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Newsletter: Friday 19th June 2026

A prayer for today.

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of this Friday. Thank You for waking us up, for the breath in our lungs, and for carrying us through another week.

As we carry out this day, we come before You with grateful hearts. Thank You for every blessing, every lesson, and every moment of strength You have given us throughout this week.

Lord, bless the work of our hands today. For those going to work, grant favour, wisdom, and productivity. For those searching for jobs, may doors of opportunity open and may good news find them. For those working hard to provide for their families, renew their strength and meet every need.

We pray for those who woke up feeling discouraged, worried, or overwhelmed. Remind them that they are not alone and that You are working even when they cannot see it.

Keep our children safe in schools. Let there be peace in classrooms, respect among learners, and wisdom among teachers. Protect every child and surround them with Your favour.

We remember families who are grieving and those preparing to attend funerals this weekend. Comfort them, strengthen them, and give them peace that surpasses understanding.

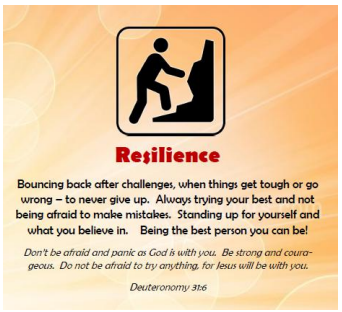
As the weekend approaches, help us finish this week strong. Give us patience where we are tested, courage where we are challenged, and faith where we are uncertain.

May this Friday bring good news, unexpected blessings, breakthroughs, healing, and reasons to smile.

We place this day into Your loving hands and trust You with everything ahead.
Amen.

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School Values



Our School Values are:

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

This term we are focussing on Resilience

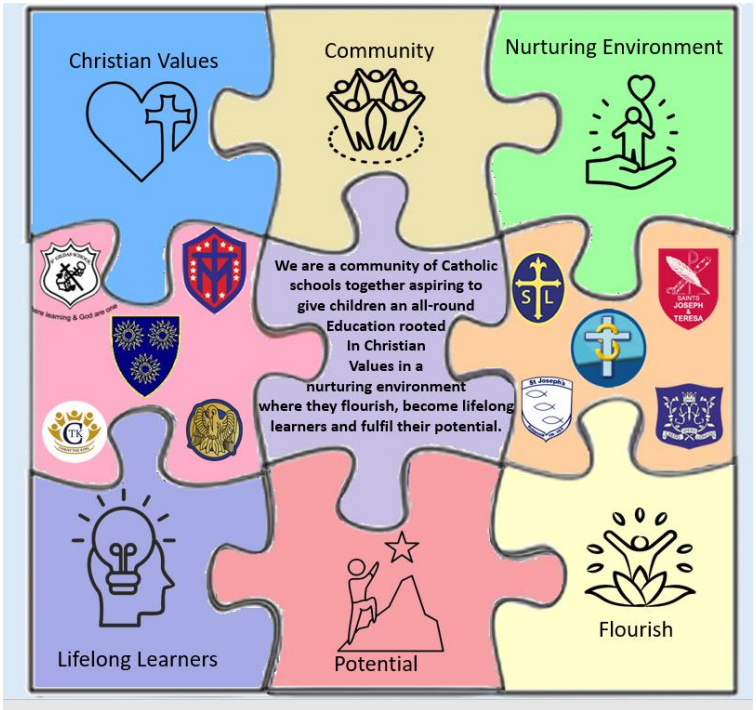
If your children show resilience at home, please send in photos and what they have done to THarvey@sjt.thedcet.com and we will share this in our Celebration Assemblies on Fridays and pop them in the newsletter.

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.

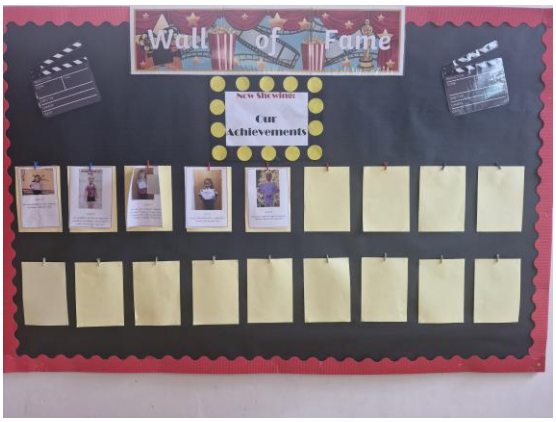


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Wall of Fame Board

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.



