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Newsletter: Friday 9th January 2026

Prayer for the feast of Epiphany

Reveal yourself, Gracious God, within this time of worship. Speak to us through songs we sing, prayers we speak, words we hear.
Reveal yourself Gracious God, within your family here. In our speaking and listening, tears and laughter, love that's shared.
Reveal yourself, Gracious God, within these coming days. In the places we live, the lives we live, people we meet.
Amen

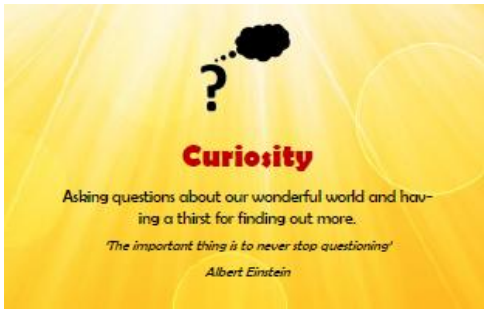
School Values

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.



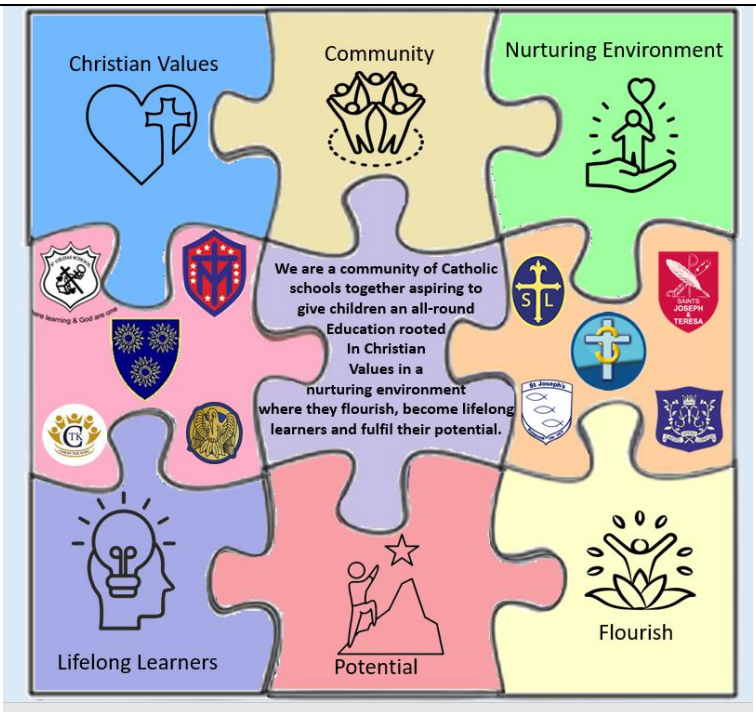
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing curiosity at home.

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:

Epiphany Mass

Thank you to those who joined the school at Church on Wednesday for our Epiphany Mass, it was beautiful.

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 due to take place

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Time to start school

Time to start school? If you have a child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, then now is the time to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2026 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of Somerset Council. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2026. If your child is Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school by this date.



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

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Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Congratulations to Abigail for being an excellent model of the school rules by listening to all adults and being ready to learn at all times.

Mabel has shown brilliant curiosity all week with excellent questions and enthusiasm. Well done Mabel.

Einstein

Well done to Jacob for showing wonderful curiosity, enthusiasm and engagement in our English work whilst exploring our new book 'Billy and the Beast'. It was great to hear your ideas! Well done Jacob!

Well done to Henry for following our school rules so beautifully during our visit to Church this week. Several members of staff commented on Henry's positive behaviour during Mass, especially the way that he showed respect and walked safely and sensibly with his partner. Super work Henry!

Shakespeare

Well done to Freddie for settling in beautifully at our school, showing kindness and respect by following our school rules, and working hard every day on your reading, writing, and maths. It's been wonderful to see your confidence growing and to see you playing happily with others in the playground.

Congratulations to Edrina for showing curiosity by coming back to school ready to learn. It has been wonderful to see you actively taking part during our learning time by listening to others and sharing your ideas. Keep it up Edrina!

Rosa Parks

Harvey has worked hard asking questions about his learning. During maths, we have looked at 2-digit by 2-digit multiplication, and Harvey worked hard to learn the initial process. Good work.

Bea has shown really positive behaviour this week, being respectful, ready, and safe within the classroom. She has settled down well to her learning and is working in a really focused manner.

Malala

Congratulations to Aidan for showing curiosity this week. Aidan has really taken to our new class text of 'The Last Wild' and has been active in discussions surrounding the characters

and the theme from the text. He has been curious when asking questions and building on prior knowledge. Well done.

Congratulations to Matthew for being ready, safe and respectful this week. I have been thrilled to see Matthew's maturity and positive behaviour shining through as we start our new term and I am sure this will continue as we move forward this year.

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
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	Malala Sharing afternoon 1pm
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

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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 Y6 Graduation ceremony 2.30pm
Thursday 23rd July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS