



Newsletter

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

Friday 10th July 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Gospel this week tells the parable of the sower. Jesus describes different kinds of soil, showing how people respond to God's message. Some are open and ready, while others are distracted or unprepared. This parable helps us reflect on the state of our own hearts.

Some people hear God's word but do not understand it. Like seeds on a path, the message is quickly lost. Others accept it but give up when difficulties arise. They have no strong roots. Some start with good intentions, but worries and desires choke their faith, like thorns growing among the plants.

The best soil is rich and ready. It allows the seed to take root and grow. This represents those who listen to God's word, take it seriously, and live by it. Their faith grows, and they produce good fruits of love, kindness, and truth.

The reading reminds us to prepare our hearts for God's word. Are we listening? Are we allowing faith to grow? When we make space for God, His word will take root and bear fruit in our lives.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for July: For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life, recognising it as a gift from God.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for July 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 **Wisdom**

Our Virtue to Live by:

Wisdom

I take time to think about what I must do and ask God and others about it.

I help others to make the right choices.

"Be wise in the way you act; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:5-6

Celebration of the Word



Through the parable of the sower, children are reminded to be 'good soil' ready for God's Word to be planted and grow in their hearts and lives. As the school year comes to an end, children will have the opportunity to identify how God was with them through times of challenge, and look forward with the hope they have in Him.

Information / Messages

Congratulations: to the teams who represented Sacred Heart at the Catholic cup. Our girls team came 3rd against some tough competition and our boys team scored the winner in an extra time final to win the cup! Both teams were commended for their attitude and support of each other.

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on Renaissance —Xylah (50,000).

End of Year Reports: These will come home on Monday for YR—Y5 (Y6 to follow as per letter). I have had a the pleasure of reading every child's report and I am so proud of all their successes and the progress they have made. If you have any questions about the report, please drop in to class after school on Tuesday—this is not an additional parents' evening but any opportunity to ask questions or gain clarity on an aspect of the written report. If you are unable to drop in, but have a question, please email the class teacher.

Summer Fair: Thank you to everyone who has supported this event. Including the raffle, we raised a wonderful £1120.82. Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets. Winners have been notified directly and prizes can be collected from the office.

School Books: Over the next week, please have a look for any school reading books at home and return them to school so that we can stock take over the summer

School Meal Price: From September, the school meal price will increase to £3.15. This is payable by pupils in Y3-Y6 who are not entitled to Free School Meals. Please continue to order meals via ParentPay where possible.

Tesco: Our application to the Tesco Fruit and Veg Grants Programme has been successful and our project will be put forward to a vote beginning on Monday 3rd August 2026 until the end of November 2026. These are the stores taking part: Southey Superstore S5 7HF, Sheffield Barnsley Express S5 7AE and Sheffield Dykes Hall Express S6 4EX. Please vote for us!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th July

Y3 Swimming

End of Year reports sent home

SEND Coffee and Chat (transition focus) 2.30pm (p)

Tuesday 14th July

Y5 Padley Pilgrimage

End of Year report drop in 3.20pm (p)

Friday 17th July

Leavers' Mass 9.30am (p)

Leavers' Assembly 2pm (p)

Break for summer

Thursday 3rd September

Children return to school

Tuesday 8th September

Meet the Teacher 3.30pm

(p) = parents welcome

	
YR— Nora	YR— Amelia
Y1— Isabella	Y1— Freddie
Y2— Olivia	Y2— Olympia
Y3— Chimdi	Y3— Yoel
Y4— Flynn	Y4— Mehatabel
Y5—	Y5—
Y6—	Y6—



1st— Carson

2nd— Leo

3rd— Max

Most active Y3



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1st— Kikiola

2nd— Arthur M

3rd— Johanna