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Newsletter: Thursday 24th April 2026

A prayer for this weekend

Lord have mercy. The Oration Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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.

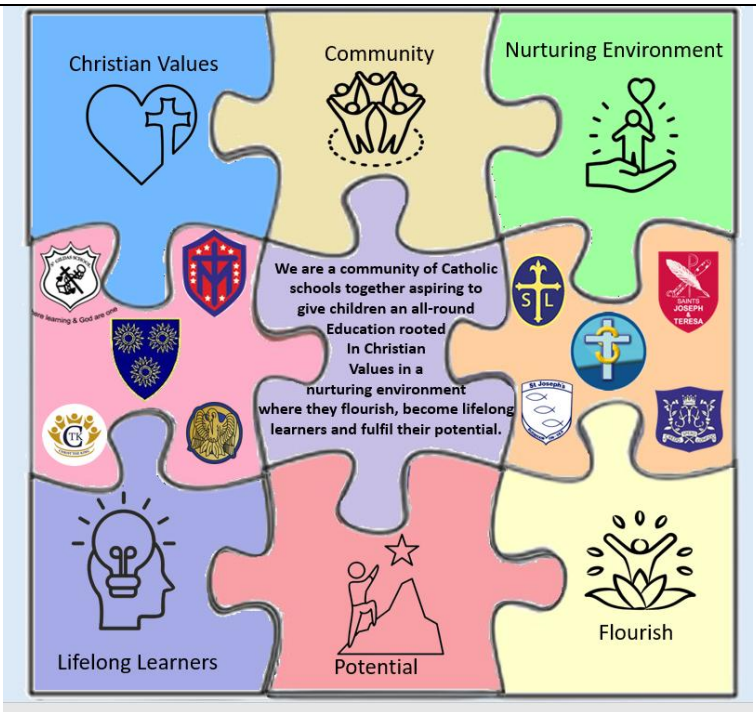
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing love at home.

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
Wednesday 6th May	Bible Alive 8.50am in the hall – all parents welcome!
Week beginning 11th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 13th May	Ascension Mass – NOT YEAR 6
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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Sports Day!

Please be aware, Sports day date has been booked in. It will take place on Monday 6th July. It will take place all day and is being led by Dan Meehan (parent of ours) teacher from Wells Cathedral School.

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!

Miss Anna Jones (Nightingale Class)

I am delighted to welcome Miss Anna Jones who started teaching Nightingale yesterday. We welcome her to the St Joseph and St Teresa's family and hope that she is very happy with us.

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.

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Many thanks for your support.

Events that have taken place this week or previously:

A great first week back

In Monday's celebration of the word, the pupils and Mrs Harvey talked through the expectations around school, and in classes. The pupils have embraced the expectations and it is nice to see improvements made already so far this week. Thank you to all the pupils and staff for their hard work for a great first week.

He is Risen Mass

On Wednesday we celebrated 'He is Risen' Mass. It was a beautiful mass and the pupils were brilliantly behaved.

Great Learning

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

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.

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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/

Celebration

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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

Phoebe- for showing consistent love for others. Phoebe is always kind and caring towards others with both her words and her actions. She is thoughtful during her play and sets a good example to everyone.

Connie - for being ready, safe and respectful. Connie listens well on the carpet and works brilliantly with a partner in maths tasks. In RE, Connie shows great respect when thinking of questions to ask about our learning.

Einstein

Well done, Hanna, for being a fantastic role model and always following our school rules! You make safe choices, show respect to your peers, and consistently demonstrate excellent behaviour in school. Well done, Hanna!

Well done, Lily, for demonstrating love towards your friends, your teachers and your classroom environment! You always show kindness and respect to everyone around you

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Levi for showing love towards his friends. Levi is a wonderfully supportive friend every lunchtime and he can also be relied upon to be a good working partner in the classroom too. We are lucky to have you in our class!

Well done to Mitchell for showing a love of learning. It has been so lovely to see Mitchell grow in confidence and become much more willing to share her ideas. She always wants to do her best and works hard and this is reflected in all of the work she produces. Well done Mitchell!

Rosa Parks

Florrie has shown a great love of learning this week. She is always ready, focused and aiming for the best. She takes her time to demonstrate her knowledge through written work and by sharing responses with the whole class. Keep up the hard work, Florrie.

Lenny has shown great readiness this week. He has worked hard throughout the week, producing some great work and collaborating with others in the class. Great job, Lenny.

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Malala

Congratulations to Velina for showing that she is ready, safe and respectful at all times. Her behaviour is always perfect, however it is her ability to demonstrate kindness to all - adults and children alike - that really does stand out. She works tirelessly and is a pleasure to teach. Well done!

Congratulations to Kayla for showing love this week. She has been so impressive in everything she has done this week, whether it be her constant help in the classroom to handout books, or her drive and determination in her maths, or perhaps even the lovely conversations at the end of the day about favourite pets! She has shown love by being a wonderful student consistently all week. 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

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