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Newsletter: Friday 9th October 2026

Our School Prayer

We have a new School Prayer that we have been teaching the children over the last couple of weeks. Please ask the children to teach it you too!

Please click on the link below to access the school prayer on the website.

https://st-joseph-and-st-teresa.secure-primarysite.net/school-prayer/

School Values



Our School Values are:

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

This term we are focussing on Stewardship

If your children show stewardship 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.

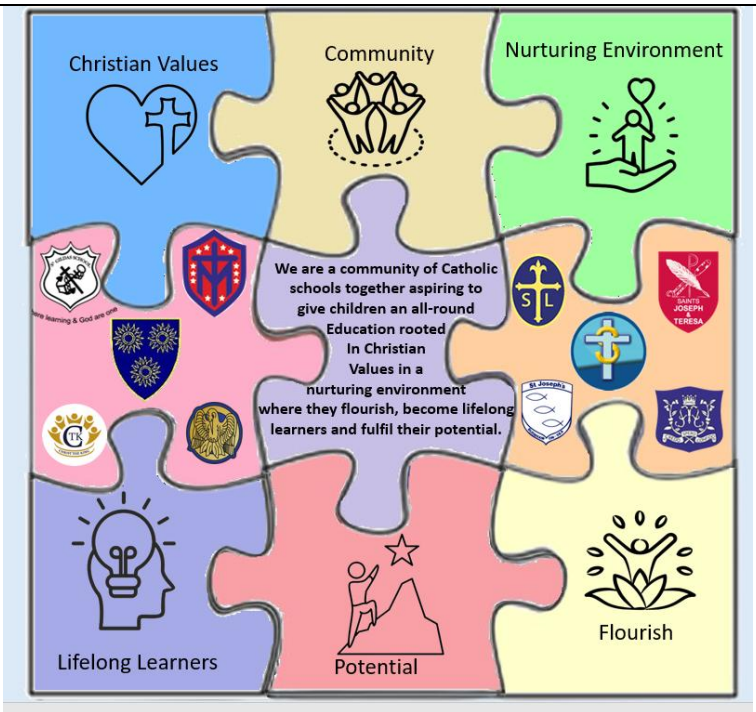
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing stewardship at home.

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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October	
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Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

We send our best wishes to all of the school community. May you have a blessed weekend. Fingers crossed for the sun to shine!

A request!

Please can I ask that you label your children's clothing and snack pots. We have had a large number of jumpers with no names left lying around school. We always encourage your child to put their jumpers in their bags, however, if they do not get to their bags, with no names, we cannot allocate them to their owner.

Any unnamed school uniform, by the end of the week, will be given to the PTFA for the second hand uniform stall as we no longer have a lost property box.

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.

Events that have taken place this week or previously:

Cross Country

On Tuesday 29th September, children from years 3 to 6 represented the school at the first

Cross Country event held at Millfield school. Girls and boys from years 3 and 4 were asked to run 1800m and the children in years 5 and 6 were asked to run 2250m. The trail took them through woodland and fields on challenging terrain. There were around 500 children competing from various schools in the local area and our children represented St Joseph and St Teresa's fantastically well, often placing extremely well in the four races. A special mention to Charlie who finished 13th in the Y3/4 boys race. Our next event is on Tuesday 3rd November, with races starting at 4pm. This event will be held at Downside school. Parents will need to collect their children at 2:45pm and to meet me at Downside if they wish to take part. If your child didn't take part in the first race, they can absolutely still join for this next event. More information will be sent out nearer the time, but we look forward to having plenty of runners from St Joe's representing our school. Well done once again to everyone who took part!

