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'Together we live, learn, love"

Newsletter: Friday 22nd May 2026

A prayer for Feast of Pentecost

Ever-breathing God, like a mighty wind bringing fresh air and new life, fill us with your Spirit this day! Renew in us a passion for your love and inspire us to do the mighty works you've prepared for us. Blow away our fears and set us on fire with your grace.

Amen

School Values

Our School Values are:

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

This term we are focussing on Love



If your children show love 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.

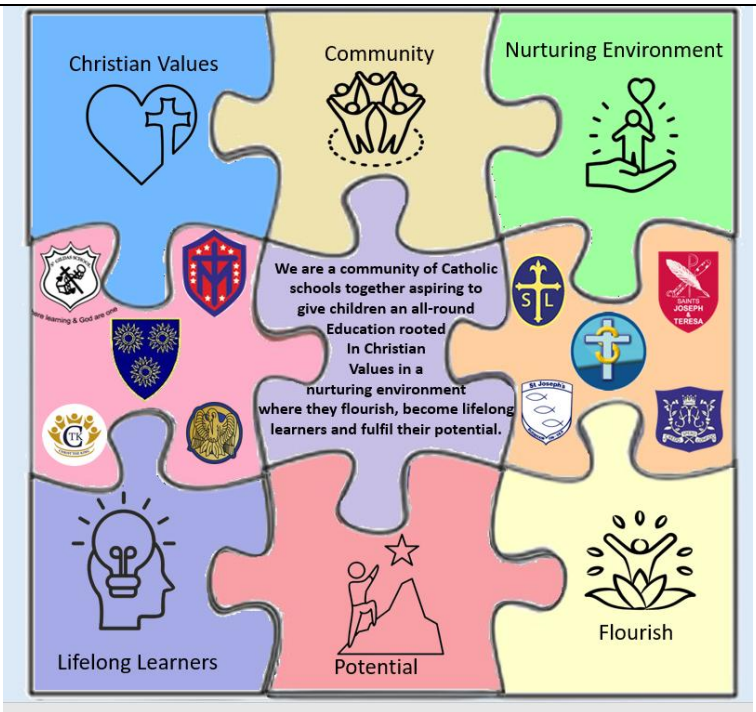
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing love at home.

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.



Ronnie has got his Stage 2 swimming certificate after being in Stage 3 for 6 weeks. Well done Ronnie.

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Millie and Lyla had their club competition today and both did really well in their groups, Millie achieved gold on floor, gold on vault, silver on trampette and overall champ!

Lyla achieved bronze on floor, silver on trampette, bronze on vault and bronze overall.

Poppy did really well in her Club Competition for Shepton Mallet Gymnastics Club. In her group of 6 she won gold for Floor, Vault and Trampette and won gold for overall. She has worked really hard practicing her routine and listening to her coaches.

Key Dates for this month

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Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and half term break!

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

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

Please can you help?

We are clearing 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

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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)

Heads Up Somerset

Anais (Year 6) and her mum will be walking 10 miles on Sunday the 24th May and represent Heads Up Somerset during the mental health Mendip hike.
If you would like to donate and support this great cause, please click on the link below.

https://localgiving.org/fundraising/MMHH2026

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.

Scholastic Book Fair 2026!

I am excited to let you know that we have the Scholastic Book Fair (Travelling Books) returning to our school from Monday 8th June to Wednesday 10th June! The book fair will be open in the Hall after school between 3:20-3:45pm, so that you can come and purchase books with your children. Any books purchased during the event helps to raise funds for the school to purchase new books.

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Please note that the book fair is card only and will require you to use the internet via your mobile phone to access the payment system like last year.

Many thanks,
Mrs Nicola Willmott
English Lead Teacher



Events that have taken place this week or previously:

Einstein's Class Assembly

Einstein class led a beautiful class assembly all linked with their Geography topics. The children spoke clearly and had worked hard to learn their lines.

Crowning of Mary

Thank you to the Chaplaincy team & Father Tony for leading us in a special Crowning of Mary yesterday morning.

We also said thank you to Mrs Edwards for her dedication of 12 years service to the Governing Body.