Congratulations to Sophia (Einstein) for completing her level 2 at swimming.
Congratulations to Freddie (Shakespeare) for winning a trophy for coaches player at his football presentation last weekend.
Congratulations to Ebony (Rosa Parks) for completing her level 5 at swimming.

Key Dates for this month

June	
Monday 22nd June	INSET Day
Saturday 27th June	St Joseph and St Teresa's Church International Food Festival
Monday 29th June	Mass for Peter and Paul – 9.30am at the Church – all welcome LGC meeting

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!

INSET DAY – MONDAY 22nd JUNE

Just a reminder that it is an INSET day on Monday 22nd June – school will be closed to the

pupils. We welcome everyone back on Tuesday.

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.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

Thank you to those who have already donated. However, we are still looking for some more.

Please can you help?

We have cleared out some of the Early Years and Key Stage 1 things, as they are old and need replacing.

If you have any of the following that you are willing to donate, please can you give to Mrs Willmott or Mrs Thompson for our outdoor space:

Dolls

Pushchairs for dolls

Clothes for dolls

Dressing up clothes to fit children from age of 4-7

We are also looking for books for classes from Reception – Year 6. If you have any, please give to Mrs Willmott (English Lead)

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.

Many thanks for your support.

Events that have taken place this week or previously:

Rounders Tournament at the Blue School

Well done to those children who took part at the Cricket Tournament at the Blue School. Mr Schwartz was very proud of them.

Einstein Sharing Afternoon

Thank you to the parents / grandparents who came to share in Shakespeare's sharing afternoon.

Year Six Leavers Mass

It was a pleasure to take the Year Six's to celebrate their Leavers Mass with other schools from the Diocese at Clifton Cathedral. They were beautifully behaved and respectful. I loved that many of them got a high 5 from the Bishop after having their group photo with him!

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.

Events to look forward to:

St Joseph and St Teresa's Church International Food Festival

Saturday 27th June at Ss Joseph & Teresa's School an International Food Festival between 12-3pm. Buy Tokens to exchange for food, drinks and activities - £1 each or 6 for £5. Many different foods from our multi-cultured parish for you to enjoy. There will be a Raffle and for the children a Penalty Shootout and Design a cookie.

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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 Freddie for trying really hard to listen carefully and stay focused in class. He has shown a fantastic attitude towards trying new things and has been making great choices in both his learning and play.

Well done to Francy for showing fantastic resilience this week! He found some of the phonic work challenging but he did not give up and he kept on trying. You have shown great determination. Keep this up!

Einstein

Well done, Isaac T, for beautifully demonstrating our school value of resilience. You bravely approach new challenges and keep going when things start to get a bit tricky! You always

have a positive attitude to your learning which makes you a great role model for everyone is Einstein Class! Keep up the lovely work!

Great job, Fraser, for being showing perfect examples of our school rules. You are always ready to learn, sitting and listening wonderfully. You are safe within all our learning environments and show respect to everyone within our school. Keep being amazing, well done, Fraser!

Shakespeare

Well done to Zachary for always putting 100% effort into everything he does. You never fail to impress us with your commitment to your learning in the classroom, in your music lessons when playing the violin and in your amazing tennis playing. Your hard work, determination to succeed and resilience are commendable. We have loved teaching you for the last 2 years and we will miss you next year!

Well done to Romilly for consistently setting the example of what an excellent learner looks like. You are respectful and kind to everyone, you demonstrate that you are ready to learn and you always act in a safe manner. We have really enjoyed teaching you this year and we will miss you next year!

Rosa Parks

Clara has shown great resilience and understanding this week. She has worked hard on ensuring that her written work is fluent and coherent, while asking for guidance and support if she needs it. Well done Clara.

Hermione has continued throughout the whole year to demonstrate respect, readiness and safety across the school day. She is always ready to learn and willing to support others if needed, respecting other learners in the class.

Malala

Congratulations to Aine for showing resilience this week. Aine is someone who is always shows determination and drive, to see out a task and to challenge herself in many scenarios. She represented the school in rounders this week and showed great resilience throughout. She was tough, brave and helped her team succeed. Well done, Aine.

Congratulations to Anais for being ready, safe and respectful – demonstrating our school rules this week. Anais was chosen to read at the Leavers' Mass at Clifton Cathedral this week, in front of many different schools from the DCET trust. She spoke quite brilliantly and she made Mrs Harvey, Mrs Nurse and Mr Schwartz extremely proud to work with children

like her. Well done, Anais.

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July	
Monday 6th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	Nightingale class assembly 8.50am
Monday 13th July	Reports home to parents
Thursday 16th July	Year Six play 6pm
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 10am Y6 Graduation ceremony 2.30pm
Thursday 23rd July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS