



Newsletter

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

Friday 15th May 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

7th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel this week shows Jesus praying to the Father before He leaves His disciples. He speaks about eternal life and says that knowing God is the key to true life. This reminds us that our faith is not just about rules or traditions. It is about having a real relationship with God. As Catholics, we build this relationship through prayer, reading Scripture, and receiving the sacraments. When we pray, we are not just saying words. We are speaking to God, who listens and cares for us. Jesus shows us that prayer is more than asking for things. It is about being close to God.

The sacraments, especially the Eucharist, also help us grow in this relationship. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we are united with Him in a special way. This is a reminder that God wants to be close to us. He invites us to know Him and trust Him.

The Gospel encourages us to deepen our faith by spending time with God. Jesus prayed for us to have eternal life, which means being close to the Father. We should take time each day to talk to God, listen to Him, and grow in our love for Him.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Leo Prayer Intentions for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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 **Trust**

Our Virtue to Live by:
Trust

I place my trust in God and others
can place their trust in me.

"The Lord delights in people who are trustworthy." Proverbs 12:22

Celebration of the Word



On the night of Jesus' arrest, He lifted His eyes in prayer, fully focussed on God the Father's will. Children are invited to lift up their eyes and turn to God in prayer, just as Jesus did, to help them to stay focussed on God's way.

Going Forth: Find extra opportunities this week to pray for members of your family, your friends and other people that might need your prayers.

Information / Messages

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on Renaissance —Ada (10,000), Olympia, Anikha (50,000), Nehemiah, Doniya (100,000), Joseph O (1 million!), and Elijah D (6 million!!)

Well done: to our Y6 class who have approached their SATs this week with confidence and determination. You have all done your best and worked hard—we are so proud of you.

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.

Art Club: A few weeks ago, we sent out a speculative flyer about a prospective after school art club. We had no response to this. Before we dismiss the idea of setting up an art club, we are re-sending the flyer. If you are interested, please let us know.

World Cup Sweepstake: FOSH are running a family sweepstake for the World Cup. If you are interested in entering, please see the office. Entry is £2 and the prize is 50% of the takings.

Pentecost: We will be celebrating the Feast of Pentecost on Friday 22nd May. To recognise that the Holy Spirit came for all groups, we are inviting children to come dressed to represent any group they belong to. This can include Sacred Heart School, sports clubs, scouts, cultural or religious groups, clothes to represent their family heritage etc. Following on from their visit to the Cathedral for the Good Shepherd celebration, Y5 will be leading us in an act of worship on this day.

Dates for your Diary

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 letter (p)

Friday 22nd May

Pentecost Celebration—see above

Break for half term

Monday 1st June

Return to school


Tuesday 2nd June

Book Look Y1-Y6 3.20pm in classes (p)

Wednesday 3rd June

Y6 trip to Alton Towers

(p) = parents welcome

	"Virtues to Live by" 
YR— E	YR— Talia
Y1— Matilda	Y1— Arthur M
Y2— Amelia	Y2— Mikaela
Y3— Georgina	Y3— Obi
Y4— Joseph O	Y4— Abdul
Y5— Haval	Y5— Dexter
Y6— ALL Y6	Y6—



1st— Liya

2nd— Obi

3rd— Logan

Most active Y4



Edward

Ava



1st— Matilda

2nd— Kikiola

3rd— Pippa