



# Newsletter

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

Friday 3rd May 2024

At Sacred Heart School we:

**LEAD** with fairness & empathy

**SERVE** with kindness & consideration

**COMMUNICATE** with respect

**ACT** with love

## 6th Sunday of Easter Year B

In the Gospel this week, Jesus explains what it means to remain in His love: we must keep His commandments, just as He has kept His Father's commandments. Jesus associates love with joy, saying that His desire is for His disciples' joy to be complete. By commanding us to love one another, He is inviting us to live a life of true joy. Jesus also redefines the relationship between Him and His disciples. They are no longer just servants; they are His friends, for He has shared everything with them. By choosing us, just as He chose His first disciples, Jesus has given us a mission to bear fruit in the world—fruit that will last. This means living out love in our actions every day.

We experience God's presence through the love we give and receive in our everyday interactions. Through His words and example, Jesus has equipped us to bring this divine love into the world. As followers of Christ, we are called to live out the love of God in a real and tangible way, showing love to everyone we meet. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ. When we love genuinely, we make the truth that "God is love" visible and active in the world.

**Prayer Intentions:** As we enter May, a month of dedication to Mary, we follow Pope Francis' words "For all those who have no peace, let us invoke Mary, the woman who brought into the world the Prince of Peace." We pray especially for the people of Sudan as they face conflict and hunger .

**Collective Worship Newsletter:** Please find the newsletter for May by clicking on this link [www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

## Virtue to Live By

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

Our Virtue to Live by:

### **Confidence**

I am able to do things without fear or doubt.

I place my trust in God and know that God gives me strength.

"Let us be confident, then, and say: 'The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' " Hebrews 13:6

Virtues to Live by

### **I am confident**

when

I think positively.

I am willing to try new things.

I believe in myself.

I know I am worthwhile whether I succeed or fail.

I trust that God will support me.

I keep going even when I find things difficult.

## Gospel Assembly

**We Are Connected**



This week's Gospel describes Jesus as the true vine to which we must remain connected in order to bear fruit. This assembly explores this connection through art and children will learn that they too can 'bear fruit' in Jesus' name.

Going Forth: Ask Jesus through the action of the Holy Spirit, to help us to produce good 'fruit' in our lives and think about ways we can show that good 'fruit' this week

## Information / Messages

**FOSH Family Night:** FOSH have organised a family night social on Friday 10th May from 6pm to 9pm. This will take place in the school hall and will include chip shop food, a disco, bingo and a quiz at a cost of £8 per adult and £5 per child. Families are welcome to bring their own drinks and snacks—please bring wine glasses, bottle openers etc. Tea and coffee will be available. Tickets available from the school office—please bring your payment by Wednesday 8th May and fill in an order form.

**Prizes:** For the family night, we are looking for donations of small prizes (wine, chocolates etc). Anyone who brings a raffle prize will be entered into a draw to win 2 tickets for Owlerton Stadium worth £19.20. Please bring donations by Wednesday 8th May. Thank you for the donations already received.

**Pentecost Celebration:** On Monday 20th May, children are welcome to come to school wearing their national dress / traditional clothes. They may want to share some traditional foods or bring in an object that represents their heritage to talk about. We will also invite children to join in with a prayer response in their home language—the response is *“The day of Pentecost has come and we have gathered together in this place.”* If your child would like to join in with this, please practice it at home in your home language.

**Y6 End of SATS celebration:** Y6 are invited to come to school in sportswear on Friday 17th May as they will be going to Hillsborough Park to play games etc. They can also bring pjs, onesies, to get changed into for a movie afternoon on the same day. Sweets / popcorn to share welcomed (no nut products please).

**Travel Survey:** We are working with Modeshift Stars on Active Travel. Please complete this survey about travel to school: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezyg8ezil9J94f6JHYusC4bjotLvaPn67z\\_Qy8Xyo2vtzlpA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezyg8ezil9J94f6JHYusC4bjotLvaPn67z_Qy8Xyo2vtzlpA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Dates for your Diary

#### Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday Monday—school closed

#### Wednesday 8th May

Parent Pop In—Supporting Maths 2.45pm

#### Thursday 9th May

Ascension Mass 9.15am

#### Friday 10th May

FOSH Family Night Social 6pm

#### Monday 13th May

KS2 SATS week

#### Friday 17th May

Y6 celebration—see above

FOSH Meeting 3.30pm

#### Monday 20th May

Pentecost Celebration—see above

New Parents' Meeting 5.30pm

#### Tuesday 21st May

Book Look 3.20pm

Notre Dame Y6 Meeting 5.30pm at Sacred Heart

#### Thursday 23rd May

Y1 Class Assembly 9am

	
FS2—Olympia	FS2—Matei
Y1—Jack	Y1—Hudson
Y2—Aaradhya	Y2—Cohen
Y3—Iri	Y3—Thomas
Y4—Zigam	Y4—Larry
Y5—Zach	Y5—Goel
Y6—Taylor	Y6—Beth



1st—Nathan Y6

2nd—Iris

3rd—Chevonne

Most active class—Y4



1st—Henry

2nd—Thomas

3rd—Rita