



Newsletter

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

Friday 27th March 2026

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

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday begins the journey of Holy Week, the most important time in the Church year. The readings show both the joy of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the suffering he faced in his final days. The people welcomed him as a king, but soon he was betrayed, denied, and sentenced to death. His suffering was not only physical but also emotional and spiritual. He experienced rejection, abandonment, and humiliation. Yet through it all, he remained faithful and trusted in God. Even in his darkest hour, Jesus remained faithful. He did not fight back or seek revenge. He trusted that his suffering had meaning. Palm Sunday reminds us that suffering is part of life, but we are never truly alone. Jesus knows what it is to feel abandoned, and he walks with us in our pain.

Palm Sunday invites us to place ourselves in the story of Jesus' passion. There were many different people involved, each with their own reactions. Some welcomed Jesus with joy. Others turned against him. Some stayed close, while others ran away. It is worth asking, where would we have been?

Palm Sunday challenges us to reflect on our faith. Do we stand by Jesus only when it is easy, or do we follow him even when it is hard? It is easy to say we love God, but our actions show where we truly stand.

Prayer Intentions: We pray for Bishop Ralph in light of his recent resignation announcement and for Bishop Marcus Stock. May God fortify them with strength and wisdom during this time of change.

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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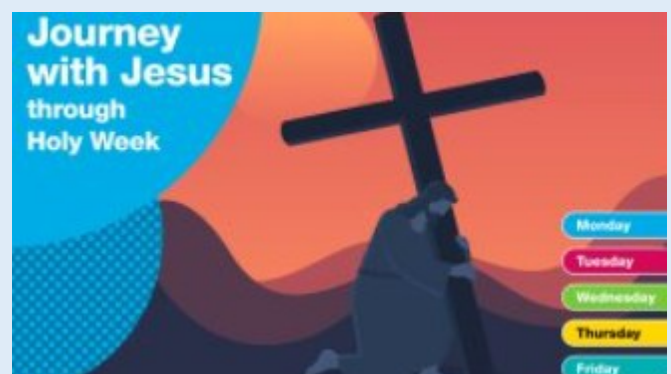
Reflection

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



These prayers invite children to journey with Jesus through Holy Week. By focusing on the events of the last week of Jesus' life on Earth children will listen and relate each Scripture to their lives. Children will be invited to meet the loving presence of Jesus as they walk the road to the Cross in prayer, and to continue walking close to Him always.

Information / Messages

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on Renaissance —Lakha, Benedicta (10,000), Mikaela (100,000), Lyra (500,000), and Elijah (5 million!).

Lent Fundraiser: Thank you for your support with our Lent fundraisers for the Bishop’s Good Shepherd Appeal. We are currently counting the money and will reveal the total raised next week

Online Safety: With the newsletter this week is a guide to YouTube. The government have launched a website to support families with online safety. This can be found here: <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

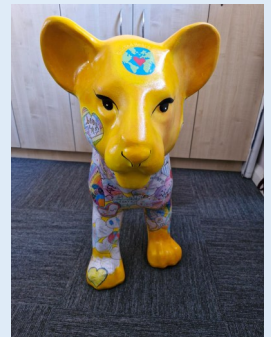
Social Media: We have set up a private Facebook group so that we can share updates from school. This can be found by searching Sacred Heart School, Sheffield. At the moment, there will be no pictures of children as our current permissions do not cover this. Hopefully in time, this can be added.



Sacred Heart School, Sheffield - Private group
Private group · 2 members

Holy Week: Next week is a special time in school. At the Bishop’s request, we are in school during this week so we can mark the occasion of this most important time of year together as a community. On Monday, the infants will share the story of Palm Sunday and on Thursday, KS2 will share the Passion of Christ as we draw the week to a close. Both of these presentations will take place at 2pm in church—all welcome.

Pride of Yorkshire: We are delighted that our lion cub has been completed. Welcome to the Sacred Heart family, Lionheart! Thank you to Miss Hancox, Mr Hallam and school council who coordinated this project and to everyone who contributed including the donations for the Sheffield Children’s Hospital. Lionheart has been returned today and we will wait to see where he is placed so that we can visit!



Book Fair: Thank you to all who supported the recent book fair. As a result, 13 new books were donated to our school library.

Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday 21st April

Notre Dame meeting for Y6 5.30 (p)

Wednesday 22nd April

Y4 Residential
Y2 Ecclesall Woods trip
Y1 class saint sharing 3pm (p)

Thursday 23rd April

Y4 residential

Friday 24th April

Easter Rocks! Including mass at
9.30am (p)

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Bonnie	YR— Muhammad
Y1— Johanna	Y1— Amanuel
Y2— Max	Y2— Harry
Y3— Niamh	Y3— Victor
Y4— Gabby	Y4— Emanuel
Y5— Tessa	Y5— Penny
Y6— Jasper	Y6— Fiorella



1st—
2nd—
3rd—
Most active Y



Mahiya Y2
Cole Y4



1st—
2nd—
3rd—