nicole	Y4— Lewis
Y5— Edward	Y5— Emelia
Y6— Zigam	Y6— Harriet



- 1st— Liya
- 2nd— Victor
- 3rd— Max K-S
- Most active Y4



- Christabel Y1
- Nicholas Y6



- 1st— Hannah
- 2nd— Adwaith
- 3rd— Sadie