



Newsletter

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

Friday 13th March 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

4th Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel for this week, Jesus heals a man born blind using dirt and saliva. These simple, ordinary things show that God can use anything to bring healing and grace. By using what was considered unclean in Jewish culture, Jesus shows his power to make all things holy.

This miracle also points to spiritual renewal. Just as the man's eyes were opened, we are called to open our hearts to God. Some see this as a symbol of baptism, where water washes away sin and brings new life. The man moves from darkness to light, just as we do when we are baptised.

Jesus also challenges the belief that suffering is a result of personal sin. He explains that the man's blindness was not a punishment but an opportunity to show God's glory. This reminds us that suffering can have a purpose beyond what we see.

This story invites us to reflect on how God works through ordinary things in our lives. It challenges us to see our struggles not as punishments but as ways God's power can be revealed. It calls us to trust in God's purpose and healing.

Prayer Intentions: As the news reports continued turmoil in the Middle East and as our global family mourns losses from conflict and disaster, we pause to lift up those affected by tragedy. In this season of Lent, strip away our indifference to the suffering of others. Help us to be peacemakers in our own communities, serving as lights in a world that often feels dark.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for March by clicking on this link www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

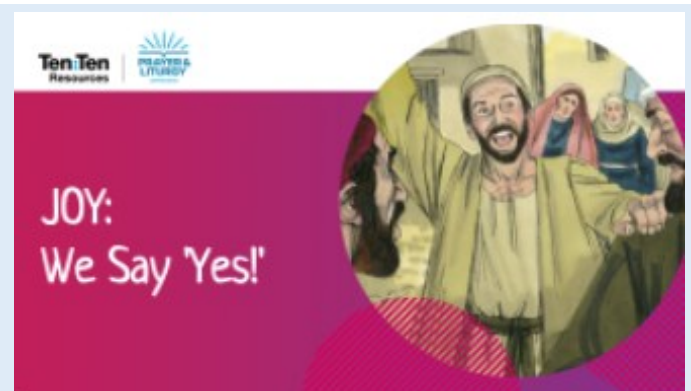
Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Self Control**

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



Jesus healed the blind man and he received the joy of sight and faith! Children are invited to celebrate the joy we have in following Jesus, so they can see with eyes of faith who He really is. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to the joy that Jesus offers us.

Going Forth: How this Lent, can you say 'yes' to the joy Jesus offers 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—Zeke (10,000), Chimdi, Doniya (50,000) and Victor, Liya (100,000)

Lent Fundraiser: Next Friday, KS1 will be running a raffle to win an Easter hamper. If your child would like to take part, they can bring 50p on Thursday or Friday to buy a ticket.

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> With the newsletter this week is a guide to Roblox.

Pop Maths: Well done to Zigam, Emily, Etta, Evan, David and Orlaith who represented Sacred Heart at the annual Pop Maths competition at Hallam University last weekend. They performed well amongst tough competitors and came in the top 5!

Careers Week: Thank you to all who supported our careers week for Y6. The children really enjoyed finding out about a varied range of careers and they asked great questions with respect and curiosity.

Job Vacancy: We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner. This is 10 hours per week for 41 weeks of the year. For more information, please see Miss Lapper in the office or email enquiries@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk

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

Dentist: If your child is not registered with a dentist, we have been informed that Leppings Lane Dental Care are currently able to take on new NHS child patients until the end of March. Please contact them to register on 0114 2349917.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th March

Y3 swimming

SEND coffee and chat 2.30pm (p)

Tuesday 17th March

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th March

Parents' Evening

Friday 20th March

Lent Fundraiser—Easter hamper raffle

KS2 Eureka trip

Monday 23rd March

Y6 Residential

World Maths Day—parents invited to play maths games 2.30pm (p)

Wednesday 25th March

YR Stay and Play 2pm

Thursday 26th March

Romero house celebration

Friday 27th March

Lent Fundraiser—bun sale

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Frankie	YR— Billie
Y1— Tommy	Y1— Isabella
Y2— Aria	Y2— George
Y3— Munachi	Y3— Victor
Y4— Archie	Y4— Fraser
Y5— Benedicta	Y5— Zayden
Y6— Isaac	Y6— Isla



1st— Nathan
2nd— Doniya
3rd— Cohen
Most active Y4



Ali Y2
Arsema Y3



1st— Grace
2nd— Adonay
3rd— Abi