



Newsletter

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

Friday 13th October 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a king who threw a party, but none of the people he invited showed up. Since he was a king, it was going to be quite a celebration and it was a tremendous honour to be invited! All of the plans had been made, the food was prepared, the invitations had been sent. The day of the celebration came, but no one showed up! The king sent his servants to see where the people were and why they had not come to his celebration. The people all began to make excuses about how busy they were. The king was very upset, so he told his servants to go out into the streets and invite everyone they saw to come to his son's wedding celebration. They did exactly what the king told them to do and the Bible tells us that the wedding hall was filled with guests. In this story, the King is God and, of course, Jesus is His Son. God is going to have a great celebration for His Son in Heaven and we have all been invited. The Bible is full of invitations from Jesus. He says, "Whoever is thirsty, let him come and take the free gift of the water of life." (Rev. 22:17) He says, "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) He says, "Let the little children come to me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14) Jesus has invited us to come to him, and yet, some people are still making excuses... But I really hope you will accept God's invitation!

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

Prayer Intentions: We pray for all the victims of the ongoing conflict in Israel and Palestine – Lord, we raise Israel and Palestine to you, and pray for those suffering. We ask that you provide peace in this crisis, and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted

Virtue to Live By

Our Current Virtue to Live By is **Citizenship**



You are a **good citizen** when:

You show love for your neighbour through your actions

You are part of your community

You make a positive difference

You look for opportunities to serve others

You are proactive

You look after the environment

Gospel Assembly



In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells us about Heaven using a parable about invited guests who choose not to accept the invitation. Through a short animation, 'The Invitation', children are invited to recognise ways they can accept God's invitation to them.

Going Forth: Recognise times this week when you have said 'Yes' to God through prayer, going to Mass, being a good friend or helping those in need

Information / Messages

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 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.

Author Event: We have been lucky enough to have been selected for a visit from author Joe Hadow. Joe will be in school with KS2 on Friday 20th October. If anyone would like to order a copy of his book 'Art is Everywhere,' Joe would be happy to sign copies while he is with us. The book costs £6 (subject to a minimum order) and can be paid for via sQuid. All KS2 children will be taking part in an assembly / workshop with Joe free of charge and we are sure it will be a wonderful opportunity. **Please order books by Monday 16th October** so that we can order the in time for the event.

Photos and Filming: It has been brought to my attention that, despite clear messages from staff and previous notices, some parents are still taking photos or filming during school events. We ask parents not to do this due to the risk to some of our children if their image is shared and to respect other parents' wishes not to have their child's image captured by others. Please help us to keep all of our children safe by following the directions of school staff in these circumstances.

Parents' Evening: Parents evening is taking place on Tuesday 7th November from 3.30 to 7pm. There will be some appointments available between 8.30 and 9am on certain days that week. Appointments can be made online via a new platform called School Cloud. Appointments can be made via this link <https://sacredheartcathpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and appointments will go live on Monday 16th October at 6pm. Please only select one appointment per child.

Book Look: This Tuesday (17th) at 3.20pm, we are inviting parents into school to look at your children's work ahead of parents' evening after half term. On this day, please wait until all children have been handed over and then enter your child's classroom to look at the work that will be out on tables. This does not apply to FS2 as they record their work differently.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 14th October

Prospective Parents Open Morning 10am

Tuesday 17th October

Y1—Y6 Book Look 3.20 pm

Wednesday 18th October

Y3/Y4 RSHE meeting 2.30 or 5pm

Friday 20th October

KS2 Joe Hadow author event

Break for half term

Monday 30th October

Return to school

Wednesday 1st November

All Saints' Mass 9.15am

Thursday 2nd November

Individual School Photos

Monday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations—complete consent form on the link sent via sQuid

Tuesday 7th November

Parents' Evening

Friday 10th November

Y4 Class Assembly 9 am

	
FS2—Adwaith	FS2—Noah
Y1— Yoel	Y1— Carter
Y2— Nicole	Y2—Elijah
Y3— Stalvin	Y3— Edward
Y4— Nicholas	Y4— Etta
Y5— Archie	Y5—Dennis
Y6—Tahlia	Y6—Ben



1st— Melia

2nd— Harriet

3rd— Oliver

Most active class— Y4



1st— Dawid

2nd— Jaylen

3rd— Zac