Y6 Football Tournament

Our Y6 pupils had the opportunity to represent the school at our first tournament of the year held at Wells Blue. St Joe's were joined by seven other teams from local schools and were given the opportunity to play three group games before playing in a final match. After losing 3-0 to the eventual winners, St Vigor and St John, our team went on to win the next two group games, culminating with a final match against a similarly placed team. A driving volley from Aidan secured a tense 1-0 win in our final game, however the way in which every child represented our school made me very proud. The players were inclusive, supportive of each other and knew how to react to both winning and losing. A special mention to Camilo who is leaving the school this week, but managed to score a quick brace in our second game, even hitting the bar in his quest for a hattrick! Well played to everyone who represented the school. Next up, our year 6 pupils have a hockey tournament on Monday 19th October. More details to follow.

Bible Alive Assembly

Well done to our Chaplaincy team and volunteers from Shakespeare Class who led our Bible Alive on St Therese of Lisieux. Well done for sharing about St Therese's life. Thank you to those families who were able to join us.

Rosa Parks' Class Mass

Rosa Parks had their class mass this week and were very reverent and respectful during it. Thank you to those families who were able to join us.

Chaplaincy Team & Harvest Collection

The Chaplaincy Team, as part of Catholic Social teaching - Solidarity and Participation, have collected for our local food bank for the Harvest Festival. Thank you to all those

who donated.

Great Learning

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

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

instagram.com/sjt.stt.

Events to look forward to:

Parents Evening

As a reminder, we have parents evening next week on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that you have signed up via the Bromcom app. If you haven't done parents evening with us before, your child's books will be set up in the hall on a table with their class names. The meetings will take place in the classroom. Please ensure you are sat / stood outside your child's class 5 minutes before your meeting is due to start.

Mrs Harvey will be in the hall and will be available for any questions or just to say hi to.

School Photos

Following feedback from parents regarding the quality of this year's school photographs, we have arranged for Tempest Photography to return to school to retake the photographs on **Thursday 5 November**. Tempest apologises for the disappointment caused and has assured us that every effort will be made to ensure the retaken photographs are of a higher standard.

If you are unhappy with your child's current photograph, please **do not place an order**. You will have the opportunity to view the new photographs before deciding whether to purchase them.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Book Fair

We are excited to let you know that the Book Fair will return to school from the 5th-11th November at 3:15pm in the School Hall.

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EYFS & KS1 Nativity – key information

This year the children in Years R,1 and 2 will perform 'Born in a Barn'. Please see the allocated dates below:
Tuesday 8th December - Nightingale Parents - 1:45pm - School Hall
Thursday 10th December - Einstein and Shakespeare Parents - 1:45pm - School Hall
A maximum of two family members may come to their child's allocated performance.

PQA Wells

As a local performing arts academy, we are passionate about making high-quality performing arts opportunities accessible to children and young people across Wells and the surrounding area, not just to those who already attend PQA.

We have two exciting workshops taking place at PQA Wells this October, and we would love to give families at St Joseph's & St Teresa's School the opportunity to take part.

As a thank you for supporting us, we are offering families from your school an exclusive 10% discount on their booking.

Your exclusive school discount code: STJT10

Please see attached with the newsletter details regarding the workshops.

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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 stewardship

This week we gave certificates for children who are following any of our school values and for following the school rules.

Congratulations to those pupils who have received certificates today.

Nightingale

Well done to Jude for being such an eager and enthusiastic learner! You follow our school rules so carefully. You are a fantastic role model for your friends and are often one of the very first children ready and listening on the carpet. Keep up the fantastic work!

Well done to Lilia for always showing such a caring and thoughtful nature towards others. You are a wonderful role model who notices when someone needs kindness and you are always ready to help. You understand that we are called to care for one another and look after God's beautiful creation. Well done, Lilia!

Einstein

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Well done to Kacey for showing resilience and trying so hard in all of his learning this week. I have been so proud of the commitment Kacey has shown to his learning. He has demonstrated our value of 'resilience' so well, even when things have been tricky. Super work Kacey!

Well done to Orla for showing that she is ready, safe and respectful in school, It has been wonderful to see Orla demonstrating confidence, care and kindness within school – both in the classroom and on the playground. She always shows her initiative to help adults and younger children. Great work Orla!

