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Newsletter: Friday 30th January 2026

A prayer for the fourth Sunday in ordinary time

"Dear Lord, as we gather on this first Sunday of February, we thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. We ask for the grace to live according to the Beatitudes, to be poor in spirit, meek, and to seek righteousness in our daily lives. Bless our families, friends, and those in need. May this new month bring joy, and may we become instruments of your peace in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

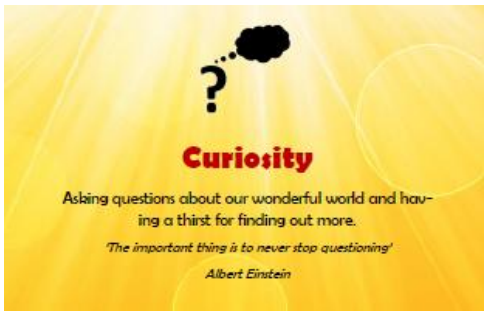
School Values

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.



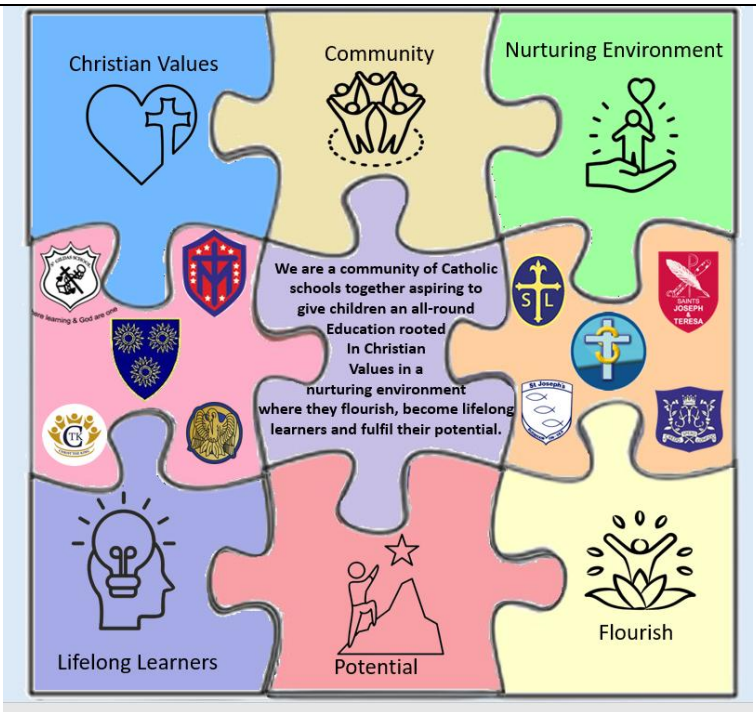
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing curiosity at home.

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

February	
Week beginning 2nd February	National storytelling week Children's mental health week
Monday 2nd February	LGC meeting
Wednesday 4th February	Sports Festival [Y5/6] @ Blue School
Thursday 5th February	RSPCA workshops
Monday 9th February	Shakespeare Cake Sale – after school
Tuesday 10th February	Shakespeare & Einstein Class Sharing 2.15pm
~~**Wednesday 11th February**~~ ***CHANGE OF TIME AND DATE*** **Thursday 12th February**	 Malala Sharing afternoon 2pm
Week beginning 16th February	HALF TERM

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

We send our best wishes to all of the school community. May you have a restful weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back again on Monday.

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:

Bikeability – Group 2!

It was round two for our Y6 children who got a chance to pass their cycling proficiency course, exploring the roads of Wells on Thursday and Friday of this week. Well done to everyone for their efforts.

Great Learning

Great learning has taken place in all classes this week – please see our new Facebook and Instagram account!

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https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576247230425

instagram.com/sjt.stt

Shakespeare Class Cake Sale!

Shakespeare Class are holding our class cake sale on Monday 9th February 2026 at 3:15pm. We would very much appreciate any donations of cakes on the day! All proceeds will go towards new books for our book corner! Please support us by bringing cash on the day to buy a cake.

