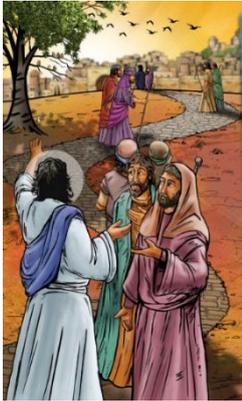


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Dear Parents,



Jesus instructed the twelve as follows: “Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; think more about God who has power over both body and soul. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

Adapted from Matthew 10:26-33 The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Wednesday Word is Courage

It takes courage to stand up for the truth. This Gospel reminds us not to be afraid to speak out for what is right and true. Courage helps us to do many great things: to resist temptations, to overcome obstacles and to face our fears when we have followed what is good.

The word ‘courage’ comes from the Latin word for ‘heart’ and it basically means that you are brave. Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit – it makes us strong. Putting our faith in Jesus and his teachings gives us the courage to do the right thing. How can we have more courage? Perhaps we can: develop our friendship with God through prayer; ask God for more courage; put our faith in Jesus and his teachings; support and encourage each other always to do what we know to be right – even if we are afraid.



“Let us learn to face moments of difficulty with courage, certain that Jesus never fails to give his support.”

Pope Francis

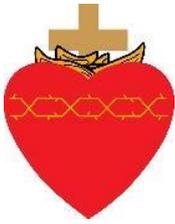
Collective Worship Online

Please continue to read the Wednesday Word as a family each week. We will also upload an assembly onto our school website each week that you can share together as a family to worship at home.

Volunteers for Sacred Heart Church

Father Stephen is looking for volunteers to help with the possibility of reopening Sacred Heart Church for worship. Please contact the school office if you feel you could be of any support to Father Stephen during this difficult time.





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This week's prayer is written by Africa-Beauty in Year 5

Dear Lord,
We pray for all you have done for us; especially in these times.
May you lead us to your Kingdom for all eternity.
Help us to protect the world and the environment.
May you keep those who are ill during this virus safe.
We thank CAFOD, care workers, nurses and doctors
for all their work.
We thank teachers and police for helping us.
We put this prayer before you, Our Lord.
Amen

Praise certificates: Congratulations to the following children in school who have been praised this week: Ernesto Breton-Johnson, Yoh Kone, Princess-Grace Ako Enobika, Nicoly Faquim Dos Santos and Daisy Idemudia.

Gospel Virtues:

This week the following children have displayed their wonderful virtues: Abena Owusu Agyemang, Diarra Mbacke, Patrik Lupu, Tomass Lusic and Rafael De La Cruz.

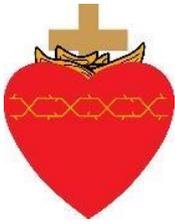
This half term, the children in school will be growing to be **Learned** and **Wise**. They will be **learned**, finding God in all things; and **wise** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.



Vacant places for September 2020 FY, Year 1 and Year 2

We currently have some vacancies in our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 classes for September if any families are looking for places for their children. As a faith based school, we welcome children of all faiths so please spread the word so children do not miss out. Contact the school office on 356 4721 to enquire or by email enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net.





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Collecting Home Learning Packs and Reading at home

We understand that many children do not have access to laptops and printers at home. If your child needs their work printing, please phone the school office to arrange a time to **collect the following day**. As parents are not allowed inside of the school building at the moment, Mrs Ali will pass the work to you via the Junior hall door. **Please do not turn up at school without contacting by phone or email first.**

Reading at home

Remember that there are lots of ebooks for children to read free online at Oxford Owl and on Amazon audible. Parents do need to register but the books are then **free**. **Keeping your child reading should be an absolute priority at home during school closure.**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Worship in school- The Feast of Corpus Christi

The children in school this week, gathered in their pods for a virtual assembly to celebrate this week's Gospel. They created some beautiful work about how Jesus nourishes us through his words and receiving his body and blood during the Eucharist.



Pupil of the Week- Yakob Binyam in Year 5



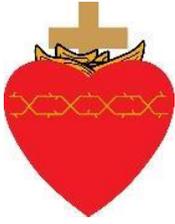
Message from Mrs Barnett and Mrs Cullen

Yakob has been chosen this week for his wonderful hard work and dedication in his home learning. We love to see his work and his comments to us.

Well done, Yakob.

We are very proud of you!





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Stay safe. Everyone at Sacred Heart is continuing to keep you all in our prayers.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal

