



Newsletter

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

Friday 13th February 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this week reminds us that Jesus did not come to erase the law but to fulfill it. In the Gospel, he goes up a mountain, just like Moses did when he received the Ten Commandments. But Jesus does not just repeat the law—he explains its deeper meaning. He shows that following God is not just about obeying rules but about having the right heart. Jesus speaks about important commandments, such as those against murder and adultery. He teaches that these laws go beyond actions. Anger can be just as harmful as violence, and impure thoughts can lead a person away from God. Jesus calls his followers to go deeper, to live with love and self-control.

The Old Testament law was given to guide people toward holiness. But Jesus brings something greater. He completes the law by teaching that love is at its center. The law is not just a set of rules—it is a path to a good and just life. Jesus does not reject the old law but shows how it leads to something greater. The Gospel challenges us to see the law in a new way. It is not just about following commands but about becoming the people God calls us to be.

Prayer Intentions: This week, as part of Children’s Mental Health Week, we pray for all those suffering from poor mental health and that they will find peace and healing.

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

Our Virtue to Live by:

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

TRUST:
We say "Yes!"

Jesus faced challenges in the desert but each time He was tempted, He chose God. At the start of our Lenten mini-series, children are invited to follow Jesus’ example by saying ‘Yes!’ to God and trust in His help in difficult times.

Going Forth: How can you say ‘Yes!’ and trust in God this week as you give, act and pray?

Information / Messages

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Marcus (10,000), Luke (100,000), Zac, Emanuel, Alex, Iris (500,000) and Chris (1 million!)

School Council Raffle: Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. We raised £617 which brings our total to £809. We have committed to raising £950 for Sheffield Children’s Hospital so look out for a future fundraiser to get us up to the total. Our lion cub has arrived in school ready for decorating—exciting!

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/>

Congratulations: to Iri who took part in the David Clover Singing Festival last weekend and was pleased to be awarded first place in the category "Songs from the Shows".

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.

Lent: When we return after half term, we will be in the liturgical season of Lent. We have sent a programme of events that support our prayer and liturgy during this time. Part of our commitment during Lent is almsgiving—supporting charity. Each year, we support the Bishop’s Good Shepherd Appeal which raises funds to support people living in our own diocese. Each Friday in Lent, each class will organise a small fundraiser for all children to take part in.

Dates for your Diary

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)

Friday 27th February

Good Shepherd Lent Fundraiser

Y2 City Centre visit

Monday 2nd March

Y4 class saint sharing 3pm (p)

Tuesday 3rd March

Lent Stay and Pray 3.20pm (p)

Wednesday 4th March

Book Fair—see separate letter


Thursday 5th March

World Book Day—see separate letter

Friday 6th March

Class photos

Good Shepherd Lent Fundraiser

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Talia	YR— Ethan
Y1— Hannah	Y1— Abhinanth
Y2— Apolonia	Y2— Carson
Y3— Thomas	Y3— Lakha
Y4— Oliver	Y4— Cohen
Y5— Luke	Y5— Max
Y6— David	Y6— Emily



1st— Peggy
2nd— Gabby
3rd— Zayden
Most active Y4



1st— Pippa
2nd— Adwaith
3rd— Matei