



Newsletter

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

Friday 9th October 2026

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this week tells a story about a wedding banquet. A king invites many guests, but they refuse to come. Some ignore the invitation, while others react with anger. In the end, the king invites anyone willing to attend.

This parable shows how God calls all people to be with Him. Some accept, while others turn away. Many are too busy or uninterested. They choose other things over God's invitation. This is a warning not to take His call lightly.

The parable also includes a guest who comes without proper wedding clothes. This shows that accepting the invitation is not enough. People must be prepared. Following God requires real effort, not just showing up. Faith should change the way people live.

The Gospel reminds everyone that God invites them to His feast. The question is how they will respond. Will they ignore the call, or will they prepare their hearts and live according to His ways?

Prayer Intentions: Loving God, we pray for all those who are unwell in body, mind or spirit. We pray for healing and comfort for those in need and patience and compassion for those who care for them.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for October 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 **Thankfulness**



Celebration of the Word



Through the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus tells us what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. In this Celebration of the Word Assembly children will reflect on God's invitation and how they can say 'Yes!' through their choices, words and actions.

Going Forth: How can you follow Jesus and make a difference through your words and actions?

Information / Messages

Parents' Evening: Bookings are now live via this link: <https://sacredheartcathpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and will close on 19th October at 9am. Due to teachers' other commitments, it is not possible to make alternative appointments.

Morning Routine: A reminder that children (not YR) are expected to enter the yard in the morning independently. The teachers' priority in the morning is to welcome and settle the children. Any messages can be passed to the staff on the gate.

Smartphone Free Childhood: These week, KS2 had workshops on the theme of 'Me and My Screen—How to Get a Healthy Balance with Technology.' We encourage families to consider delaying smartphone ownership for as long as possible by signing the Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC) Parent Pact. The Parent Pact brings families together to delay smartphones until at least 14, and social media until 16, and lets you see how many families in our school have already signed. No parent wants their child to be the only one without a smartphone, and that worry is what stops many families from waiting. You can find out more and sign the pact here: <https://parentpact.app.smartphonefreechildhood.org/school>

Reading: Well done to these children who reached words read milestones on our Renaissance reading programme—Lakha, Lidia, Doniya, Flynn, Olivia F, Eva, Liya, Edward R (10,000), Chimdi, Yoel (50,000), Zac, Gabby, Dexter (100,000), Lyra, Emelia, Iri (250,000) and Fraser (1 million!)

Uniform: We have noticed that PE uniform is not always in line with our policy: 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

Lunch Orders: Please make school lunch selections at home via ParentPay in order to make the mornings in school run smoother. These can be done in advance and for blocks at a time, so once it is done, you can forget about it!

Acutis Feast Day: To celebrate the feast day of Carlos Acutis, the children in Acutis (red) house are invited to wear their red t-shirts on Monday 12th October. During the day, this house team will gather together in celebration.

SWFC: Thank you to those who requested use of our SWFC season tickets. These have now been allocated up to the end of the year. We will send another form for fixtures in 2027 later this term.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th October

Acutis feast day celebration

Wednesday 14th October

Y1 Florence Nightingale visit

Friday 16th October

Y5 Trust Mass

Y3 Class Assembly 9am (p)

Tuesday 20th October

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st October

Y1 visit to library and park

YR Stay and Play 2pm (p)

Thursday 22nd October

Y6 Celebration of the Word 9am (p)

Prospective Parents Open Morning

Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd October

Clitherow feast day celebration

Break for half term

Monday 2nd November

Inset day—school closed to pupils

	
YR— Nathaniel	YR— Nila
Y1— Gabriel	Y1— Chibunna
Y2— Amanuel	Y2— Isabelle
Y3— Olivia	Y3— Kikiola
Y4— Ain	Y4— Lakha
Y5— Liya	Y5— Olivia F
Y6— Penny	Y6— Lilliah



1st— Calvin
2nd— Max K-S
3rd— Ivan
Most active Y6



M—Y4
Oscar C —YR



1st— Charlie
2nd— Grace
3rd— Suzette