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Newsletter: Friday 8th May 2026

A prayer for today

May your holy angels' dwell with us and guard us in peace, and may your blessing be always upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

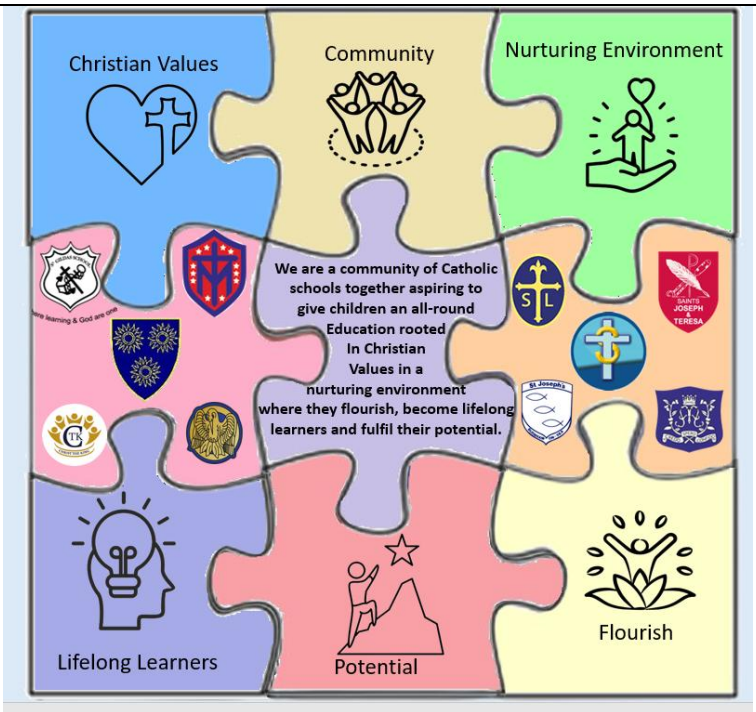
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing love at home.

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.



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Key Dates for this month

May	
Week beginning 11th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 13th May	Ascension Mass - CANCELLED
Thursday 21st May	Rosa Parks sharing afternoon 2.45pm
Monday 18th May	LGC meeting
Tuesday 19th May	Einstein Class assembly 8.50am Nightingale Class Liturgy 2.30pm
Weds 20th May	Crowning of Mary 9am
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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!

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:

Bible Alive

Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team for leading us through the events of the Resurrection to Pentecost.

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:

SATS week

Our Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATS the week beginning 11th May. We look forward to welcoming them into school slightly earlier to have a SATS breakfast together. (Please see the email from Mr Schwartz)

Online Promise Auction

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We have been busy in the background organising an Online Promise Auction which will run from the end of May to the beginning of June. We have already contacted lots of local businesses and have already secured 45 lots, we'd love to get this near 100.

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We are now reaching out to our wonderful parents and teachers to ask if there is anything you would like to donate. It could be a physical item e.g. a cake or something for the garden, a voucher for your company or a company you work for, a nights stay in a holiday let, or the promise of time, e.g. 2 hours of gardening, 1 hours dog walking. Please see the poster for more ideas.

If you would like to donate a lot, please email stjosephstteresaptfa@gmail.com and Ali or Nat will get back in touch.

We have contacted over 200 local companies, it might be worth checking in to see if we have already emailed your employer.

Ali
Chair
STST PTFA



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/

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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

Alex- for showing love to others when working with his talk partner. Alex is doing a super job in sharing his thoughts with his partner and listening to their ideas.

Bea - for working hard and being ready for learning during whole class lessons and choosing to explore the learning opportunities set out in the classroom independently.

Einstein

Well done to Jacob for showing that he is a ready, safe and respectful member of Einstein Class. He has made thoughtful choices, shown respect and tried hard in his learning, showing both resilience and perseverance. Super work Jacob!

Well done to Sophia for showing a love of learning and listening so well throughout the week. She has shown a positive attitude to her learning and shown enthusiasm and focus during our class discussions. Well done Sophia!

<u>Writer from last week:</u>

Well done to Theo for making amazing progress in his writing. This term Theo has worked hard to write an information text about different types of eggs based on our book 'The Odd Egg'. He used his phonics within his writing and was able to use capital letters and full stops independently. Super work Theo!

Shakespeare

Well done to Freddie for being such an enthusiastic member of Shakespeare Class. Freddie always puts 100% into everything he does and shows a real love for learning across the curriculum. Well done Freddie- keep it up!

Well done to Oscar for always being ready to complete his independent work. Oscar's work, across the curriculum, is always completed to a very high standard and he is able to demonstrate his understanding clearly and confidently. He also works well with a partner showing his ability to listen and share his ideas. Well done Oscar!

Rosa Parks

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Bea has shown wonderful love of learning and respect this week. She has been focused during lessons and tried her best with her written work. Keep up the good work!

Aine has been wonderfully respectful, ready and safe the whole week. She has worked hard in all lessons and managed to produce some brilliant pieces of learning. Fabulous work Aine.

Malala

Congratulations to Billy for showing a love of learning over the past few weeks. I have been thrilled with his work in art where Billy has produced the most spectacular sketches, using one point and two point perspectives to draw a selection of buildings. Billy has taken care with his work, shown great enthusiasm and listened carefully to advice. Well done Billy!

Congratulations to Freddie for demonstrating school rules of being ready, safe and respectful at all times. Freddie has shown that he is always ready to get the most out of a lesson. He is safe when interreacting with his peers and he is incredibly polite to both his friends and the adults that he works with. Well done, Freddie!

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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

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	Y6 Graduation ceremony 2.30pm
Thursday 23rd July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS