



Newsletter

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

Friday 25th September 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this week tells the story of two sons. Their father asks them to work in the vineyard. One refuses but later goes, while the other agrees but does nothing. Jesus asks which son truly did the father's will. The answer is clear—the one who actually obeyed.

This parable teaches that words alone are not enough. Promising to do good means little if we do not follow through. Many people say they will do what is right but never act on it. Others may resist at first but later change their ways. Jesus shows that real obedience comes from action, not empty promises.

The religious leaders in Jesus' time talked about righteousness but did not live it. Meanwhile, tax collectors and sinners listened to John the Baptist and changed their lives. They did not seem like holy people at first, but their actions showed real faith. This was why they were entering God's kingdom.

The reading reminds us to look at our own lives. Do our actions match our words? It is easy to say we will follow God, but do we actually live as He asks? True faith is shown in what we do, not just in what we say.

Prayer Intentions: The week, we marked World Day of Peace. We pray for those lives damaged by violence, for world leaders to protect their people and for a transforming peace.

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



Through a modern-day parable about two characters whose words do not match their actions, children will learn that what we do is more important than what we say we will do. There will be an opportunity for reflection on how far children's own words and actions mirror those of Jesus.

Going Forth: How can you show love to others in little ways this week?

Information / Messages

Parents' Evening: Our first parents' evenings of the year take place on Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October. This is an opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into the new school year. Bookings are now live via this link: <https://sacredheartcathpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Welcome: We are delighted to welcome Mrs Oates to Sacred Heart. Mrs Oates will be working in breakfast club each morning.

Years Service: Congratulations to Mr Moran and Mrs Barden who recently celebrated 20 and 15 years service at Sacred Heart. We thank them for their commitment and care over this time.

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—Amanuel, Zimchi, Victor, Oliver P, Yoel, Zac, Gabby, Thomas, Ava H, Lilliah, Calvin, Praise (10,000), Mehetabel, Cara C, Zayden (50,000), and Niamh, Lyra, Emanuel, Joseph O, Cohen, Emelia (100,000)

Uniform: Thank you to the majority of families who ensure that children are following our uniform policy. We have noticed that PE uniform is not always in line with our policy. Please take note of the following points: a plain house team coloured t-shirt and plain black joggers, leggings or shorts. A school jumper or cardigan should be worn not alternative hoodies, zipped jackets etc. We will be contacting parents of children not in correct uniform to offer support

Headteacher Award: Well done to Calvin who received a headteacher gold award for his selfless actions

Dates for your Diary

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)

KS2 school council cub farewell visit

Harvest Celebration 10.45am in church (p)

Monday 5th October

Y2 Class saint sharing 3pm (p)

Wednesday 7th October

Individual school photos

Friday 9th October

Prospective parents open day 9.30am

Monday 12th October

Acutis feast day celebration

Wednesday 14th October

Y1 Florence Nightingale visit

	
YR— Phoebe	YR— Oscar R
Y1— Adonay	Y1— Talia
Y2— Peggy	Y2— Abhinanth
Y3— Mikaela	Y3— Noah
Y4— Anikha	Y4— Erin
Y5— Enrico	Y5— Olivia R
Y6— Calvin	Y6— C



1st— Calvin
2nd— Tari
3rd— Arsema
Most active Y6



Isabella—Y1
Rita —Y3



1st— Chukwuemeka
2nd— George
3rd— Grace