



Newsletter

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

Friday 24th April 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

4th Sunday of Easter

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is powerful and comforting. He knows each one of us by name and loves us deeply. He calls us to follow Him and promises to lead us to eternal life.

Jesus talks about being the Good Shepherd who enters by the gate. His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. This shows the close relationship Jesus wants with each of us, guiding us through life's challenges. As we reflect, we can ask ourselves if we are listening to Jesus' voice in our daily lives. Are we following His teachings and trusting in His care? The Good Shepherd invites us to a relationship of love, and trust. The Good Shepherd offers protection from those who would lead us astray. He guides us to the gates of heaven, but we must hear His voice and follow.

In following Jesus, we may face suffering and difficulties. We are reminded to follow Christ's example of patient suffering. Through our struggles, we can find strength in knowing Jesus walks with us, offering His guidance and protection.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for April: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for April 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 **Confidence**

Our Virtue to Live by:
Confidence
I am able to do things without fear or doubt.
I place my trust in God and know that God gives me strength.
"Let us be confident, then, and say: "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Hebrews 13:6

Celebration of the Word

TenTen Resources
RELIGIOUS LITERACY
Vocation:
Abundant Love

To mark Vocation Sunday, this assembly shares videos from people living out their vocation. They remind us that our common vocation - to love God and others, is the way to live life to the full. Children are invited to pray for those living out their vocation and consider their own calling.

Going Forth: Reflect on how you can rejoice this Eastertide by receiving God's abundant love and loving others through your words and actions.

Information / Messages

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on Renaissance —Amelia P (10,000), Tari (50,000), Maia and Carter R-W (250,000), and Sophie (500,000).

Curriculum Newsletters: This week we have sent an overview of curriculum learning for the term. More detail can be found on the website <https://www.sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Learning&pid=8>

Reading Newsletter: Our half termly reading newsletter has been sent with this newsletter. Have a look for some great book recommendations

Weekend Mass Times Consultation: Sacred Heart Parish is inviting parents to share their views on weekend Mass times. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey: <https://www.sacredheartsheffield.co.uk/survey>

Parent Focus Group: Following parental feedback, we will be holding a focus group to gain further insight into perceived communication issues. If you would like to attend, this will take place on Friday 1st May at 2.30pm.

ParentPay Tasks: It is very helpful to the smooth running of school if parents can pre-book places at breakfast and after-school club. Whilst we want to offer flexibility for the occasional last minute booking, not knowing how many children to expect for each session causes difficulties with staffing and catering. Also, pre-booking school meals at home helps a smooth transition into school and means we can get started with learning tasks more quickly. Thank you to those parents who are doing this—please can we encourage more parents to spend a few minutes each week on these tasks

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th April

Y3 swimming

Wednesday 29th April

YR stay and play 2pm (p)

Friday 1st May

Y3 class assembly 9am in hall (p)

Parent Focus Group 2.30pm (p)

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday—school closed

Thursday 7th May

Y2 Celebration of the Word 9am (p)

Friday 8th May

School discos

Monday 11th May

Y6 SATs week begins



Y3 swimming

Monday 18th May

Y6 Bikeability

SEND coffee and chat 2.30pm (p)

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Tayla	YR— Eleanor
Y1— Olivia	Y1— Charlie
Y2— Ali	Y2— Aleph
Y3— Arsema	Y3— Jack
Y4— JJ	Y4— Maia
Y5— Essi	Y5— Iris
Y6— Frankie	Y6— Marlowe



1st— Liya

2nd— Georgina

3rd— Doniya

Most active Y2



1st— Kikiola

2nd— Amelia

3rd— Matilda