



Newsletter

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

Friday 20th March 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:
LEAD with fairness & empathy
SERVE with kindness & consideration
COMMUNICATE with respect
ACT with love

5th Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, showing his power over death. This miracle points to his own resurrection and gives us hope for eternal life. Jesus tells Martha that he is the resurrection and the life, calling us to believe in him for new life. This story shows that death is not the end. Just as Lazarus was called out of the tomb, we are called to new life in Christ. Jesus' words and actions reveal his authority over life and death, affirming our hope in the resurrection. This hope helps us face our own mortality with faith and courage.

The raising of Lazarus also shows Jesus' compassion and humanity. He weeps with Mary and Martha, sharing in their grief. This reminds us that Jesus understands our pain and walks with us in our sorrow. He is not distant but close to us in our struggles.

The Gospel invites us to trust in Jesus as the source of life and hope. It challenges us to believe in his promise of resurrection and to live with faith, even in the face of death.

Prayer Intentions: Loving God, we thank You for our Muslim friends and neighbours celebrating Eid today. May this time of joy, generosity, and community strengthen the bonds of peace between us. Bless them with happiness, health, and Your grace, and may we continue to live together in harmony, respect, and mutual love.

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 **Reflection**

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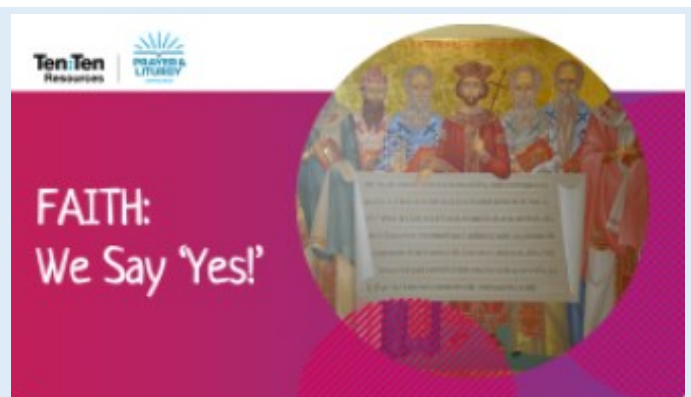
Reflection

I take time to think about the beauty and goodness in myself, others and God's world.

I reflect to see myself as God sees me.

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

Celebration of the Word



In the Gospel, we hear that Martha was invited to say 'Yes!' to faith in Jesus. Through a reflection on the Creed, children are invited to think about their own beliefs. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to faith in Jesus and His promise of eternal life.

Going Forth: How can you say, 'Yes!' to faith in Jesus as you give, act and pray this week?

Information / Messages

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on Renaissance —George M, Munachi, Ellis (10,000), Ain, Yoel, Archie A (50,000), Lidia, Olivia F, Harlan (100,000), Tessa (250,000) and Iva (1 million).

Lent Fundraiser: Next Friday, Y4 will be running a bun sale for the Good Shepherd fundraiser. If your child would like to buy a bun, please send them with 50p. Donations of buns gratefully received.

Online Safety: With the newsletter this week is a guide to Minecraft. There is also a summary of our updated online safety policy for parents. The full policy can be found here: <https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=547&type=pdf>

Social Media: Parents may have noticed that we are have not been updating our school X account or website with photos recently. In light of security concerns and the rise of AI, we are reviewing our social media and online presence strategy. We hope to find a solution which allows us to share the wonderful things that happen in school whilst keeping our community safe.

Book Donations: FOSH have organised with Tesco on Infirmiry Rd for Sacred Heart to be the beneficiary of their Charity Bookcase for the month of April. The funds raised from book sales will be used to purchase essentials from our wish list. If you have any books that can be donated, please drop them off at the office before Monday 30th March.

Romero House Celebration: Next Friday, the children in the Romero (yellow) house team will be celebrating the feast day of St Oscar Romero. These children can wear their yellow t-shirts on this day.

Vaccinations: In light of the recent cases of invasive meningococcal disease reported in Kent, Sheffield public health services are reminding parents and carers about the importance of ensuring children and young people are up to date with routine vaccinations. If any doses have been missed, they can be caught up by contacting your child's GP

Dates for your Diary

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 (p)

Friday 27th March

Lent Fundraiser—bun sale

Romero house celebration—see above

Monday 30th March

No Y3 swimming

YR, Y1, Y2 Palm Sunday presentation 2pm (p)

Thursday 2nd April

KS2 The Passion presentation 2pm (p)



Break for Easter

Monday 20th April

Return to school

Y3 swimming

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Elijah	YR— Amelia
Y1— Oliver	Y1— Freddie
Y2— Logan	Y2— Rita
Y3— Thomas	Y3— Anikha
Y4— Cara	Y4— Ethan
Y5— Thomas	Y5— Uchechi
Y6— Emilio	Y6— David



1st—

2nd—

3rd—

Most active Y



Frankie YR

Ziora Y5



1st—

2nd—

3rd—