



Newsletter

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

Friday 8th September 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Education Sunday is a special day when the churches think about and pray for everyone in schools, colleges, and universities. Each year there is a special theme to help us think about something that is important in education. This year the theme is “The armour of light”. When it’s dark in our room and we want to read, how do we read the words? We turn on the light. If we are walking down a pavement at night, what helps us to stay on the path and not wander into the road? The street lamps. When we drive at night, what do we do to see where we are going? Turn on the headlights. If we are searching for something in a dark cupboard, what do we use to help us? A torch. Without the light, it would be a bit difficult to do all those things. The light helps us to wake up, to feel alive and active, things look clearer, and we can feel more alert, we can find our way. The Bible says that in times of trouble, when life feels a bit dark and, in the times when we feel tempted to do wrong, then we can ask Jesus for help, we can put on the armour of light.

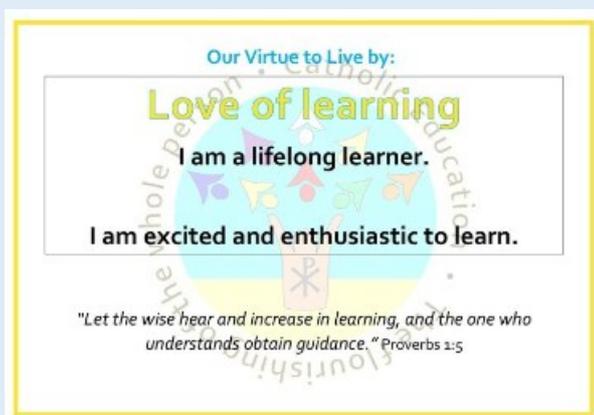
Please use the link below to access the Ten:Ten interactive Collective Worship newsletter for September www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

Prayer Intentions: We pray for all involved in the education of children and young people as they start the new school year. Let us journey together with the children and young adults, so they can find hope, light and a place in which they can flourish

Virtue to Live By

Gospel Assembly

Our Current Virtue to Live By is Love of Learning



You show you **love learning** when:

You want to learn new things

You are excited and enthusiastic to learn

You enjoy learning

You are open minded

You give time to your learning

You know what you want to achieve

“Where Two
Or Three Meet
In My Name...”



This Sunday we celebrate the 175th anniversary of Education Sunday – one of the oldest ‘Days of Special Prayer’ in the Church calendar. The children will learn how our schools contribute to the mission of the Church.

Going Forth: Remember that Jesus is with you

Information / Messages

Welcome Back: It is lovely to see the children back full of smiles and looking very smart. Thank you for your support in ensuring that children are in school on time and in the correct uniform.

Welcome to: Mr Newby who is joining us in Y5 as a student teacher and to Mrs Thorpe who is returning to us to work as a teaching assistant.

Summer Reading Challenge: We would like to celebrate those children who completed the summer reading challenge at the library. If children bring their certificates, we will share them in celebration assembly.

Parent Governor: Our governing board have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is a great way to get involved in the life of the school and support the development of the school. If you would like more information about what the role involves and the commitment required, please let us know.

Dates for the Year: We are in the process of finalising dates for the year and hope to get these out as soon as possible. Lots of dates are already set and available on the website calendar.

Website: Please remember the website as a useful source of information for key dates, information about what classes are learning, policies etc.

Prospective Parents: It is that time of year when parents start looking for school places for next September. Please help us by spreading the word about Sacred Heart to family, friends, neighbours, playgroups etc. We are holding open days for prospective parents—please see below. A poster is attached to the newsletter. If you know of anywhere in the community this could be put up (shops, nurseries etc), please feel free to print or call in at the office for copies. We appreciate your support with this as our school funding relies on filling spaces in each class.

Consent form: We are sending home a consent form to update our records. Please return as soon as possible.

Details change: If your contact details have changed over the summer, please let the office know.

Clubs: A reminder that clubs have started and are available to purchase on sQuid.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 11th—Wed 13th September

Y4 Residential

Monday 11th September

Y3 swimming starts

Tuesday 26th September

Y2 Kelham Island trip

Y6 Notre Dame Open Evening

Friday 29th September

Y5 Class assembly 9 am

Wednesday 4th October

Y2 Class Saint Feast day

Friday 6th October

Harvest Mass 9.15 am

Monday 9th October

Prospective Parents Open Evening

5.30pm

Saturday 14th October

Prospective Parents Open Morning 10am

Tuesday 17th October

Book Look 3.20 pm

Friday 20th October

Break for half term

	
Y1— Lakha	Y1— Nehemiah
Y2— Oliver	Y2— Olivia R
Y3— Summer	Y3— Zayden
Y4— Skyler	Y4— Kayden
Y5— Francis	Y5— Evelyn
Y6— Verona	Y6— Angus



1st— Arthur

2nd— Iri

3rd— Verona

Most active class— Y3



1st—

2nd—

3rd—