Shakespeare

Well done to Jesse for being the perfect example of how to follow the school rules. Jesse listens so well, is a wonderful working partner and always takes great care in doing his best when completing his work. We are particularly impressed at how you support your partner in our reading lessons. Thank you, Jesse!

Congratulations to Cora for demonstrating all the qualities of stewardship in everything she does. Not only does she help with the organisation of our class every day by helping to collect the lunch bands, she also takes care of the people within our school by always being kind. Thank you, Cora!

Rosa Parks

Emily has shown great resilience this week, trying her best even when things were challenging. You've demonstrated perseverance and willingness to keep on going. Great work, Emily.

Maggie has been wonderful with readiness, respect, and safety this week and during her time at school. As you move to your new school, I'm sure you will continue to show these values. Good luck, Maggie.

Malala

Congratulations to Camilo for demonstrating our school rules this week and for doing this consistently during his time at St Joseph and St Teresa's. He has been ready, safe and respectful at all times, ensuring he is successful in everything he does. We know what a success he will be in his new school in Malaysia and we wish you all the best for the future. Well done, Camilo – we will miss you!

Congratulations to Evan for showing stewardship around school. Evan was noticed by Mrs Harvey, looking out for younger children during lunch. It is so helpful to have children like Evan in our school who support friends, younger children and other pupils to ensure that their school day experience is a positive one. Well done, Evan!

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HOUSE POINTS:

Through receiving class dojo's in school, we are working towards whole school house points! Well done everyone for contributing towards good behaviour!

BLUE [St Francis] = 402
RED [St Teresa] = 396
YELLOW [St Joseph] = 370

Starline

To support with great learning behaviours, we have reintroduced Starline. We are looking to see which classes are walking around school quietly, sensibly and on the left and who can line up at the end of break and lunch quickly and quietly, ready for learning.

Congratulations to Rosa Parks (again) this week!

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Wednesday 21st October	Malala Class Assembly 2.45pm
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November	
Monday 2nd November	Back in school
Thursday 5th November	Retake of school photographs
5th – 11th November	Book Fair
Wednesday 11th November	10am Remembrance Mass
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-Bullying week
Wednesday 25th November	Rosa Parks Class Assembly 2.45pm
December	
Wednesday 2nd December	Shakespeare Class Liturgy 2.30pm
Tues 8th and Thurs 10th December	KS1 nativity to parents 1.30pm
Weds 16th December	Advent Mass 10am
Week beginning 21st December	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
January	
Monday 4th January	Trust INSET day
Wednesday 6th January	Epiphany Mass 10am
Thursday 14th & 15th January	Bikeability Group 1

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Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd January	Bikeability Group 2
Wednesday 27th January	Shakespeare Class Assembly 2.45pm
February	
Week beginning 1st February	National storytelling week Children's mental health week
Wednesday 3rd February	Einstein Class Liturgy 2.30
Tuesday 9th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 10th February	Ash Wednesday Mass 10am
Week beginning 15th February	HALF TERM
March	
Week beginning 1st March	National Careers Week
Thursday 4th March	World Book day
Week beginning 8th March	Science Week
Wednesday 17th March	Einstein Class Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 24th March	Nightingale Class Liturgy 2.30pm
Thursday 25th March	Last Supper Mass 2pm Reports to Parents
Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April	Easter Holidays
April	
Wednesday 14th April	He is risen Mass 10am
May	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May	Ascension Mass 10am
Week beginning 10th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 19th May	Nightingale Class Assembly 2.45pm
Weds 26th May	Crowning of Mary 2.30pm
Friday 28th May	TRUST INSET DAY
Week beginning 31st May	HALF TERM
June	
Tuesday 15th June	Leavers Mass Clifton Cathedral
Friday 25th June	INSET day
Wednesday 30th June	10am Peter and Paul Mass
July	
Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th July	Parents Evening
Thursday 15th July	Year Six play 6pm
Thursday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 10am Y6 Graduation ceremony 2.30pm
Friday 23rd July	INSET DAY
Monday 26th	Summer Holidays

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