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Newsletter: Friday 15th May 2026

A prayer for Feast of Ascension

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us.
For love of us, you suffered and died for us.
Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day.
Today you return to your Father and our Father,
but you promised to remain with us until the end of time,
and to send us the Holy Spirit.
We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us,
kindle within us the fire of your love.
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.

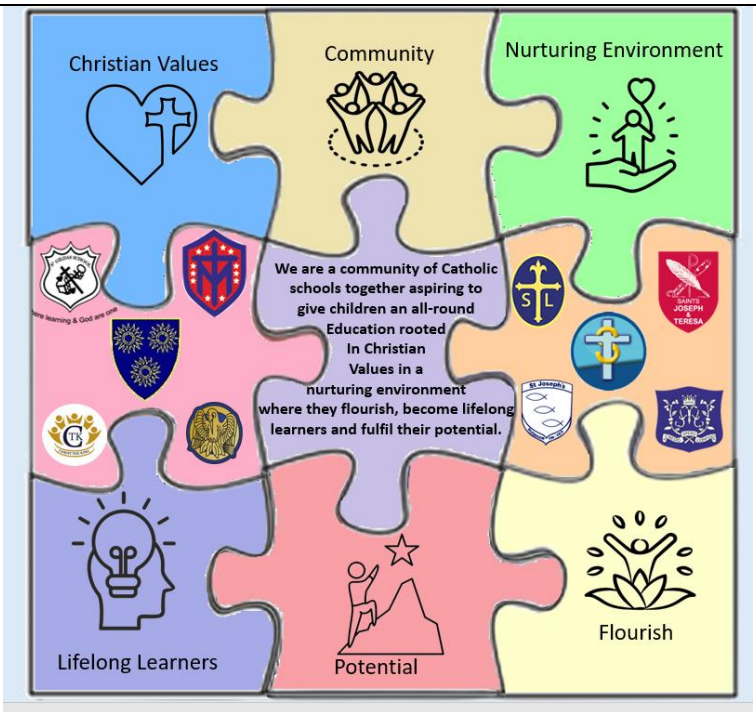
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing love at home.

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.



At the weekend, the Wells City Under 10s team won the Midsomer Norton Youth Football League Cup, beating a strong Midsomer Norton team 2-1 in the final.

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Wells entered two teams - Billy, Joseph, Miggy and Freddie were in the team that won the trophy. Camilo and Alfie's team got to the Semi Final stage. Amazing boys, well done! ⚽

Wilf has achieved his level 6 trampolining certificate this week, he has been working really hard on his bounce sequence to achieve this. Well done Wilf!

Millie, Lyla, Liv and Joseph all played amazingly for Wells and Horrington CC to get a win over Lydford CC this weekend.
Great work team!

Congratulations to all!

Key Dates for this month

May	
Monday 18th May	LGC meeting
Tuesday 19th May	Einstein Class assembly 8.50am Nightingale Class Liturgy 2.30pm – postponed to 9th June at 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th May	Crowning of Mary 9am – 9.30am ALL PARENTS WELCOME
Thursday 21st May	Rosa Parks sharing afternoon 2.45pm
Week beginning 25th May	HALF TERM

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!

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

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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.

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



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Events that have taken place this week or previously:

SATS WEEK

Mr Schwartz, Mrs Nurse and I have been so proud of our Year 6 pupils this week. They have been focused and resilient. Whatever their results, we are very proud of them.

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:

Einstein's Class Assembly

On Tuesday 19th May, Einstein Class will be leading their class assembly to the whole school at 9am in the hall. We would love to see as many parents and grandparents of Einstein Class as possible.

Crowning of Mary

On Wednesday 20th May at 9am we will be crowning Mary on the field – weather dependent. We hope as many of you can join us as possible.

Rosa Parks Sharing afternoon

Rosa Parks have their sharing afternoon on Thursday 21st May at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents / grandparents as possible.

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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 love

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

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Well done to Abigail for following the school rules with such attention to detail. Abigail has tried really hard to explore many of the activities set up in the classroom, showing her readiness for learning.

Well done to Max for following the school value of love this week. In our PSHE lesson, Max explained what makes a good friend and how he had been showing love to others during his play.

Einstein

Well done, Eliza S, for demonstrating our theme of love in everything you do. You

consistently care for others, speak kindly, and create a warm and welcoming environment for everyone around you. Your thoughtful actions and positive attitude make a real difference. Fantastic work… keep it up!

Well done, Henry, for working hard to follow our school rules and setting a positive example to others. You are making great progress with your choices and showing respect to your peers. Keep trying your best and continue to make positive decisions—you're doing really well. Well done, Henry!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Lucas for showing a love of learning in science this week. Lucas asked thoughtful questions and made careful predictions before carrying out an experiment using UV beads. Well done Lucas!

Well done to Jessica for shining during her pre-teach maths sessions with Mrs Clark. Jessica has shown focus and understanding and has been ready to listen and learn. Well done Jessica!

Rosa Parks

Imogen has consistently shown love, kindness and compassion to everyone around her. She uses caring words, thoughtful actions and supports everyone in the classroom. Well done Imogen.

Judah has demonstrated positive behaviour throughout the school day by being safe, ready and respectful. Judah comes to school prepared to learn and make good choices with kindness and respect. Well done Judah.

Malala

Congratulations to all of our year 6 pupils for showing love this week. They have shown a love of learning by enjoying a hugely successful week as they tackled their SATS tests for this year. Each child demonstrated their extensive knowledge in reading, SPAG and maths, answering questions under pressure and working their way through some challenging tasks. We are incredibly proud of you all – well done!

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June	
Week beginning 1st June	Multiplication check to be completed
Week beginning 8th June	Phonics check to be completed
Thursday 11th June	Shakespeare Class Sharing 2.30pm
Week beginning 15th June	Key Stage 1 assessments
Thursday 18th June	Einstein Class Sharing 2.30pm
Monday 22nd June	INSET Day
Week beginning 22nd June	Key stage 2 assessments
Monday 29th June	LGC meeting
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