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**Newsletter: Friday 6th March 2026**

## A prayer for Lent

Let us pray to humble ourselves before Christ in Lent. May we approach Christ with hearts that are emptied of self-sufficiency. May our lives be filled to overflowing with mercy, forgiveness and joy.

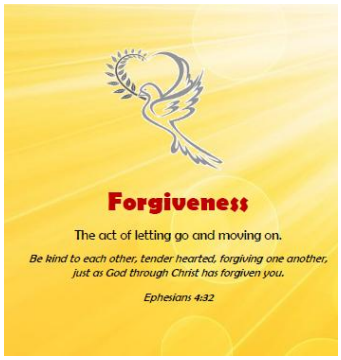
Amen

## 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.

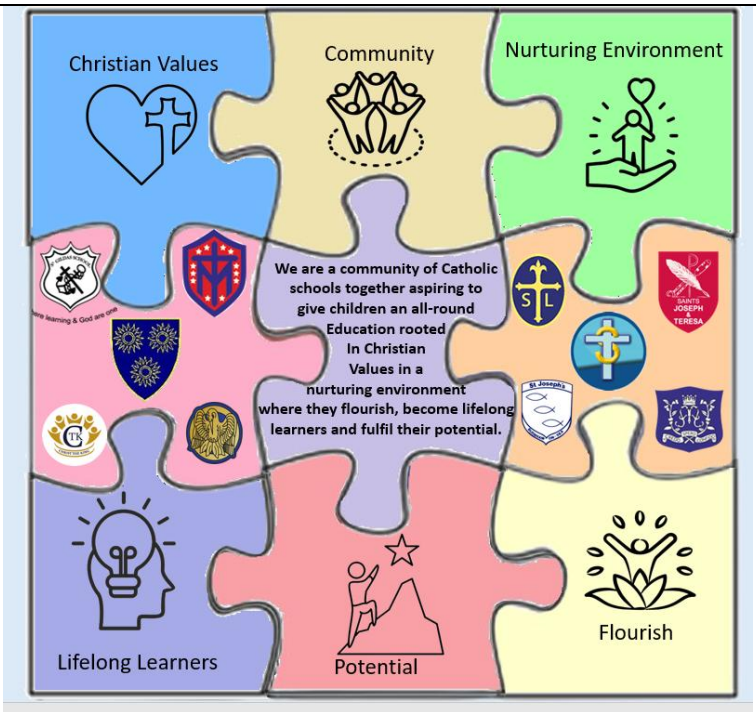
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing forgiveness at home.

## 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 Zachary (Shakespeare) who on Sunday competed as part of a team 6 in the County Cup against, Cornwall, Avon and Devon. He and the team did brilliantly and

came second overall!

## Key Dates for this month

| February | |
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| **March** | |
| **Week beginning 9th March** | KS1 Assessments |
| **Tuesday 10th March** | Bugfest |
| **Wednesday 11th March** | Rosa Parks Class assembly 8.50am |
| **Thursday 12th March** | Shakespeare Class Liturgy 2.30pm<br>Nightingale Sharing afternoon 2.30pm<br>CHANGE OF DATE: Malala sharing morning 9.30am – this has been moved to 4th June |
| **Monday 23rd March** | LGC meeting |
| **24th and 25th March** | Parents Evening |

**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:

### Science & National Careers Week and World Book Day:

Wow! What a busy week we have had this week with Science and National Careers Week as well as World Book Day. Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who have come into lead and teach the children. Please see our Facebook and Instagram pages for all the great photos.

**Great Learning**

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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:

### BugFest

On Tuesday 10th March, Miss McKinley and the school council have organised BugFest to come and lead an assembly with the whole school and to lead workshops with our pupils.

### Rosa Parks' Class Assembly

On Wednesday 11th March at 8.50am Rosa Parks will be sharing their class assembly. All parents / grandparents are invited to attend.

### Rosa Parks' Class Mass

On Thursday 12th March at 1.30pm Rosa Parks will be having their class mass in school. All parents / grandparents are invited to attend.

### Nightingale and Shakespeare's Sharing afternoons

On Thursday 12th March at 2.30pm, Nightingale and Shakespeare Classes have their sharing afternoons. All parents / grandparents are invited to attend.

### 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

Ronnie has had a fantastic week and has been 'ready, safe and respectful' each day in class. Well done!

Olivia was able to sort out a problem with a friend and showed understanding and forgiveness.

### Einstein

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Well done to Violet for showing forgiveness and being understanding when mistakes were made by others. During playtimes, she demonstrated patience and empathy by choosing to move forward with friendships in a positive way. Great work Violet!

Well done to Joshua for demonstrating our school rules of always being ready, safe, and respectful! During class discussions, Josh always shows active listening and respect when other children share their ideas. Keep up the great work!

**Shakespeare**

Congratulations to Kacey for listening to her friends and with a little support, deciding to play something different together! You showed growing maturity and the ability to listen to others. Well done Kacey.

Well done to Lottie for facing this week with a smile and positivity. It's been wonderful to see your happy self, enjoying learning and fully getting involved. Well done Lottie! Keep it up!

**Rosa Parks**

Harvey has shown patience and is developing maturity when responding to adults and children. He is keeping a positive attitude and giving everything a go, well done, Harvey.

Clara has shown a fantastic attitude towards this week. She's been positive towards all aspects of careers and science week, being ready and safe during any practical activities.

**Malala**

Well done to Harper for consistently showing forgiveness to all around him. He is kind to his friends, supportive to his working partners and I cannot thank him enough for being such a kind and well-mannered boy who is sensitive towards the feelings of others. Well done, Harper.

Congratulations to Lily for once again demonstrating positive behaviour throughout the school and showing that she is always ready, safe and respectful. Lily is kind and courteous to everyone that she works with, shows great forgiveness and is always thinking about the feelings of others. Well done.

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| April | |
| Wednesday 1st April | Lenten Mass 10am |
| Friday 3rd April to 17th April | EASTER HOLIDAYS |
| Wednesday 22nd April | He is Risen Mass 10am |
| 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<br>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<br>Y6 Graduation ceremony 2.30pm |
| Thursday 23rd July | SUMMER HOLIDAYS |