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Newsletter: Friday 16th January 2026

Prayer for the Baptism of the Lord

Loving Father,

through the Baptism of Your Son

You revealed Your great love for the world.

Renew our baptismal promises

and help us to follow Jesus faithfully each day.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

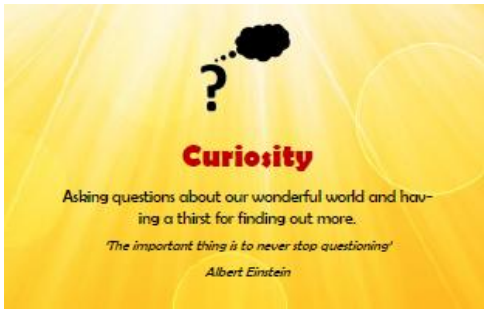
School Values

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.



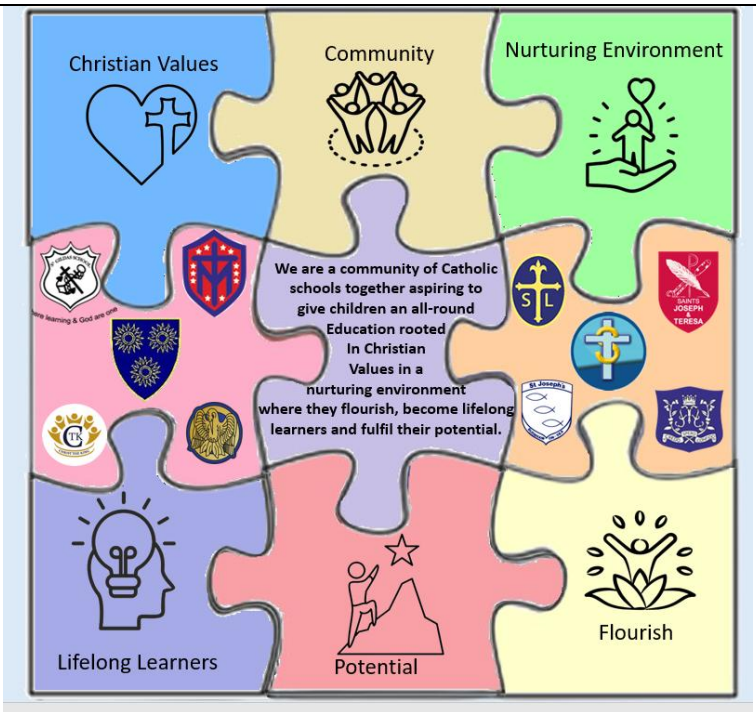
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing curiosity at home.

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

January	
Thursday 15th and Friday 16th January	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 20th January	Malala Class Mass 1.30pm
Friday 23rd January	PTFA break the rules day
Thursday 29th and Friday 30th January	Year 6 Bikeability

Have a lovely weekend

The staff and I hope you and your families have a lovely weekend.

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

Well done to our children in Y6 who braved the weather and completed their Bikeability training this week! We look forward to our next group starting in two weeks' time.

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

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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 Curiosity.

This week we gave certificates for curiosity and the school values

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Florrie- for showing curiosity with the activities set out in the classroom. Florrie enjoys exploring all that is provided for the class and likes to challenge herself by returning to tasks to improve on her previous attempts.

Oliver- for following the school rule 'being ready'. Oliver has been working hard on coming

to the carpet straight away and being ready to listen to the adults in class. Keep up the good work Oliver!

Einstein

Well done to Florence for showing great curiosity in her English learning this week. She has shown an eagerness to ask questions, explore new ideas and make links in her learning. Super work Florence!

Well done to Carter for following our school rules so well this week. Carter has shown that he is ready to learn, has tried really hard in his learning and listened well to adults. He has shown positivity within his learning and should be very proud of himself. Super work Carter!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Madeline for showing exceptional curiosity in all of our learning, asking thoughtful questions and sharing insightful answers. This was particularly evident during our RE and Science learning this week. Your eagerness to explore and learn encourages everyone around you!

Well done to Roza for consistently demonstrating our school rules. Roza is such a joy to have in our class as she is an excellent friend, she shows outstanding listening skills and she always produces work of the highest standard. Your hard work and positive attitude make you a brilliant role model for others!

Rosa Parks

Amber has shown great curiosity this week. During English sessions, Amber has been able to identify a range of grammatical features and show great focus in class. Well done, Amber.

Freddie has shown good qualities of being safe, ready and respectful around the school. He is beginning to make positive choices, follow expectations and set a good example during lesson time.

Malala

Congratulations to Rosie for showing curiosity this week. I am always really impressed by Rosie's ability to ask for guidance in lessons, specifically in maths and this has be noticed by other adults in the class this week. This allows Rosie to clarify misconceptions and to get the most out of her learning. Well done.

Congratulations to Mariana for showing that she is safe, ready and respectful at all times. I have been particularly impressed with Mariana's maturity with the new lunch time routine and how she has supported others, ensuring that lunch times run smoothly! Well done.

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January	
Friday 16th January	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 20th January	Malala Class Mass 1.30pm
Friday 23rd January	PTFA break the rules day
Thursday 29th and Friday 30th January	Year 6 Bikeability
February	
Week beginning 2nd February	National storytelling week Children's mental health week
Monday 2nd February	LGC meeting
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
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
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

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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