



Newsletter

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

Thursday 2nd April 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

Easter Sunday

Easter is the most important feast in the Catholic liturgical calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death, and offers us the hope of new life and salvation.

The readings remind us of God’s goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. From the Creation Story to the Exodus from Egypt, God has been at work, leading his people to freedom and new life. In the Epistle reading, St. Paul exhorts us to die to sin and live for God, emphasizing the importance of baptism and faith in Jesus. And in the Gospel reading, we hear the amazing news of Jesus’ Resurrection, which brings hope and new life to all who believe.

This message of hope is especially important in our world today, where there is so much suffering, pain, and despair. We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments.

As we celebrate Easter, we are called to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers. We are called to let Easter change our hearts and transform our lives, so that we may become more fully the people that God created us to be. We are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to a world that is so often shrouded in darkness.

Prayer Intentions: Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the resurrection, we pray for a renewal of faith, hope, and love. May this Easter be a time of spiritual growth and a fresh beginning in our journey with you

Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Reflection**

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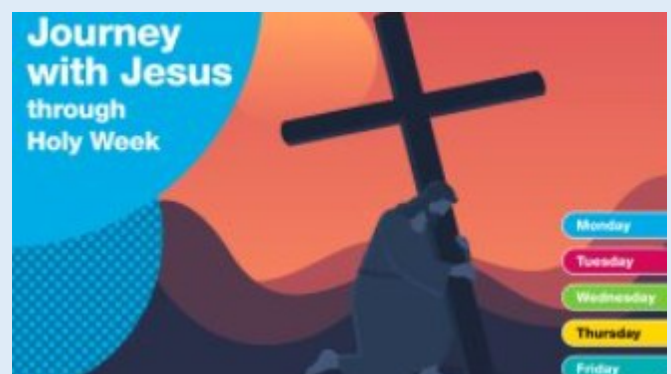
Reflection

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.

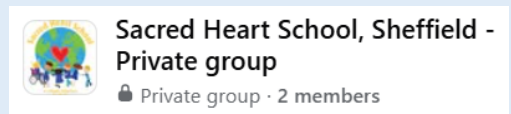
Information / Messages

Happy Easter: We would like to take the opportunity to wish our school community a Happy Easter and hope that you are able to take the time for some rest and relaxation over the break/ We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 20th April

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on Renaissance —Thomas C (10,000), Obi, Cara C (100,000), Flynn (250,000), and Emanuel (1 million!).

Lent Fundraiser: Thank you for your support with our Lent fundraisers for the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal. We raised a total of £632 which will be used to support people living in our diocese.

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.



Parent Feedback: Thank you to all who completed the belonging survey at parents evening. The results of this have been sent with the newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th April

Return to school

Y3 swimming

Tuesday 21st April

Notre Dame meeting for Y6 5.30 (p) in the hall

Wednesday 22nd April

Y4 Residential

Y2 Ecclesall Woods trip

Y1 class saint sharing 3pm (p) in class

Thursday 23rd April

Y4 residential

Friday 24th April

Easter Rocks! Including mass at 9.30am in church (p)

Monday 27th April

Y3 swimming

Wednesday 29th April

YR stay and play 2pm (p)

Friday 1st May

Y3 class assembly 9am in hall (p)

	<p>"Virtues to Live by"</p> 



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