



# Newsletter

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

Thursday 28th March 2024

**At Sacred Heart School we:**

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## Easter Sunday Year B

Easter is the most important feast in the Catholic liturgical calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death, and offers us the hope of new life and salvation.

The readings remind us of God's goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. From Creation to Exodus, God has been at work, leading his people to freedom and new life. St. Paul exhorts us to die to sin and live for God, emphasizing the importance of baptism and faith in Jesus. And in the Gospel reading, we hear the amazing news of Jesus' Resurrection, which brings hope and new life to all who believe.

This message of hope is especially important in our world today, where there is so much suffering, and despair. We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments.

As we celebrate Easter, we are called to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers. We are called to let Easter change our hearts and transform our lives, so that we may become more fully the people that God created us to be. We are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to a world that is so often shrouded in darkness.

**Prayer Intentions:** Please pray for those people in our community who are being received into the church this Easter

## 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



This Easter weekend, we hope you will feel renewed and inspired by the blessing of the Resurrection.

# Information / Messages

**Thank you:** For your support this term. We are blessed at Sacred Heart to be part of a supportive and affirming community—it would really does make a difference. We wish you a very happy and holy Easter and look forward to welcoming you back to school for the summer term on Monday 15th April.

**Good Shepherd Fundraiser:** Thank you for all your support with our Lent fundraiser. The total amount raised was £461.44. This will be used by Hallam Caring Services to support people in our diocese.

**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.

**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.

**Lent Bags:** We hope you have enjoyed reflecting with the Lent bags this liturgical season. If you have one of our purple bags at home, please return it so we can give them out again next year.

## Dates for your Diary

### 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 25th April

Easter Rocks inc. Easter Mass at 9.15am

### Thursday 2nd May

Y2 Child Led Liturgy 9am

### Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday Monday

### Thursday 9th May

Ascension Mass 9.15am

### Friday 10th March

FOSH Family Night Social 6pm

### Monday 13th May

KS2 SATS week

	"Virtues to Live by" 
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Y1—	Y1—
Y2—	Y2—
Y3—	Y3—
Y4—	Y4—
Y5—	Y5—
Y6—	Y6—



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3rd—

Most active class— Y



1st—

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