



Newsletter

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

Friday 17th July 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Gospel for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed. Though it starts as the smallest of seeds, it grows into a large plant. This parable teaches that God's kingdom does not come with sudden power but grows slowly and quietly over time.

Often, people expect God to act in big and obvious ways. They want clear signs or instant changes. But God often works in small, hidden ways that take time to develop. His grace moves quietly in people's hearts, just as a tiny seed takes time to become a strong tree.

This parable encourages patience and trust. Even when we do not see results right away, God is still working. A simple act of kindness, a small moment of prayer, or a quiet decision to follow Him can lead to something much greater over time.

Prayer Intentions: We pray for the Y6s as they move on to the next stage in their journey. We give thanks for all they have given to our school community and ask that the Holy Spirit guides them and keeps the mission and values of Sacred Heart within them

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

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another,



as I have
loved you.

JOHN 13:34



Information / Messages

Thank you: As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to say thank you on behalf of all the staff for your support. It is always lovely to reflect on successes and highlights (of which there are many!) as we enter the summer break. I would like to end by sharing our provisional assessment outcomes with you—

Y1 Phonics	Y4 MTC	KS2 Grammar	KS2 Reading	KS2 Maths	KS2 Writing	KS2 Com- bined
97%	24.8 out of 25	100%	94%	97%	94%	88%

We are anticipating that these figures will be well above both local and national averages. This is testament to the hard work of both pupils and staff and the support that they receive from families. Well done Sacred Heart!

Ofsted: Thank you to all who spoke to the inspectors and completed the online survey. It was a rigorous few days (especially in the last week of the year!) but wonderful to be able to share all that makes our school special and have that recognised. When the report is published in the Autumn term, it will be shared with parents.

Summer Savings: From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children, we hope this will make it a little easier for families to enjoy experiences over the summer.

Safeguarding: Our school is closed during the holiday period; however, safeguarding remains everyone's responsibility. If you have a concern about a child during the summer holiday, support is available. If a child is at immediate risk of harm, call 999. Contact The Sheffield Safeguarding Hub If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, 0114 273 4855 (24 hours).

Reading: Well done to these children —Arthur M (10,000), Georgina (50,000), Ain (100,000), Rachel, Cole (250,000) and Fraser and Lewis (2 million words read!)

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.

Goodbye: We say goodbye to Mrs Roche who has been working in breakfast club this year. We wish her luck in her new job as we look to recruit for this role.

Dates for your Diary

We are currently setting dates for next year, and will share these with parents in September

Thursday 3rd September

Children return to school

Tuesday 8th September

Meet the Teacher 3.30pm

Wednesday 7th October

Individual school photos

Friday 23rd October

Break for half term

Monday 2nd November

Inset Day

(p) = parents welcome