



Newsletter

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

Friday 22nd March 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

LEAD with fairness & empathy

SERVE with kindness & consideration

COMMUNICATE with respect

ACT with love

Palm Sunday Year B

The reading for Palm Sunday tells the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where he is greeted with shouts of "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" The people were excited and hopeful that Jesus would be the one to liberate them from Roman rule and restore the glory of Israel. However, when we get to the Passion reading, we see that things did not turn out as they had hoped. In these later passages, we witness Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. He is betrayed by one of his own disciples, denied by another, and abandoned by most. He is mocked, beaten, and ultimately killed on a cross.

As we reflect on these passages, we are reminded of the fickle nature of human beings. The same people who welcomed Jesus with open arms were the ones who turned on him. They allowed their own expectations and desires to cloud their judgment, and they failed to see the true mission and message of Jesus. This can serve as a warning to us as well. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own desires and expectations, and to lose sight of the bigger picture. We may think that we know what is best for ourselves and for the world, but in reality, our knowledge and understanding are limited. The readings remind us that God's ways are not our ways, and that sometimes we must be willing to let go of our own expectations and trust in God's plan.

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

Prayer Intentions: We pray that we may be willing to let go of our own expectations and desires, and follow Jesus with faith and courage, even when the road ahead seems uncertain or difficult.

Virtue to Live By

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

Our Virtue to Live by:

Reflection

I take time to think about the beauty and goodness in myself, others and God's world.

I reflect to see myself as God sees me.

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

Virtues to Live by

I show reflection

when

I can sit quietly and think.

I can be still.

I can reflect on the beauty of God's world and creation.

I can reflect on my achievements and what I have done well.

I can reflect on the good choices I have made.

Gospel Assembly

Journey
with Jesus
through
Holy Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

By focusing on the events of the last week of Jesus' life on Earth children will listen and relate each Scripture to their lives. Children will be invited to meet the loving presence of Jesus as they walk the road to the Cross in prayer, and to continue walking close to Him always.

Information / Messages

Good Shepherd Fundraiser: Thank you for all your support with our Lent fundraiser. We will share the total amount raised next week.

Big Lent Walk: All children have now completed their walk for Cafod. Thank you for the donations received so far. Donations can be made via <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sacred-heart-schools-fundraising-page>

Term Time Leave: In order for term time leave requests to be properly considered, the form needs to be returned to school in advance of the leave—at least a week prior. A letter will only be returned if leave is authorised.

Head Lice: There are cases of head lice in school especially Y4 at the moment. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. Long hair should be tied back. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

After School Childcare: Bookings are now live on ParentPay for our trial of after-school childcare in the summer term

Mobile Phones: Children must not have mobile phones in school without prior agreement. Permission will usually only be given to children who are travelling to and from school independently.

Attendance: Our half termly review of attendance has taken place and letters will be sent out next week. You may have heard that there are some changes taking place to Penalty Notice Fines from August. Sent with the newsletter is a leaflet outlining these changes.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th March

FS2—Y2 Palm Sunday presentation 2pm

Thursday 28th March

KS2 Solemn Liturgy 2pm

Break for Easter

Monday 15th April

Return to school

Tuesday 16th April

FOSH meeting 2.45pm—all welcome

Wednesday 17th April

Parent Pop In 2.45pm

Thursday 18th April

FS2 Child Led Liturgy 9am

Tuesday 23rd April

Y1 Class Saint Feast day sharing 3pm

Thursday 24th April

Easter Rocks inc. Easter Mass at 9.15am

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday Monday

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Mass 9.15am

	
FS2—Johana	FS2— Leo
Y1— Henry	Y1— Carter
Y2— Cara	Y2— Lewis
Y3— Max	Y3— Calvin
Y4— Leo W	Y4— Emily
Y5— Suzie	Y5— Emilio
Y6— Chloe	Y6— Isaac



1st— Iva

2nd— Kayden

3rd— Iris

Most active class— Y4



1st— Apolonia

2nd— Olympia

3rd— Henry