



Newsletter

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

Friday 15th September 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

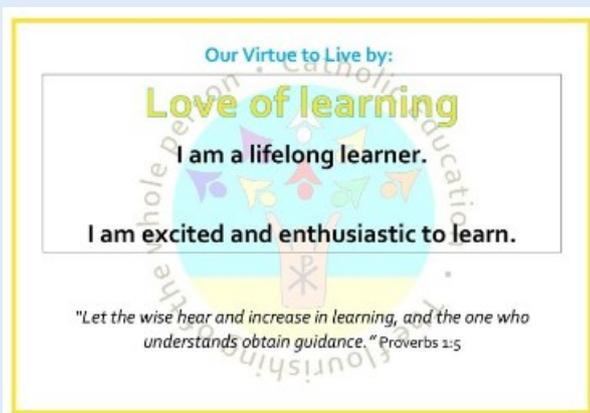
One day, Peter asked Jesus, "How many times should I forgive someone who sins against me? Should I forgive him seven times?" I imagine that Peter was pretty proud of himself for being willing to forgive someone seven times. Jesus answered, "Not seven times, but seventy seven times!" I think Jesus knew that if he said we should forgive seventy seven times, we would never be able to keep count and we would forgive over, and over again, just as he forgives us. People are all different, but we all have one thing in common - we all make mistakes! And the chances are, through our lives, we will make a lot of mistakes. God sent Jesus to die on the cross – so that all of our mistakes could be erased. When we do something wrong, we can ask God to forgive us and because of Jesus, He will erase our mistakes and we can start over again, and again, and again. Unlike any erasers you may have at home, God's eraser never wears out! So it doesn't matter who we are or what we look like - we all need God's forgiveness. We also need to remember that Jesus taught that we are to forgive others too for their mistakes - just as God forgives us.

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 those affected by the earthquake in Morocco and the flooding in Libya. May those who are suffering be healed, may those who have died rest in peace and may those who grieve be comforted.

Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Love of Learning**



You show you **love of 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

Gospel Assembly



In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches about the importance of forgiveness. Children will recognise what it means to forgive others, how important it is, and how forgiving others allows us to live out Jesus' golden rule: to 'love one another'.

Going Forth: Remember Jesus' golden rule to love one another. What will you do to love others today?

Information / Messages

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. The deadline for expressions of interest is Friday 22nd September.

Y4 Residential: Our Y4 class had a brilliant time on their residential and represented Sacred Heart wonderfully. Thank you to the staff who accompanied them—without staff giving up their own time, these experiences would not happen.

FOSH Meeting: Friends of Sacred Heart are meeting on Friday 6th October at 3.30 pm in school to plan events for the year. All welcome to join—please do come along with no pressure to do anything at this stage. Children welcome to stay too.

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. 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 have sent home a consent form to update our records. Please return as soon as possible.

Attendance: Good attendance is important for children’s wellbeing and success at school. Our whole school target is 97% . If you are unsure whether to send your child to school, please follow the guidance here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Welcome Liturgy: To welcome our FS2 children and their families, we will be celebrating a liturgy with them in the school hall on Thursday 28th September at 2.45pm. FS2 parents / carers are invited to attend.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th September

Y6 All Saints Open Evening at All Saints

Friday 22nd September

Deadline for parent governor interest

Tuesday 26th September

Y2 Kelham Island trip

Y6 Notre Dame Open Eve at Notre Dame

Thursday 28th September

FS2 Welcome Liturgy for parents 2.45pm

Friday 29th September

Y5 Class assembly 9 am

Tuesday 3rd October

Y6 Bradfield Open Evening at Bradfield

Wednesday 4th October

Y2 Class Saint Feast day—parents welcome at 3pm to share learning

Friday 6th October

Harvest Mass 9.15 am

FOSH Meeting 3.30 pm

Monday 9th October

Prospective Parents Open Evening 5.30

	
FS2—Stivin	FS2—Mikaela
Y1— Peggy	Y1— Niamh
Y2— Mehetabel	Y2— Lyra
Y3— Emelia	Y3— Penelope
Y4— Leo F	Y4— Harriet
Y5— Josh	Y5— Jewel
Y6— Oliver	Y6— Phoebe



1st—

2nd—

3rd—

Most active class—



1st—

2nd—

3rd—