No Pens Day

Yesterday we celebrated No Pens Day. We focused on raising awareness for Speech and Language Uk by staff and pupils using their communication and language skills, alongside teamwork and creativity to get the most out of their day. Please see our Instagram and Facebook page for more information.

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Rosa Parks' Sharing Afternoon

Thank you to those who were able to come to Rosa Parks' sharing afternoon.

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:

HALF TERM BREAK!

PTFA Online Promise Auction

The PTFA Online Promise Auction starts today, 22nd May at 10am. With 105 lots we are sure you will find something/s to bid on. The auction closes at 8pm on 3rd June, all winning bidders will be contacted soon after with payment and collection details. The auction is open to anyone, please share with your colleagues, friends and family members. Happy Bidding! https://auctionofpromises.com/AuctionforSJSTPTFA2026



Parish News

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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 love

This week we gave certificates for love, the school values and writers of the month.

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Congratulations to Connie for consistently showing love to others through her caring nature and thoughtful play. Connie is always first to be a Good Samaritan and a helpful friend.

Congratulations to Skye for being ready, safe and respectful in lessons. Skye has demonstrated great listening skills and readiness to take part in class discussions.

Well done to Ronnie for his fantastic writing this month! He independently created two excellent stories, showing great creativity and imagination.

Einstein

Great job, Carter, for bringing our value of love to life each day. You show kindness to others, use thoughtful words, and help make your classroom a friendly and caring place. The positive choices you make really have an impact on those around you. Keep up the amazing work!

Well done, Ivy, for perfectly following our school rules. You always make great and sensible choices and show respect to your friends and to adults. Your positive attitude makes you a wonderful role model for others to follow. Keep up the amazing work Ivy!

Well done to Jesse for fantastic writing linked to our new topic – poetry! Jesse impressed us all with his amazing use of similes, as well as his brilliant use of rhyme! It was a wonderful example of effort and creativity which made it super fun to read. Great work Jesse, keep it up!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Roza for showing love towards our school community. Roza never fails to show love by being a kind friend and showing respect to her peers and teachers within

our school. She is always polite, takes good care of our school resources and is a great working partner in the classroom too. Thank you, Roza!

Congratulations to Charlie for being the perfect example of how to follow the school rules. Charlie is always respectful to his teachers and peers, and constantly shows that he is one of the first to be ready to listen and learn. His commitment to his learning is evident in all that he does. Well done, Charlie!

Well done to Mitchell for making amazing progress in her writing this term. Mitchell always works hard to ensure her writing is the best it can be by using all of the new teaching in her work. We have been really impressed with the quality of her writing, including her spellings, sentence structure and joined handwriting too. Well done, Mitchell!

Rosa Parks

Julia has shown good love of learning this week, she has worked hard with her written work and produced some lovely pieces. Keep showing your best in every lesson! Well done.

Alfie has shown great readiness this week. He has produced some great answers during maths input and demonstrated great respect to his shoulder partner and the rest of his table. Good work, Alfie.

Freddie has produced an excellent short biography about Harriet Tubman. Your biography included interesting and accurate facts about Harriet Tubman and showed excellent use of Year 5 writing features, including clear organisation, thoughtful detail, and well-structured writing. Your hard work, creativity, and historical understanding were outstanding.

Malala

Congratulations to Lily for producing a wonderful narrative based on the tales of Sinbad from our core text of 1001 nights. Lily has explored Sinbad's second voyage and has produced a story opening that included dialogue, varied sentence types and figurative language throughout, personifying the ocean and creating a sense of dread in her story! It was a pleasure to read! Well done.

Congratulations to Miggy for showing love this week towards his learning. Miggy started the week producing a promising piece of writing in English, however it was the way in which he responded to targets set and marking that showed his willingness to improve and his love of learning. The standard of his work on the following day was superb and I look forward to seeing more of what he can produce. Well done.

Congratulations to Veronika for showing that she is ready, safe and respectful at all times. During 'No Pens Day' on Wednesday, Veronika showed her willingness to work as part of a

group, to support others and to be respectful of the needs of all of her group. She ensured that everyone felt supported and I am thrilled with her ability to work collaboratively with others.

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July	
Monday 6th July	Sports Day - new
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