Many Thanks

Mrs Bomani and Mrs Garstang

Start Small; Dream Big – RSPCA Workshops

On Thursday 5th February, as part of our Start Small; Dream Big Careers Education Programme, the children in Years 1-6 will take part in an RSPCA workshop in their classes. We will be linking these workshops in with our school value of Stewardship. Therefore, we would appreciate any donations of the following items to go to the West Hatch RSPCA centre:

- Towels

- Newspapers

- Blankets (but no duvets)

- Pillows

- Cushions

Please place any donations in the box in reception labelled 'RSPCA Donations'. All donations will help the animals at the centre (both domestic and wildlife) and anything you can donate will make a huge difference.

Many Thanks

Mrs Nicola Willmott

PTFA Easter Bazaar!

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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

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!

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Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Bea- We have been really impressed with your curiosity this week and your attitude to learning your tricky words. It was lovely to see you choosing to write them independently during explore time.

Alex- Well done for being ready for learning. You have been really focused in phonics lessons which is great to see.

Ava- you have wowed us with your wonderful writing recently. You are writing confidently and independently. Your Oi frog story was excellent.

Einstein

Well done to Jesse for showing curiosity in our Maths lesson this term. Jesse has asked great questions, explored numbers with enthusiasm and shown a fantastic interest in our problem solving lessons. Great work Jesse!

Well done to Ivy for always showing kindness to others, listening carefully and making great choices every day. She helps make our school a happy and positive place to learn! Thank you Ivy!

Well done to Lily for writing a brilliant setting description based on the book 'Billy and the Beast'. Lily worked especially hard to ensure that she used capital letters and full stops in her writing. She used her word bank and has added some great vocabulary. Super work Lily!

Shakespeare

Well done to Harry for writing such a brilliant and entertaining story based on our class text, The Heart and the Bottle. Harry used a wonderful variety of noun phrases to add description and he sequenced his story well using time words. Harry used all the elements taught in his writing and it was a delight to read. You have amazed us with the progress you have made this year. Well done, Harry!

Congratulations to Romilly for being such a helpful and polite member of Shakespeare Class. Romilly helps us with the little tasks which makes our job so much easier and always treats other children and adults with kindness and respect. Furthermore, she can always be relied upon to be ready to listen and learn. Well done, Romilly!

Congratulations to Zachary for continually impressing us with the curiosity he shows across the curriculum. Zachary listens carefully in English and applies all of the skills taught to his own writing. In maths, he always strives to do his best. The great interest that he shows in all of the learning that takes place in our classroom means that he is a super role model in our class. Well done, Zachary!

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Rosa Parks

Misty has shown wonderful curiosity in class this week, during the difficult 3 digit by 1 digit division, Misty has tried her best applying the method in a number of question types and asking questions to deepen her understanding where she can. Well done Misty

Reuben has shown a good level of maturity, respect and understanding this week. He has settled down to his learning and tried to better himself through questioning and detailed work. Good job Reuben.

Lilly has taken her time to produce some wonderful pieces of written work this month. She has worked hard to write with expanded detail and develop her writer's tone. Keep up the good work Lilly.

Malala

Congratulations to Hannah for producing a wonderful dystopian narrative inspired by 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday. Hannah's writing evoked emotion through the use of 'show not tell' and she explored using advanced punctuation like dashes to build suspense in her work. Well done, Hannah!

Congratulations to Joseph for being ready, safe and respectful by following the school rules closely. I have noticed how much of an effort he is going to, to ensure that he sets the examples for others which is very welcomed. Well done Joseph – keep it up!

Congratulations to Charlotte for demonstrating an excellent level of curiosity this week. Charlotte has asked excellent questions to get the most out of her learning and has full embraced our topics in science and humanities in particular. Well done!

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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

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Thursday 12th March	Shakespeare Class Liturgy 2.30pm Nightingale Sharing afternoon 2.30pm Malala sharing morning 9.30am
Week beginning 16th March	KS2 Assessments
Monday 23rd March	LGC meeting
24th and 25th March	Parents Evening
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