



Newsletter

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

Friday 1st May 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

5th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel this week brings words of comfort and hope. Jesus tells His disciples not to be troubled and to trust in Him. He speaks about preparing a place for them and promises that they will be with Him. These words were meant to encourage His followers as He prepared to leave them.

Jesus reminds them that He is the way, the truth, and the life. He is the path to God, and through Him, people find real meaning. This message is important for us too. When life is uncertain, faith in Jesus brings strength and direction. He shows us how to live and how to reach the Father.

The disciples struggle to understand His words. Thomas asks how they can know the way. This shows that even those closest to Jesus had doubts and questions. Many people today feel the same way. Faith is not always easy, but Jesus calls us to trust Him even when we do not fully understand.

Jesus also tells them that those who believe in Him will do great works. This does not mean miracles alone, but also acts of love, kindness, and service. His followers continue His mission by bringing hope to others. Each person has a role in sharing God’s love through daily actions.

Prayer Intentions: As we enter the month of May, we pray: O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, we come to you in this month dedicated to your honour. Help us grow in faith, hope, and love. Guide us to your Son, Jesus, and cover us with your mantle of peace and protection. Amen

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for May 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**

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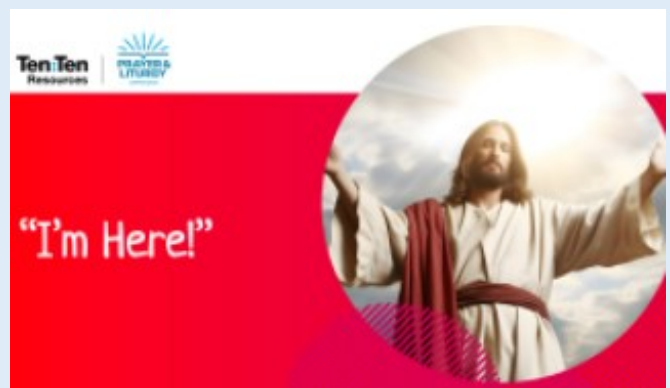
Confidence

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



In this week’s Gospel, the disciples were looking for God the Father. Little did they realise that God was standing right in front of them in human form, through the person of Jesus. This assembly helps children to relate to God on a personal level through the person of Jesus Christ.

Going Forth: Reflect on how you can share God’s love this Eastertide through your words and actions.

Information / Messages

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on Renaissance —Zeke, Ivan (50,000), J.J, Nicole (100,000), Penny, Seb (250,000), and Carter R-W (500,000).

Personal Development: Each week in school, we have a personal development assembly. We plan to share the focus of these in the newsletter each week so that you can discuss the issues raised as a family. The focus this week was: British Values and how we live these out in our lives.

Sleep Survey: Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust is collaborating on a survey of children’s sleep in all primary schools in Sheffield. They would be very grateful for your support. The survey can be found via this QR code



Parent Focus Group: Thank you for the feedback that has been given via email and the focus group. We will review and address the points raised in the coming weeks and feedback to parents.

Hillsborough Churches Family Fun Day - Saturday 9th May 12.30-4pm. Message from the parish: A completely free event for our local community and a great way to spend a relaxing afternoon in the park. To make it happen we'd really value your help. You can volunteer in simple ways - setting up, helping on a stall, stewarding or packing down. An hour or two makes a big difference. We would also love donations of cakes for the refreshment stall (bring on the day or drop into school the on Friday 8th May). To sign up, please visit: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10COB4BACAD23A0FFCF8-63227708-volunteering>

Sports Day: We have been informed that we are no longer able to use Hillsborough Arena for sports day. We have secured an alternative venue that enables us to stick to the original date. Please see the letter sent earlier this week.

Dates for your Diary

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)

Wednesday 20th May

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

Thursday 21st May

Sports Day—see above

Friday 22nd May

Pentecost Celebration

Break for half term

Monday 1st June

Return to school

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Bonnie	YR— Hattie
Y1— Grace	Y1— Eli
Y2— Matei	Y2— Ruben
Y3— Obi	Y3— Adam
Y4— Fraser	Y4— Cole
Y5— Praise	Y5— Alex
Y6— Fiorella	Y6— Tommy



1st— Nicole

2nd— Munachi

3rd— Calvin

Most active Y4+Y5



Billie—YR

Lyra—Y4



1st— Charis

2nd— Matei

3rd— Gabriel