



Newsletter

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

Friday 27th February 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

2nd Sunday of Lent

The Gospel this week tells the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain, and they see Him shining in glory. This moment is a glimpse of who He truly is. The disciples are amazed, but they are also afraid. God speaks from a cloud and tells them to listen to His Son. This moment confirms that Jesus is the one they must follow. The disciples may not fully understand what is happening, but they are given a sign of hope.

In our own lives, we may have moments when we see God's presence more clearly. These moments strengthen our faith, just as the Transfiguration strengthened the disciples. But we cannot stay on the mountain forever. Jesus leads the disciples back down, reminding them that faith is lived out in daily life.

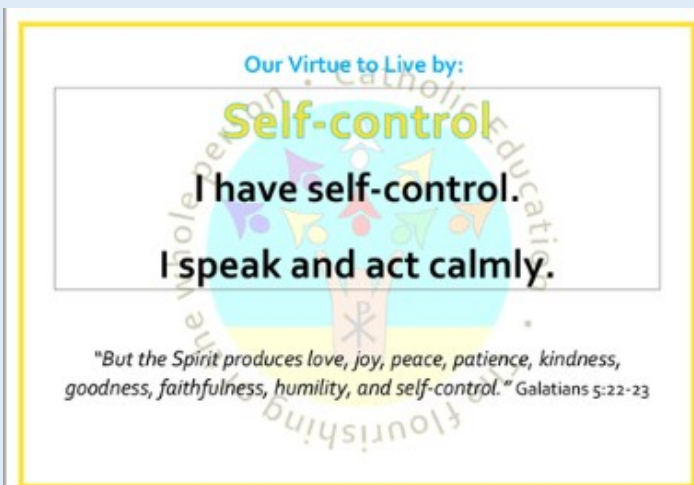
We are invited to listen to Jesus and trust in Him. Even when we do not fully understand, He is with us. We may not see His glory as clearly as the disciples did, but we can recognise His presence in prayer, in Scripture, and in the people around us.

Prayer Intentions: Following our Trust Inset Day this week, we pray for all who work in and attend schools in our Trust. We pray that through our love for each other, the God given gifts of every pupil and every member of staff shine brightly for the good of all.

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 **Self Control**



Celebration of the Word



In the Transfiguration, Jesus chose to reveal His glory to those who were closest to Him. Children are invited to be Jesus' closest friends and see His glory too. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to glorifying Jesus for who He is and the amazing love He has for us.

Going Forth: How this Lent, can you say 'yes' to glorifying Jesus for who He is and the amazing love He has for us, as you give, act and pray?

Information / Messages

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Isabelle, Xylah (10,000), Obi (50,000) Mehetabel, Orlaith (100,000), Sam, Dexter (250,000) and Gabby, Cohen (500,000)

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

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: We are now 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. Please support if you can.

World Book Day: We have an exciting programme of activities planned for World Book Day this year as detailed on the letter previously sent. We look forward to creating an extra buzz around reading over the next week. Don’t forget to use your tokens for a free book!

Reading Challenge: After the success of our 25 in 2025 reading challenge, we have launched a new reading challenge for 2026—see attachment. Please encourage your child to get involved especially as this has been designated an official Year of Reading.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd March

Y3 Swimming

Y4 class saint sharing 3pm (p)

Wednesday 4th March

Y1 Hillsborough Library am

Book Fair—see separate letter

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day—see separate letter

Parent Come and Read 2.45pm

Friday 6th March

Class photos

Good Shepherd Lent Fundraiser

Monday 9th March

Y3 Swimming

Tuesday 10th March

KS2 Science morning 9am (p)

Wednesday 11th March

KS1 Science morning 9am (p)

Y4 Residential meeting 3.30pm (p)

Thursday 12th March

YR Celebration of the Word 3pm (p)

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Kanye	YR— Gabriel
Y1— Edward	Y1— Anaya
Y2— Dagim	Y2— M
Y3— Oliver	Y3— Corban
Y4— Carter	Y4— Dawid
Y5— Mollie	Y5— Uchechi
Y6— Etta	Y6— Carter



1st— Liya
2nd— Max I
3rd— Obi
Most active Y4



Dagim Y2
Lyra Y4



1st— Matilda
2nd— Max
3rd— Charlie