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Newsletter: Friday 20th March 2026

A prayer for this weekend

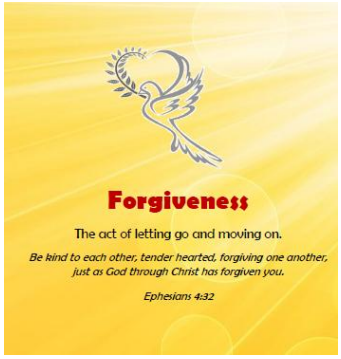
Lord Jesus, you cherished the friendship of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus in Bethany.
Give me Martha's eager service to welcome you into my daily life, that I may serve you with love, not anxiety.
Give me Mary's heart to sit at your feet, listening to your word and choosing the better part.
Give me Lazarus's faith, trusting in your power to bring new life out of the tomb and to be the Resurrection in my moments of doubt.
Help me to open the home of my soul to you, as they did. Through their intercession, strengthen my faith to believe in your promises, even when I do not yet see.
Make me a true friend of Jesus, walking with you in this life and rising to the next.
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.

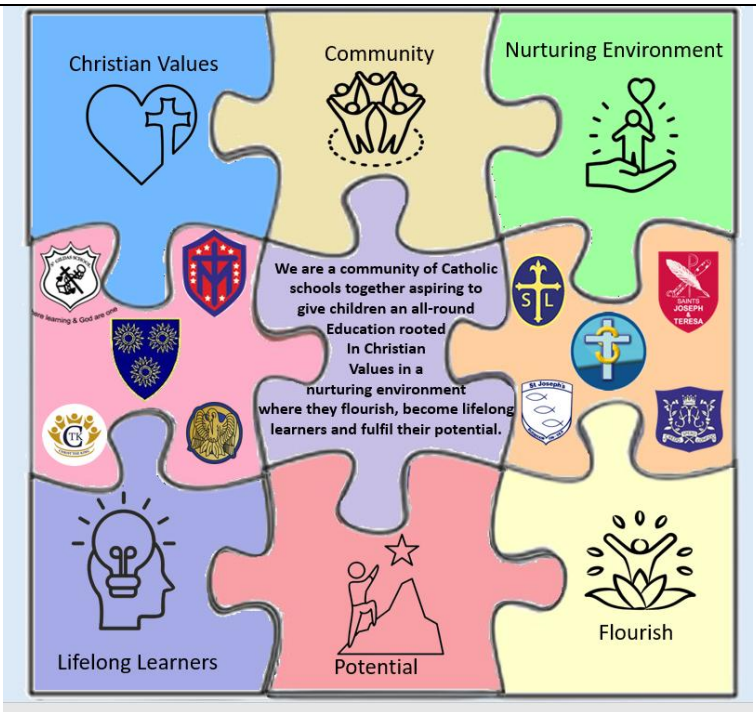
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing forgiveness at home.

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.



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:

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

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Events to look forward to:

Bible Alive – Tuesday 24th March

The Chaplaincy Team will be leading a Bible Alive assembly on Tuesday 24th March in the school hall at 8.50am. All parents / grandparents are welcome to attend.

Parents Evening – Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March

We look forward to welcoming you all to parents evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. Books will be laid out in the hall, please have a look before meeting your teachers in the classroom.

Wednesday 25th March – Sacrament of Reconciliation

For all pupils in Years 4-6 who have made their First Holy Communion, there is an opportunity for them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday afternoon during school hours.

Einstein Class Trip – Thursday 26th March

Einstein Class are out Thursday morning to the Wells and Mendip Museum for a railway tour and talk.

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.

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

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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.

PTFA Easter Bazaar!

Do you know anyone that runs any of the following businesses?

Cakes & Bakes, Handmade Clothes, Vintage Clothes, Handmade Toys? Please let them know we are looking for stalls holders Saturday 28th March 10-1 at the School. (Save the date to come along too!)

Thanks!



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 forgiveness.

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

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Quinn has been able to listen to others this week, showing forgiveness when things haven't gone his way.

Henry is always 'Ready, Safe and Respectful' and is an excellent role model for others in Nightingale Class.

Einstein

Well done to Eliza for consistently showing kindness and sensitivity towards others, making those around you feel valued and supported. Your ability to forgive shows strength and maturity, helping create a positive and caring environment. Great work Eliza!

Well done, Nika, for consistently following our school rules by being ready, safe, and respectful. You listen carefully during class discussions and show great respect for others' ideas—keep up the fantastic work!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Danyil for showing a growing maturity when faced with challenges. You now show you can overcome these challenges by forgiving and forgetting quickly and respectfully which has been lovely to see. Well done, Danyil!

Well done to Pixie for always working hard with a smile and positivity. We have been particularly impressed with the effort that you have put in to your phonics and reading, and this is evident in your independent writing. Keep it up. Well done Pixie!

Rosa Parks

Julia always shows great forgiveness, she will treat others with respect and understanding but also demonstrates good resilience to focus on the positives and settle back to her learning. Well done, Julia.

Hermione has shown wonderful readiness and respect this week. She has been confident sharing during AT3 sessions, reminding Mrs Nurse of missed facts about The Stations of the Cross and showing respect to who is talking. Well done Hermione.

Malala

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Well done to Phoebe for showing forgiveness this week. I have been thrilled with Phoebe's ability to work effectively with her peers and to respond to challenges from her teachers. She is a wonderfully kind girl and her forgiving nature is apparent for all to see. Keep it up, Phoebe!

Well done to Leyla for demonstrating that she is ready, safe and respectful at all times. She is the first to respond to the class 'call and respond', the first the first to check on the well-being of others and the first to show kindness and respect to her peers. A model student and a true role model to many. 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	

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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