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Newsletter: Friday 27th March 2026

A prayer for Peace on Palm Sunday

Prince of Peace, the world You rode into on Palm Sunday was restless and divided. Into all of that unrest, You arrived with a calm authority. Lord, we desperately need that peace in our world and our hearts. Guard our minds against fear and let us be instruments of your peace.

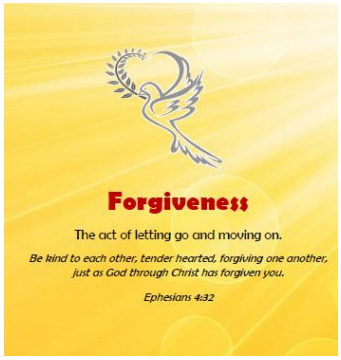
Amen

School Values

Our School Values are:

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

This term we are focussing on Forgiveness



If your children show forgiveness 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.

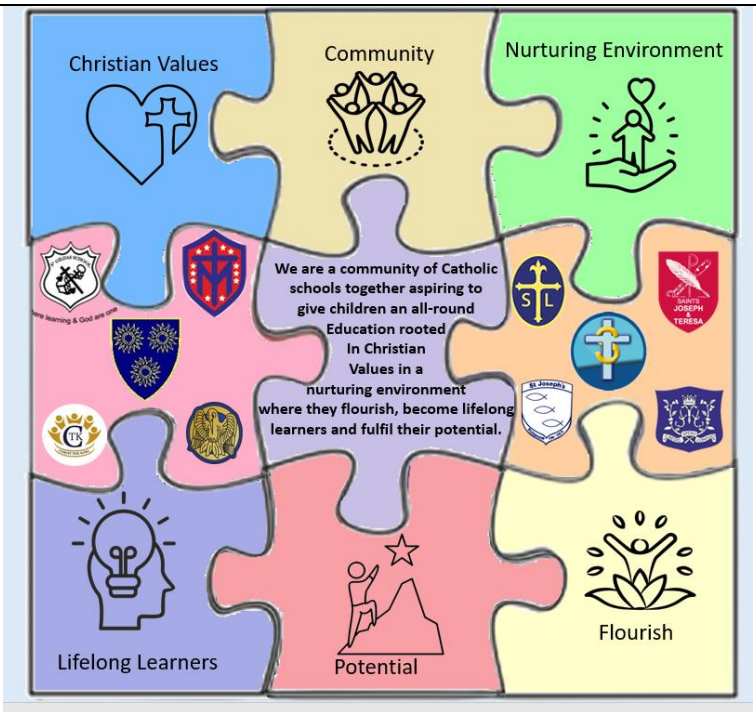
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing forgiveness at home.

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.



Congratulations to Manuela, yesterday, she won the Dancer of the Week Award from Dance Fusion Wells.

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Key Dates for this month

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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 quiet and restful 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.

Events that have taken place this week or previously:

Bible Alive

Thank you to our Chaplaincy team for leading a beautiful Bible Alive Assembly on Tuesday about the events of Holy Week.

Great Learning

Great learning has taken place in all classes this week – please see our new 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:

PTFA Easter Bazaar & Online Promise Auction

We hope you are looking forward to coming along to our Easter Bazaar this Saturday in the school hall. We have some lovely stalls coming along, as well as selling Breakfast Baps and an Easter Trail if you are bringing any little people. Please tell all your friends about it. It is running from 10am - 1pm.

Don't have the children with you this weekend? Then come along without them for some child free shopping time. You can enter the school site from both entrances.

Online Promise Auction
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.

Have a great day, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Ali
Chair
STST PTFA

As we celebrate Holy Week in school, we have many special events and we would love for parents / carers & grandparents to come and celebrate this very special week with us.

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Lenten Mass – Tuesday 31st March at 1.30pm in the Church

We look forward to you joining us during Holy Week for our Lenten Mass in Church on Tuesday 31st March at 1.30pm.

CAFOD Lenten Walk

All classes will be taking part in the CAFOD Lenten Walk on Thursday 2nd April.

Reflections around the Cross – Thursday 2nd April at 10am in school

Chaplaincy team will be leading reflections around the cross for Nightingale, Einstein and Shakespeare classes on Thursday 2nd April at 10am in school. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come and join us.

Stations of the Cross – Thursday 2nd April at 1.30pm in Church

Chaplaincy team will be leading the stations of the cross for Rosa Parks class and Malala class on Thursday 2nd April at 1.30pm in Church. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come and join us.



Parish News

Please see attached this week's newsletter.

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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 forgiveness.

This week we gave certificates for forgiveness, the school values and writer of the month.

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Abigail is always kind to her friends. She includes others in what she is doing and she is able to find solutions when they are needed. Abigail shows forgiveness to others.

Sebby does his best to be 'ready, safe and respectful' at all times. This week he has sat well on the carpet and listened to instructions, allowing him to succeed with what we are doing. Well done Sebby!

Einstein

Well done to Manuela for fantastic writing linked to our new book *Lost and found*. Manuela has demonstrated wonderful handwriting which sits beautifully on the line. She has been extremely focused on her punctuation which is now shining through and being used wonderfully! Super work, Manuela!

Well done, Órla, for showing such kindness and understanding towards others, helping everyone around you feel appreciated and supported. The way you let go of mistakes and offer others a new start shows real strength and maturity. Fantastic work, Órla!

Well done, Isaac, for following our school rules. You've demonstrated being ready, safe, and respectful within our classroom which makes you a great example for others!
Keep up the good work!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Emily for being the perfect example of how to follow the school rules. Emily constantly shows a readiness to listen and learn and a willingness to share her ideas which makes her a wonderful example to others. Well done Emily!

Congratulations to Edie for showing love and forgiveness in her relationships. Even when things are challenging, you show great resilience and maturity by working hard, always

doing your best and maintaining your lovely sense of humour. Well done Edie!

Well done to Amara for writing a brilliant fantasy tale based on our class text, The BFG. Amara included wonderful noun phrases and similes to add description to her setting and characters. Furthermore, she was able to use direct speech with a range of synonyms for said to move her story along. Super work Amara!

Rosa Parks

Olivia has shown great forgiveness and understanding of others this week. She is kind, respectful and compassionate towards others and always has a smile on her face. Well done Olivia.

Brodie has shown great readiness, respect, and safety within class this week. He has settled incredibly well to his work, producing some wonderful writing and maths learning.

Django has shown wonderful focus and effort in RE to produce a wonderful letter in a recent lesson. Mrs Nurse was proud and amazed by how hard Django worked. Well done.

Malala

Congratulations to Ru for showing a wonderful standard of writing in English. Ru has produced a wonderful letter as a suffragist, fighting for women's right to vote to the prime minister at the time, Mr William Gladstone. I was so impressed with his formal tone and persuasive vocabulary throughout. Well done Ru!

Well done to Maisie for being a wonderfully forgiving friend and member of our class. She shows a superb level of kindness and resilience in everything she does, sustaining solid friendships and managing any difficulties effectively. She is also extremely forgiving in class when I seemingly always choose her to answer tricky questions in maths! Well done!

Well done to Aine for showing kindness and a caring nature by being ready, safe and respectful when playing with the younger children. Aine was noticed by Mrs Harvey, being a perfect role model to children in Nightingale class. Thank you for everything you do, Aine! Well done.

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May	
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
Week beginning 25th May	HALF TERM
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	
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