



Newsletter

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

Friday 18th September 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings this week remind us to seek God while He is near. Isaiah urges people to turn away from sin and trust in God's mercy. He tells us that God's thoughts and ways are far beyond our own. This is a call to humility. We do not always understand why things happen, but we are invited to trust in God's wisdom.

The Gospel parable also shows how different God's ways are from human thinking. The landowner pays all workers the same, no matter how long they worked. Some grumble because they think this is unfair. But the landowner reminds them that he has been generous. In the same way, God's mercy does not follow human standards.

People often struggle with fairness. They compare themselves to others and wonder why some receive more. But Isaiah's words remind us that God's ways are higher. He does not act according to human logic. Instead of focusing on what seems fair, we are called to trust in His mercy.

This week, we are invited to change our attitude. Instead of questioning God, we can be grateful for His kindness. When we seek Him with humility, we open our hearts to His grace. His ways may not always make sense to us, but they are always good.

Prayer Intentions: Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for September: For the Care of Water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for September 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 **Respect and Courtesy**



Celebration of the Word



In this assembly, children will explore Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard and reflect on the meaning of fairness. They will discover that whilst we may not always understand God's ways, we can trust that He is more generous and just than we can imagine.

Going Forth: How can you trust in God's love and share His generosity with others this week?

Information / Messages

Parents' Evening: Our first parents' evenings of the year take place on Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 21st October. This is an opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into the new school year. Bookings will be live on Tuesday 22nd September at 6pm via this link: <https://sacredheartcathpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/> The details you use to log in must match the details we hold on our system.

Tesco Fundraiser: A reminder that our application to the Tesco Fruit and Veg Grants Programme is running 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 by putting a token in our box.

Open Days: Hopefully you have seen our open day poster for prospective parents. Please do share this in the community. Our funding relies on filling our places in Reception and we need your help!

Community Tidy: We are hiring a skip to clear rubbish from around our grounds. If anyone can spare half an hour next week to help us fill it, we would be very grateful.

Healthy Snack: Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to eat at morning break. Free fruit is provided to children in YR, Y1 and Y2. Healthy snacks include fruit, vegetables, rice cakes, breadsticks, cheese, yoghurt, chicken etc. Crisps and chocolate are not allowed. Any children bringing crisps and chocolate for snack will be asked to put it away and save it for home.

Illness: It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. Helpful advice can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—25 of you reached 10,000 words, Ethan, Emanuel, Joseph O, Cohen, C (50,000), Fraser, Lewis (500,000) and Elijah (1 million)

Consents: If you would like to amend your consent for use of images etc., please ask at the office for a new form

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st September

All Saints Y6 Open Evening 4pm

Wednesday 23rd September

Y3 Roman Army workshop

Bradfield Y6 Open Evening 4pm

Thursday 24th September

Forge Valley Y6 Open Evening 4pm

Friday 25th September

Y6 Class assembly 9am (p)

Wednesday 30th September

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

Thursday 1st October

Poetry Recital 2..45pm (p)

Notre Dame Y6 Open Evening 5.30pm

Friday 2nd October

Y2 Kelham Island trip

Y5 Class Saint sharing 9am (p)

Harvest Celebration 10.45am in church (p)

Monday 5th October

Y2 Class saint sharing 3pm (p)

	
YR— Isobelle	YR— Conall
Y1— T	Y1— Nora
Y2— Matilda	Y2— Edward
Y3— Adwaith	Y3— Rita
Y4— Xylah	Y4— Ain
Y5— Enrico	Y5— Doniya
Y6— Alex	Y6— Tessa



1st— Abigail
2nd— Dagim
3rd— Amarachi
Most active Y6



Isobelle—YR
Ada —Y4



1st— Amanuel
2nd— Billie
3rd— Muhammad