



# Newsletter

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

Friday 8th May 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## 6th Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel this week, Jesus promises His disciples that they will not be left alone. He tells them that He will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will be with them forever. This is a great promise of comfort and strength for His followers.

As Catholics, we believe that the Holy Spirit is always with us. The Holy Spirit gives us guidance, wisdom, and courage. Through Baptism and Confirmation, we receive the Holy Spirit and become part of the Church. This means we are never truly alone, even in difficult times.

Jesus also says that He will not leave His followers as orphans. This is a reminder that God is always near. Even when we feel abandoned, He is with us. The Holy Spirit connects us to God and to one another.

The Gospel encourages us to trust in the presence of the Holy Spirit. When we pray, when we face challenges, and when we try to follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives us strength. We are not alone, and God's love is always with us.

**Prayer Intentions:** As they begin their SATs next week, we pray for Y6. May they be filled with calm confidence and the understanding that they can only do their best. We know that the tests will not measure their full selves and we pray that their unique gifts and talents continue to shine.

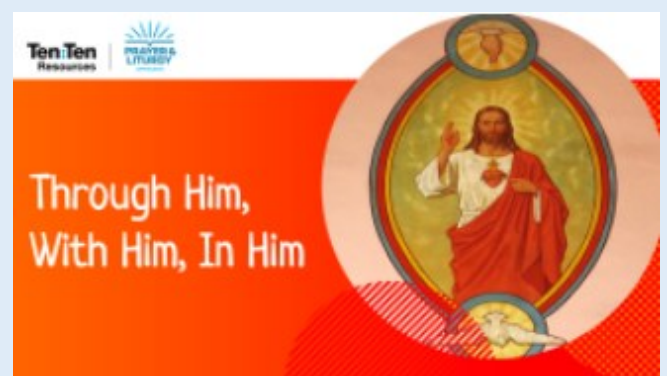
**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for May by clicking on this link [www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

## Virtue to Live By

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



## Celebration of the Word



In the Gospel, Jesus reveals His deep and close connection with God the Father. Children learn that through Jesus, we too can have a close relationship with God. God longs for us to follow Him and to fill our hearts with His love.

Going Forth: Reflect on how you can celebrate God's love in you, with you and working through you by considering your words and actions this Eastertide .

# Information / Messages

**Reading:** Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on Renaissance — Nehemiah (50,000), Chimdi (100,000), Skyler (250,000), and Carter R (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: Buddhism.

**Term Dates:** Sent with the newsletter is a reminder of the term dates for next school year. Please note that, at the Trust request, an additional inset day has been added on Monday 2nd November. School will be closed to pupils on this day

**Summer Uniform:** As we enter the summer term and hopefully the warmer weather, a few reminders: children are welcome to wear a blue gingham dress or school shorts (sports shorts are not acceptable unless for PE); plain, black shoes remain the uniform policy; children should come to school prepared for the weather with a filled water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen as necessary.

**Uniform Ordering Deadlines** - For guaranteed delivery for September, the deadline for ordering uniform to be delivered to school is 19th June. For delivery to home, the deadline is 31st July. Please remind yourself of our uniform policy before making any purchases over the summer.

**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 (Woodbourn Road) that enables us to stick to the original date. Please see the letter sent last week.

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 11th May

Y6 SATs week begins

Y3 swimming

### Thursday 14th May

Ascension Mass 1.30pm in church (p)

### Monday 18th May

Y6 Bikeability

Y3 swimming

SEND coffee and chat 2.30pm (p)

### Tuesday 19th May

Y5 Good Shepherd Celebration

New Parents' Meeting 5.30pm

### Wednesday 20th May

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

### Thursday 21st May

Sports Day—see above (p)


### Friday 22nd May

Pentecost Celebration

Break for half term

### Monday 1st June

Return to school

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— Isabella	YR— Nora
Y1— Peggy	Y1— Sam
Y2— Rita	Y2— Adu
Y3— Zeke	Y3— Erin
Y4— Zac	Y4— Eva
Y5— Calvin	Y5— Nathan
Y6— Orlaith	Y6— Emilio



1st— Liya

2nd— Max Y5

3rd— Enrico

Most active Y4



Kanye —YR

Elijah —Y4



1st— Kikiola

2nd— Matilda

3rd— Grace