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Newsletter: Friday 1st May 2026

A prayer for today

Lord, thank You for bringing me into a new month. Please provide for my needs, guide my steps, bless my work, and give me peace when I start to worry. Remind me that You are my source, my provider, and my help.

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.

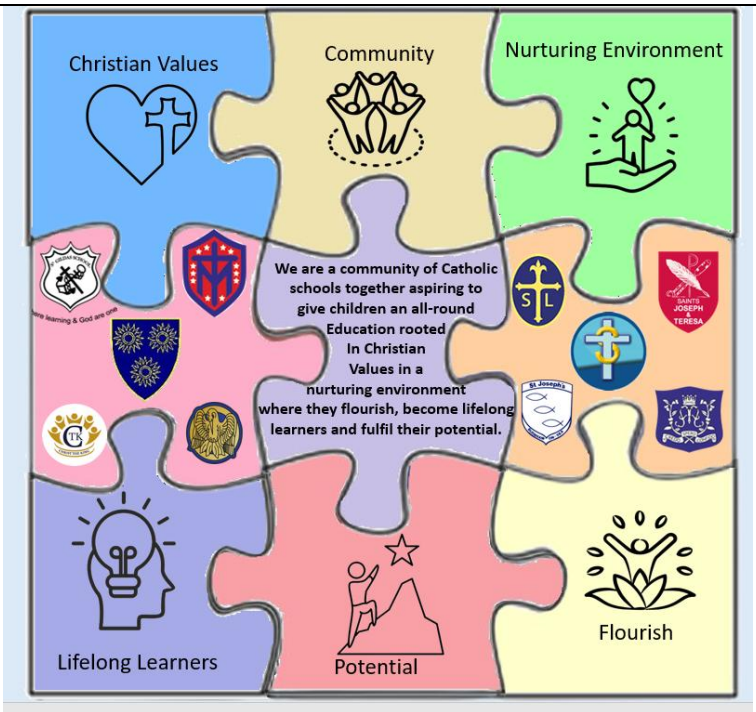
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing love at home.

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	
Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY – New
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Week beginning 11th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 13th May	Ascension Mass – NOT YEAR 6
Thursday 21st May	Rosa Parks sharing afternoon 2.45pm
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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!

Mrs Bomani

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Bomani is pregnant and is due in September. We are in the process of organising maternity cover for her.

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:

Great Learning

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

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

instagram.com/sjt.stt

Events to look forward to:

Bible Alive

Our Chaplaincy Team will be leading a Bible Alive for the whole school and parents on Wednesday 6th May at 8.50am in the school hall. All are welcome.

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. (More details to follow 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.

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

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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, the school values and writers of the month.

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Phoenix, for being ready for learning -You joined in really well during phonics lessons all week and enjoyed singing our maths song with enthusiasm.

Faith, for showing such love and kindness towards her friends and teachers. Faith, you have listened really well this week and been very helpful with lots of jobs in class.

Florrie, for working consistently hard to complete writing tasks set by teachers, and for choosing to complete lots of writing during 'explore time' in class.

Einstein

Well done to Poppy for demonstrating a love of learning. I have been really impressed with

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Poppy's work in English during our recent topic. She has been working hard to take part in class discussions and has been able to demonstrate her new learning in her classwork. Great work Poppy!

Well done to Wilfred for having a great attitude towards his learning this week. He has been very focused during class discussions and within his class work. He has worked hard to listen to the adults in the classroom and shown he is ready, safe and respectful. Well done Wilfred!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Edrina for showing love towards our school community. Edrina shows love by being a kind friend in the playground and showing respect within our school. She is always polite, takes good care of our school resources and is a great working partner in the classroom. Well done, Edrina!

Well done to Eric for showing a readiness to learn this week. We have loved hearing your ideas when participating during your learning and seeing you work so respectfully with your partner. Keep it up, Eric!

Well done to Roza for writing a wonderful fantasy tale based on our class text, The BFG. Roza used a wide variety of fronted adverbials to start her sentences and organised her writing into paragraphs. She used descriptive language throughout her story, including noun phrases and similes. Roza was even able to accurately use inverted commas to punctuate speech. Well done, Roza!

Rosa Parks

Harry has shown great love of learning this week. He has shown enthusiasm to new challenges and curiosity towards learning. Harry has shared ideas with other people on his table and used an adult well when needing support. Good work, Harry.

Evie is and has always been showing great readiness, respect and safety. She will offer support to others in the class without being asked and is always ready to respond to a question or ask one during every lesson. Great work, Evie.

Alana is showing great determination with writing, focusing on including as many features within each lesson that she can. She is developing on neatness and becoming more fluent with expansive vocabulary.

Malala

Congratulations to Brinley for demonstrating our school rules this week. On a number of occasions, Brinley has shown that he has been safe, ready and respectful – specifically in RE

where he has produced some stunning work. He has shown that he can be respectful towards a faith yet he has also shown that he is ready to get the most out of the lesson, producing an amazing piece on The Holy Spirit. Well done, Brinley. Keep it up!

Congratulations to Mollie for showing love this week. In everything that Mollie is doing at the moment she is showing love! She is working wonderfully with her partners in English and Maths, demonstrating kindness and support, and she is also showing that same level of behaviour outside the classroom which is marvellous to see. She is a kind-hearted child who is making a positive impact on the people around her.

Congratulations to Jett for writing a wonderful diary entry this week. I have been thrilled with the progress he is making in English, showing an awareness of grammatical features and language choices and this was demonstrated clearly in his most recent piece of work. His use of adverbials, figurative language and varied sentence types allowed his writing to flow and entertain. Well done, Jett!

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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