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Newsletter: Friday 10th July 2026

A prayer for today.

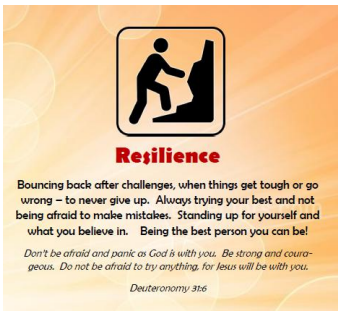
Dear Lord,

Thank You for the gift of this new day and the beautiful reminder of Your light as the sun rises. Just as the earth feels the warmth of the sun, may I feel Your love surrounding me today. Bathe my soul in Your grace, and direct my steps with Your truth.

Let Your light shine brightly in and through me so that others may feel Your warmth and kindness. Grant me peace to handle whatever comes my way, and let my heart rise higher in faith like the dawn.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

School Values



Our School Values are:

Stewardship; respect; curiosity; forgiveness; love and resilience.

This term we are focussing on Resilience

If your children show resilience at home, please send in photos and what they have done to THarvey@sjt.thedcet.com and we will share this in our Celebration Assemblies on Fridays and pop them in the newsletter.

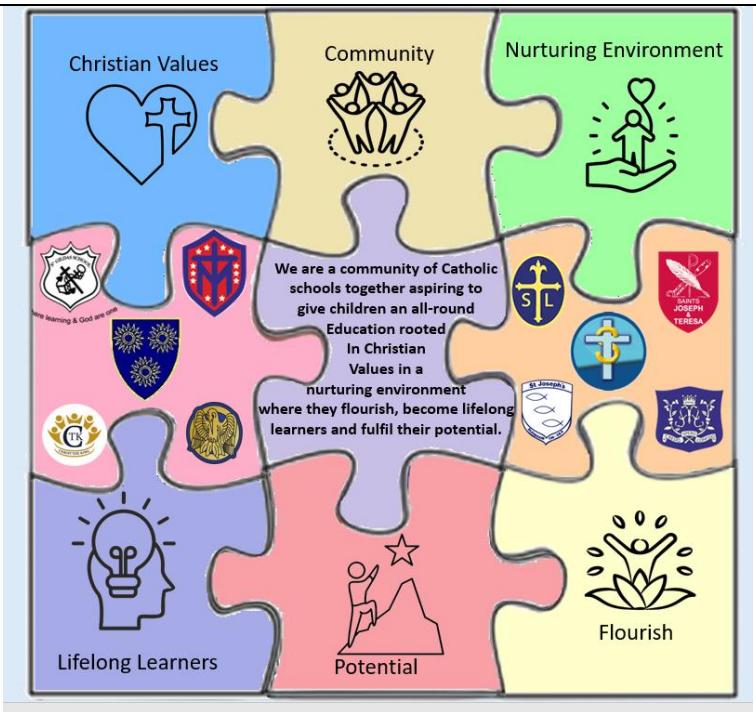
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing resilience at home.

DCET Trust's vision for their schools

Please see the below for the DCET Trust's vision for their schools.

You will notice the vision in the middle of the jigsaw. We have then taken the key words that we believe will have the biggest impact on our pupils from the vision.

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Wall of Fame Board

Our new and improved achievement board is up - please don't forget to share your children's achievements with us, we love seeing their out-of-school achievements.

Thank you, Miss Mckinley.



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Key Dates for this month

July	
Monday 13th July	Reports home to parents
Thursday 16th July	Nightingale class assembly 8.50am Year Six play 6pm
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Reports home
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 10am Y6 Graduation ceremony 2.30pm
Thursday 23rd July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

We send our best wishes to all of the school community. May you have a blessed weekend. Fingers crossed the sun might shine!

WARMER WEATHER

As the weather is getting warmer and hotter next week, a couple of reminders:

- Pupils don't need to wear their ties to school.
- Please ensure your child has a sun hat with them to wear.
- Please ensure they have their water bottles so that they can take their drinks outside with them at break times and lunchtimes.
- Please ensure they have had sun cream on them before they come to school, if they are going to need to top up their suncream during their day, please ensure it is labelled and they can do it themselves.

Important notice for Wraparound

To support our safeguarding procedures. All school gates, including the staff car park near the hive will be locked from half past 3. When you are coming to pick up pupils from Wraparound care after school, please contact the school on **01749 440239** to let the staff know you are there and they will let you in.

Also, if you are running late, please also use the above number to let wraparound staff know.

Update with staffing

I am delighted to announce that we have been successful in appointing four new members of staff to our team from September.

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We welcome:

Jo Woods – Jo has been teaching in classes and covering PPA when Miss Dyer left. From September, she will be teaching Monday and Tuesday in Shakespeare whilst Mrs Bomani is on maternity leave and teaching Einstein on a Friday.

Maria Edwards – Maria will be class TA in Nightingale Class whilst Mrs Forster is on Maternity leave.

Leanda Mochrie – Leanda will be working as a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant. Leanda is a trained teacher who is joining our school to cover teachers coming out of class to have their planning time. Leanda will be working Monday – Wednesday

Zoe Burton – Zoe will be working as a 1:1 teaching assistant in Nightingale Class.

Events that have taken place this week or previously:

Sports Day

Sports Day! What a hot one! A special shout out to Mr Meehan and his Wells Cathedral volunteers for helping us to pull off a great day! Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported. A special thank you to the PTFA for bringing us their coffee shed as well as other refreshments. Thank you to all the staff for helping and being a part of this day. Well done to all the children for taking part you did brilliantly! Well done to the RED's (St Teresa's) for winning!

3rd – Yellow team (St Joseph) 599 points
2nd – Blue team (St Francis) 630 points
1st – Red team (St Teresa) 695 points

Great Learning

Great learning has taken place in all classes this week – please see our Facebook and Instagram account!

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576247230425

instagram.com/sjt.stt.

Important Reminder for Parents and Carers - MCAS

Please ensure that you **activate your MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) account before the end of term** so that you are ready for the new academic year.
Once your account is activated, you will be able to:

- Book and pay for **school dinners**.
- Book and pay for **wraparound care**.
- Receive important school communications and notifications.
- Access key information about your child.

If you have not yet activated your account, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible to avoid any delays in making bookings for September. If you need any assistance, please contact the school office.

Changes to Free School Meals

Changes To Free School Meals - Starting in **September 2026**, Free School Meals (FSM) is changing so that more children will be eligible in households receiving Universal Credit. There will be 2 types of eligibility:

Targeted FSM: Households earning £7,400 or less annually (which also qualifies students for additional Pupil Premium funding).

Expanded FSM: Households earning more than £7,400 but still receiving Universal Credit.

We will be emailing a letter at the beginning of August explaining the changes and how to apply if you think you are eligible. If you have any questions , please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Reading Books

Classes will begin collecting reading books in over the coming few weeks. If you have any additional school reading books at home, please can these be returned as soon as possible so that we can organise them ready for the next academic year. Thank you!

Events to look forward to:

Nightingale Class Assembly

Our Nightingale Class will be leading a class assembly for the whole school and their parents & grandparents on Thursday 16th July in the hall at 8.50am.

Year 6 Play

We have our Year Six Play taking place at 6pm on Thursday 16th July. We look forward to welcoming our parents and grandparents from our Year 6 families.

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Parish News

Please see attached this week's newsletter.

Please see below link to access the Wednesday Word

https://www.stjosephandstteresa.co.uk/wednesday-word/

Celebration

This term we are focussing on the value resilience

This week we gave certificates for resilience and the school values.

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Well done to Lessy for always following our school rules by being ready, safe and respectful every day. You are a kind and caring friend who is always happy to support others and help your teachers. You give everything a go, always try your very best and are a wonderful role model in our class. We are so proud of you – keep shining!

Well done to Olivia for showing wonderful resilience in your learning. You have worked so hard in phonics and mastering number, always trying your best even when things feel tricky. We are also so proud of how confidently you have challenged yourself to try new activities during Explore Time. Keep believing in yourself and never stop having a go – you are a fantastic learner!

Einstein

Well done to Orla for demonstrating our school rules so beautifully this year. I have been so impressed with Orla's enthusiasm and focus within the classroom. She always shows that she is ready, safe and respectful to her others. Thank you Orla!

Well done to Anna for showing resilience in her learning, overcoming challenges and being a brilliant role model for her peers this year. Anna listens well and is always ready for a new challenge. Super work Anna!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Emily for the resilience she has shown throughout the year in Shakespeare Class. Her quiet determination, readiness to learn and hard work have paid off and she should be very proud of her achievements. We were particularly impressed with how confidently she played the violin in front of a big audience this week too. Well done Emily!

Well done to Maggie for being such a great member of Shakespeare Class this year. Maggie is kind and loves to help others, shows a keen readiness to learn by joining in with class discussions and always works hard both independently and with a partner. Well done Maggie!

Rosa Parks

Noah has shown great resilience and understanding this week through some of the work he has managed to complete. He has worked hard to bounce back even when it is tough and has demonstrated great readiness at the same time. Well done Noah.

Imogen has been wonderfully ready, safe and respectful this week. She has shown that she is able to produce some wonderful work and settle into her learning really well. She is wonderfully respectful to both adults and children within the classroom and always demonstrates safety around the school.

Malala

Congratulations to Maisie for demonstrating our school value of resilience this week. During Sports Day on Monday, Maisie wasn't sure about running in her races, however she took on board some advice, broke down the challenge into smaller chunks and then overcame her concerns to perform brilliantly and take part in every event. Her resilience in general is second to none – she is a determined girl who is going to go far in life! Well done, Maisie.

Congratulations to Harper for demonstrating our school rules this week. Harper has been ready, safe and respectful at all times – however it is his drive and attitude towards secondary school transition that is impressing me the most. He has shown that he knows

what to expect in September and asked excellent questions during our transition meeting on Thursday. He has targets, goals and an idea of what he wants to achieve at Wells Blue and this is reflected in his mature behaviour. Well done!

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