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Newsletter: Friday 13th March 2026

A prayer for Mother's Day

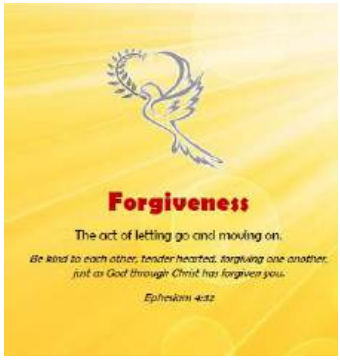
Loving God, who watches over the Church as a mother nourishes her children, we ask for your blessing upon these women. Strengthen them in faith and love, and may their families honour them with profound respect, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

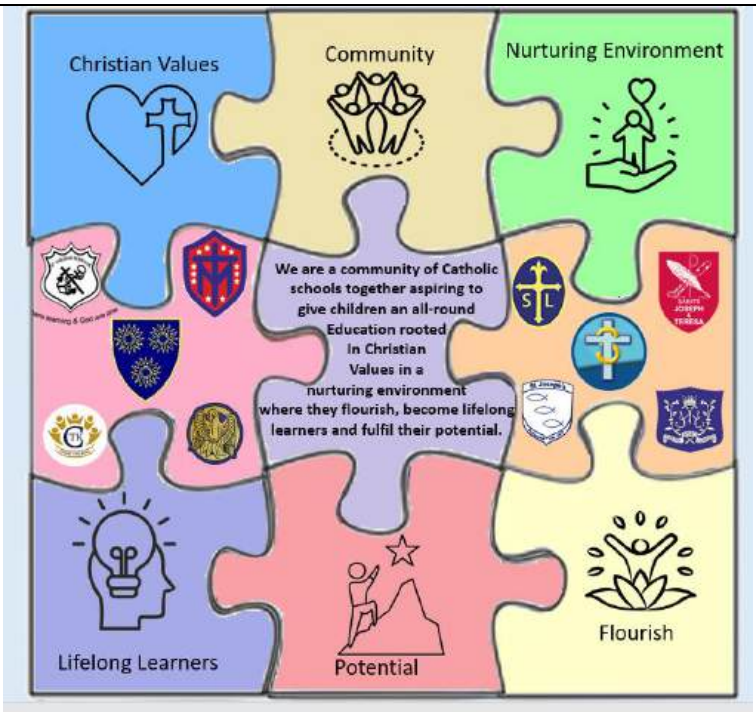
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing forgiveness at home.

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 and Happy Mother's Day.

We send our best wishes to all of the school community. May you have a quiet and restful weekend. Happy Mother's Day to all of our amazing Mother figures, may you be spoilt and blessed. 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.

Message from Mr Justin

I will be taking part in the Bath Half Marathon to raise money for St Peter's Hospice, a charity that provides care and support for people with illnesses and their families. It has been great to support an organisation that has supported my family very closely recently. Every donation helps St Peter's Hospice to provide compassionate care and support when it's needed most.
If you would like to support this cause, please donate via the link below.
https://www.justgiving.com/page/luke-justin-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_nth_donation

Thanks, Mr Justin

Events that have taken place this week or previously:

BugFest

On Tuesday, Miss McKinley and the school council organised BugFest to come and lead an assembly with the whole school and to lead workshops with our pupils. What a great day and we all learnt so much!

Rosa Parks' Class Assembly

On Wednesday Rosa Parks shared their class assembly. Thank you to all of the parents / grandparents who attended. The children led a great assembly on Victorian Values, impact of the First World War, Anne Frank's influence and rock and roll.

Rosa Parks' Class Mass

On Thursday Rosa Parks' class led a lovely class Mass on St Joseph. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend.

Shakespeare's Class Liturgy

On Thursday Shakespeare led a lovely class liturgy on St Joseph and Mother's Day. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend.

Nightingale's Sharing Afternoon

A lovely afternoon was had by Nightingale's children and parents / grandparents in their sharing afternoon as they sang songs and completed some Science activities.

Catenian Public Speaking competition

On Friday of last week, five children from Malala class represented the school at the DCET Catenian Public Speaking Competition in Frome. Competing against the other thirteen schools in the Trust, the children shared a powerful presentation on the importance of Catholic Social Teaching and how we are Stewards of God's Earth. Harriet, Anais, Charlotte, Freddie and Leyla spoke with clarity and presented with feeling, ensuring that everyone in the audience understood their message. One of the directors of the DCET even commented that the speech 'brought a tear to her eye', which we felt was an extremely high level of praise for our children. Mrs Nurse worked with the children to prepare them for the day, and we couldn't have been more proud of their efforts. The winners for this year were

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Christ The King school who also shared a powerful speech and were deserved winners on the day. Well done to everyone involved.

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:

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!



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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 forgiveness.

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

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Kacey - Kacey has tried hard this week to work through any problems and issues that arise with his friends and has shown forgiveness when it is needed.

Ava - Ava has listened well this week and has done her best to be 'Ready, safe and respectful!' Well done Ava!

Einstein

Well done to Leo for showing forgiveness by facing challenges this week and overcoming them positively! Leo has been negotiating friendships with the help of trusted adults and shown a wonderful willingness to listen, learn and grow. Super work Leo!

Well done to Jasmine for demonstrating a love of learning this term! It has been wonderful to see Jasmine's confidence grow as the year has progressed. She always shows that she is ready and uses her initiative to take care of the classroom. Thank you, Jasmine!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Lily for always working hard and never giving up even when things are challenging. Your determination, positive attitude and willingness to keep trying your best make you a wonderful example to others. Well done Lily.

Well done to Oscar Ch for being ready to learn in our English lessons this week. Oscar devised a beautiful sentence during our warm up by improving the verb, adding an adverb and adding a noun phrase. He even included alliteration too. Well done Oscar!

Rosa Parks

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James has shown wonderful forgiveness this week. He is always understanding of other people, he listens carefully and expresses his point of view while showing kindness to others. Well done, James.

Samuel has shown great readiness this week. During English lessons, Samuel has worked hard on his writing, focusing on handwriting and content, using expanded phrases and descriptive words.

Malala

Congratulations to Jett for demonstrating forgiveness at all times. Jett has shown on multiple occasions that he is willing to support his friends, demonstrate good behaviour and show a level of tolerance that does not go unnoticed. I am proud of his attitude towards his peers. Well done!

Congratulations to Harrison for showing that he is safe, ready and respectful this week. I have been impressed with his work ethic and general attitude towards his learning throughout the week and I have been thrilled with his ability to be safe, ready and respectful at all times. 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

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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	
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