



# Newsletter

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

Friday 24th November 2023

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## Christ the King Year A

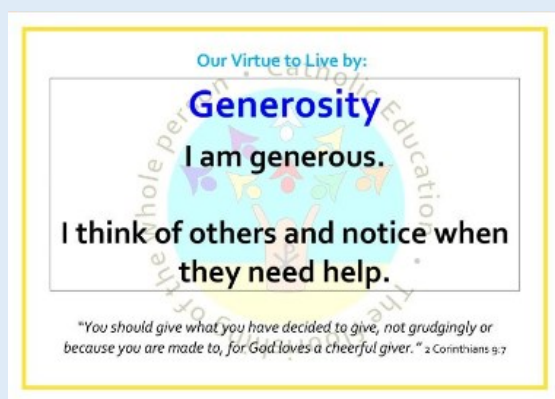
Have you ever been hungry? I mean really hungry, with no hope that you would get anything to eat today...or tomorrow...or the next day. Sometimes we forget that not everyone in the world has plenty of food to eat. It is a sad reality that every minute, twelve children in the world die because of hunger-related illness. One day, Jesus was speaking to a group of people and he said to them, "When I was hungry, you fed me; when I was thirsty, you gave me a drink; when you did not know me, you made me welcome; when I had nothing to wear, you gave me clothes; when I was ill, you took care of me; when I was imprisoned, you came to visit me." "When did we do all those things for you?" they asked. Jesus answered them, "I tell you, whenever you did any of these things for others, you did them for me". We hope that you have enough to eat and drink, clothes to keep you warm, and people who love you. We have a lot to be thankful for. The question is, are we willing to share our good fortune, and show kindness to others in need? Remember, when we do show kindness to others, and share with them what we have, it is the same as doing it for Jesus!

Please use the link below to access the Ten:Ten interactive Collective Worship newsletter for November [www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

**Prayer Intentions:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## Virtue to Live By

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



You are **generous** when:

You notice someone who needs help

You think of others before yourself

You give freely without need of reward

You give more than what is expected

You are willing to make sacrifices for others

## Gospel Assembly



This week's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the great King of the universe. This assembly reflects on how through His Kingship, He unifies nations, heals His people, defeats the enemy and leads His people to join Him in glory.

Going Forth: How can you follow Jesus' example of helping others this week?

# Information / Messages

**Parent Governor:** Following a previous notice in the newsletter, we have appointed Mr James Powell as a parent governor and welcome him to our local academy committee.

**Parent Pop Ins:** The second of these will be on the theme of emotional regulation and how to support your child to manage their emotions. This will take place on 5th December. All welcome.

**Christmas Fair:** Thank you for all who have supported this event so far. There will be lots to do on the day so if you can help in anyway, please get involved. As with the summer fair, we will be working on a token system due to limited cash in school. Tokens will be available to purchase on the day.

**Raffle Tickets**—Each family has been sent 2 books of raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle. Please support our fundraising efforts by buying some of these and selling to family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours etc. If you have spare tickets, please return them to school so we can resell them. If you can sell more than 2 books, please ask for more at the office. Tickets are £1 each and there are 5 tickets in a book. Selling all tickets would raise £2000 for school which would have a huge impact on what extras we can offer your children.

**Nativities**—An additional letter has been sent with the newsletter regarding arrangements for nativities / presentations

**Advent**—There is lots going on in school to recognise the season of Advent. Sent with this newsletter is a programme of events. These events will also be shared on the newsletter and playground noticeboard.

**Fidgets**—There are a number of children in school who are bringing in fidgets / fiddle toys. Whilst these aids can be useful for some children, they can also be a distraction. Children have been told, that unless having a fidget aid has been agreed as part of a plan to support their learning, they should not be bringing them into school. Please support this message at home.

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 27th November

Non Uniform—bring chocolate / selection box—see previous letter

### Tuesday 28th November

Y5 trip to Holocaust Centre

### Wednesday 29th November

Y3 Class Mass 1.15pm

### Friday 1st December

Christmas non-uniform—bring a bottle

Y6 Class Assembly 9am

Y3 visit to Yorkshire Natural History Museum

Christmas Fair 3.20pm

### Tuesday 5th December

Parent Pop In 2.45pm—see above

### Wednesday 6th December

Y4 Class Mass 1.15pm



Advent Prayers 3.25pm—all welcome

### Thursday 7th December

Christmas jumper day—charity fundraiser

### Monday 11th December

FS2, Y1, Y2 Nativity—1.30 and 5.30 pm

	
FS2—Arush	FS2—Amelia
Y1— Niamh	Y1— Cara
Y2—J.J	Y2—Cohen
Y3— Archie	Y3— Haval
Y4— Jessica	Y4— David
Y5— Ruby	Y5—Francis
Y6—George	Y6—Soulara



1st— Kayden

2nd— Evan

3rd— Arthur



1st— Flynn

2nd— Niamh

3rd— Archie