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Newsletter: Friday 27th February 2026

A prayer for Lent

"O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory."

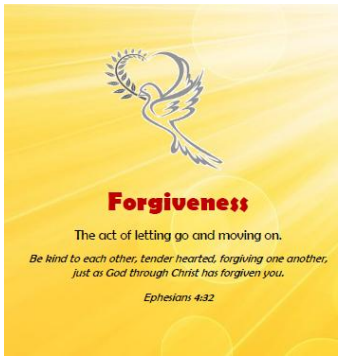
Amen

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.

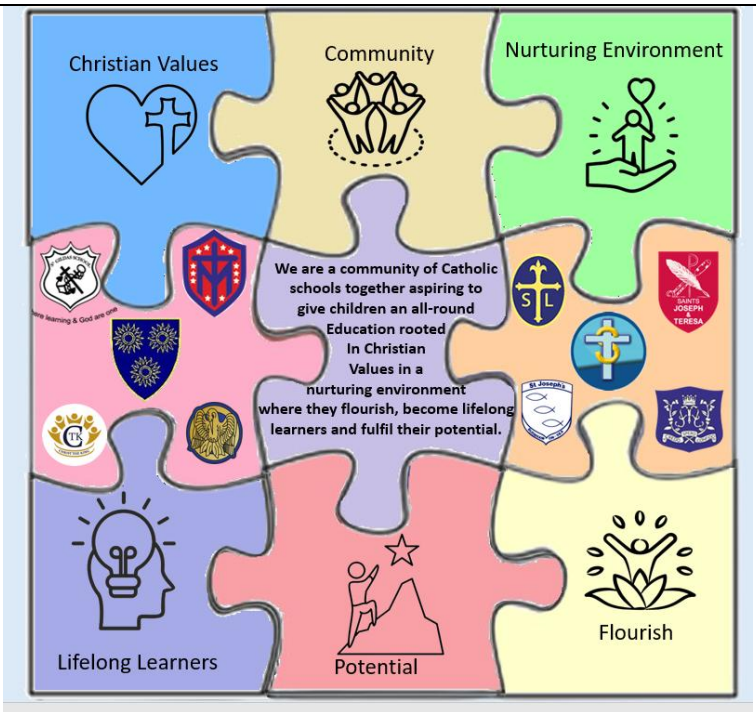
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing forgiveness at home.

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.



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Key Dates for this month

February	
March	
Week beginning 2nd March	Science Week National Careers Week
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Week beginning 9th March	KS1 Assessments
Wednesday 11th March	Rosa Parks Class assembly 8.50am
Thursday 12th March	Shakespeare Class Liturgy 2.30pm Nightingale Sharing afternoon 2.30pm Malala sharing morning 9.30am
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:

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:

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National Careers Week and Science Week

Next week we will be off curriculum timetable as we enjoy and explore National Careers Week and Science week. We look forward to all of our special visitors who are coming in free of charge to support these weeks. Please spend time speaking to your children to find out all the exciting things that are taking place this week coming.

World Book Day 2026: THURSDAY 5th MARCH

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children are welcome to come into school **dressed as a character of their choice OR dressed in their pyjamas**. We encourage you to use things you already have at home rather than buying anything brand new.

The children will be participating in the Somerset World Book Day event with the charity Next Stage Somerset. This forms part of our careers curriculum in school and involves a special visitor reading a story to the children and talking about their job.

In addition to this, the children will be taking part in a variety of activities in their classes. The children will also come home with their World Book Day voucher. This can be exchanged for a £1 book in several shops locally. We look forward to seeing the children in their costumes and pyjamas.

Many Thanks,
Mrs Nicola Willmott
English Lead Teacher

Tombola donations

As you are aware it is 'World Book Day' next Thursday 5th March, where the children can come in dressed up as a book character or come in their pyjamas.

On the same day, the PTFA are asking for donations for their Easter Bazaar tombola stall. We are asking for one donation per family.

Donations of:

- bottles (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
- chocolate
- bubble baths etc

Please come along to our Easter Bazaar on Saturday 28th March 10am-1pm at school. There will be stalls from local sellers, an Easter themed hunt, teas, coffees, soft drinks and much

more.

Thank you for all your support.

Miss Mckinley and the PTFA.

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/

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Celebration

This term we are focussing on the value forgiveness.

This week we gave certificates for curiosity and the school values. We also awarded certificates to our Writers of the Month!

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Congratulations to Ronnie for writing a wonderful story about Farmer Duck. Ronnie showed great concentration and independence when planning and writing his story over several days.

Congratulations to Blake for showing excellent listening skills and being ready for learning both in small groups and when working with Miss Kearley.

Congratulations to Natalia, for being a wonderful role model when playing and learning with her friends. Natalia always shows patience and forgiveness when others need support to do the right thing.

Einstein

Well done to Fraser for showing forgiveness this week, especially when faced with challenges from others. I am proud of the way that Fraser has articulated his thoughts and feelings. Well done Fraser!

Well done to Anna for demonstrating the school rules so beautifully. She has shown that she is ready to learn, been actively listening to adults in class and trying her best in her learning. Great work Anna!

Well done to Eliza for writing an amazing letter based on the story 'Leo and the Octopus'. Eliza used accurate punctuation and brilliant phonics in her writing. She worked really hard to use the correct letter formation. Super work Eliza!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Bea for showing maturity and forgiveness within her friendships. She is a kind and caring friend who is always able to see 'both sides of the story' so allowing her to empathise with others. We are very lucky to have Bea in our class.

Congratulations to Heidi for being the perfect example of how to follow the school rules. Heidi is always respectful to her teachers and peers and constantly shows that she is one of the first to be ready to listen and learn. Well done Heidi!

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Well done to Edie for writing an excellent and informative non-chronological report about wolves. Edie included subheadings to organise her writing, expanded noun phrases to add description and a glossary with definitions of special words in the text. Furthermore, Edie's work is always presented to a high standard using beautiful joined handwriting. Well done, Edie!

Rosa Parks

Amber has shown remarkable compassion and has always chosen forgiveness no matter what. She is understanding and reflective towards everyone. Well done Amber.

Theo has shown respectful behaviour this week. While supporting his classmates, he has also been respectful with adults and other students. Good job, Theo.

Freya has worked incredibly hard on her written work. She has hugged the model texts and used great imagination to vary her language and phrases used. Well done, Freya.

Malala

Congratulations to Farhan for showing forgiveness this week. Farhan has worked tirelessly in maths recently to build on his knowledge and he is starting to see this in his test scores. I am grateful for him being forgiving towards his teachers as he has been working really hard in lessons. Keep going Farhan!

Congratulations to Anais for producing some wonderful poetry writing this month. Her work on the Titanic and the poetry to match has been exceptional, where she has used personification and an awareness of the mood to create a stunning piece. Well done.

Congratulations to Jude for being ready, safe and respectful at all times this week. Jude has worked hard throughout assessment week and is always modelling positive behaviour around the school to pupils and adults alike. He is an excellent friend who is always polite and well-mannered. Well done, Jude.

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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 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