



# Newsletter

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

Friday 6th March 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

The Gospel reading invites us to consider how Jesus reaches across boundaries to show love and bring people to faith. When Jesus speaks to the Samaritan woman at the well, He crosses cultural and social lines. Jewish people at that time avoided Samaritans, and men generally didn't speak openly to women they didn't know. But Jesus doesn't let these divisions stop Him. Instead, He shows that God's love is for everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from.

Jesus' actions challenge us to examine our own lives. We may have people or groups we tend to avoid or judge, whether based on background, beliefs, or behaviour. We are called to follow Jesus' example by breaking down barriers and welcoming others with respect and kindness. Just as Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman, we are called to reach out, share our faith, and listen with compassion.

Through His conversation with the woman, Jesus shows that love and understanding are more powerful than division. In our divided world, this lesson is more important than ever. We are called to be peacemakers, willing to cross boundaries for the sake of love and truth. By breaking down barriers as Jesus did, we can share His message of hope and peace.

**Prayer Intentions:** Please keep in your prayers those children in Y3 who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. We pray that they receive the loving forgiveness of our merciful Christ.

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for March 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 **Self Control**

Our Virtue to Live by:  
**Self-control**  
I have self-control.  
I speak and act calmly.

*"But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23*

## Celebration of the Word



In the Gospel, the Samaritan woman experienced that Jesus' love is for everyone. In this prayer time, children will have an opportunity to accept the love Jesus offers and shares this love with others. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to Jesus' transforming love in our lives.

Going Forth: How this Lent, can you say 'yes' to loving Jesus and loving others, as you give, act and pray?

# Information / Messages

**Reading:** Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Carter L (10,000), Enrico (500,000) and Alex (1 million!)

**Lent:** Part of our commitment during Lent is supporting charity. Each year, we support the Bishop’s Good Shepherd Appeal. Each Friday in Lent, each class will organise a small fundraiser for all children to take part in. Please support if you can. Next Friday, Y5 will be running a mothers’ day sale. Donations of small items suitable for gifts would be gratefully received. If your child would like to purchase a gift, they can bring a small amount of money on Friday.

**Online Safety:** To support parents, we have added guides to the website about staying safe online. These can be accessed here: <https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding+and+Pastoral&pid=59> We will also send relevant guides with future newsletters.

**Ofsted Updates:** Recently Ofsted have changed the way they report their findings and the grading system. This video explains these changes for parents <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbl0FvY976g>

**Positive Feedback:** We had visitors in school this week who said the following: ‘In over 200 school visits, I have never met such friendly and polite children who are so keen to talk about their school.’ We are very proud of the way our children represent themselves and our school.

**Parent Events:** In order to safeguard our children, when we invite parents in for events, you may be required to wait outside until the start. This is so we can more effectively control who is where in the building. Please do not take offence if you are asked to wait before being let into school. For events at the start of the day, there will be a delay whilst children take the register and prepare.

**Personal Development:** Our updated curriculum for personal development can be found here: <https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Personal+Development&pid=72>

## Dates for your Diary

### 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)

### Friday 13th March

Y5 class assembly 9am (p)

Good Shepherd Fundraiser—see above

### Monday 16th March

Y3 swimming

SEND coffee and chat 2.30pm (p)

### Tuesday 17th March

Parents’ Evening

### Wednesday 18th March

Parents’ Evening

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Adonay	YR— Wisdom
Y1— Sadie	Y1— Theo
Y2— Amelia	Y2— Xander
Y3— Zeke	Y3— Ain
Y4— Elijah	Y4— Joseph O
Y5— Ava	Y5— Iri
Y6— Nicholas	Y6— Skyler



1st— Zeke  
2nd— Olympia  
3rd— Tari  
Most active Y4



Adu Y2  
Xylah Y3



1st— Freddie  
2nd— Christabel  
3rd— Matilda