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**Newsletter: Friday 13th February 2026**

## A prayer for the Ash Wednesday (18th Feb)

"Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen."

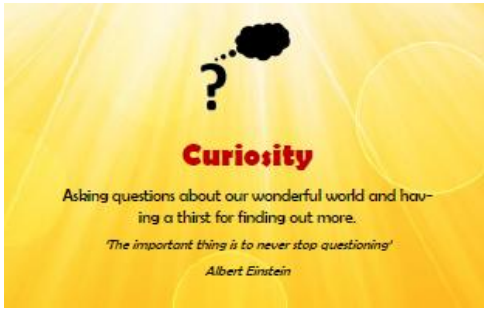
## School Values

Our School Values are:

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

This term we are focussing on Curiosity

If your children show curiosity 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.



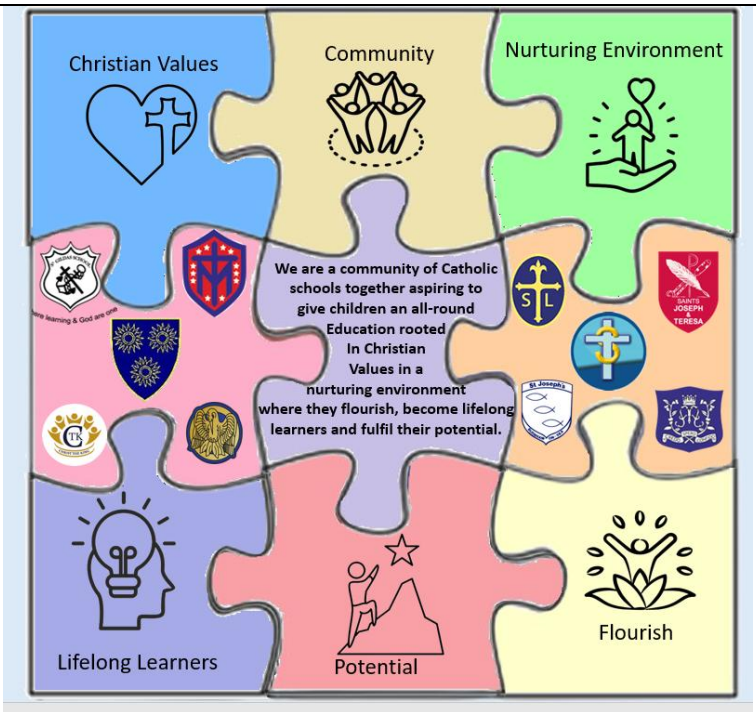

I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing curiosity at home.

## 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

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| **February** | |
| **Week beginning 16th February** | HALF TERM |
| **Week beginning 23rd February** | KS2 Assessments |
| **March** | |
| **Week beginning 2nd March** | Science Week<br>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<br>Nightingale Sharing afternoon 2.30pm<br>Malala sharing morning 9.30am |
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| **24th and 25th March** | Parents Evening |

## Wishing you all a wonderful half term break

We send our best wishes to all of the school community. May you have a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back again on Monday 23rd February. 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:

### Einstein & Shakespeare Sharing Afternoon - Children's Mental Health Week 2026

Thank you so much to all the Einstein & Shakespeare parents and carers who took part in our sharing workshop for Children's Mental Health Week on Tuesday. We really enjoyed seeing the children so engaged in the activities and spending quality time with their parents and carers. So far we have received some great feedback, but if you have any further comments regarding the workshops, please do let us know.

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Many thanks,
Mrs Willmott & Mrs Bomani

## Yoga Sessions - Children's Mental Health Week 2026

A huge thank you to one of our parents, Lizzy Maden, for coming in this week to run yoga workshops with four of our classes. The children really enjoyed the sessions! Some photos have been added to our social media pages if you'd like to take a look.

## Shakespeare Class Cake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated and bought cakes for our cake sale. We raised just under £150 and Shakespeare Class are very excited to receive their new reading books soon!

## Malala Sharing Afternoon

Thank you to Malala parents for coming and joining us in our sharing afternoon this week.

## 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:

## 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

## 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

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https://www.stjosephandstteresa.co.uk/wednesday-word/

## Celebration

This term we are focussing on the value Curiosity.

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 Axel for showing great curiosity this week. You have loved exploring some of the activities set out by adults and have suggested ideas for the whole class to engage with. Axel also invented a great story using our class puppet- Mr Woof!

Congratulations to Lessy for following the school rules so well. You are great at following the 3 rules, be ready, safe and respectful. You set a wonderful example for others to follow and are kind and caring when reminding others of expectations.

## Einstein

Well done to Beau for showing curiosity in his learning this week. Beau has worked really hard in his Maths learning this week and demonstrated curiosity through taking part in class discussions and sharing some fantastic ideas. Super work Beau!

Well done to Manuela for always following our school rules so well. Manuela is a kind and caring member of Einstein Class and is always polite to members of the school community. I have been especially impressed with Manuela's hard work in her Maths this term. Super work Manuela!

## Shakespeare

Congratulations to Harry for showing curiosity in all of his learning. Harry is always eager to share his ideas and plays an active role in his own learning. Well done Harry! Keep it up!

Well done to Lyla for never failing to put a smile on our face. Your warm and kind nature doesn't go unnoticed and you always follow the school rules with pride. Thank you, Lyla and well done!

## Rosa Parks

Noah has shown great curiosity with his times tables knowledge. He has worked hard both

in class and at home and has developed his speed of recall to just 1.60 of a second per question! Amazing work Noah.

Millie has demonstrated wonderful readiness, safety and respect this term, consistently showing a positive attitude towards learning and others in the class. Well done Millie

**Malala**

Congratulations to Hunter for showing curiosity this week. Hunter has shown his growing confidence and ability in the classroom, asking great questions and truly finding his voice. He has worked well with partners and been keen to show off his work. I am extremely proud of his achievements this term. Well done, Hunter.

Congratulations to Harrison P for showing that he is ready, safe and respectful at all times. I am extremely proud of the progress that he is making – his assessment results were incredible recently and this shows the hard work that he is putting in at the moment. Keep it up, Harrison.

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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 |

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| 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 |