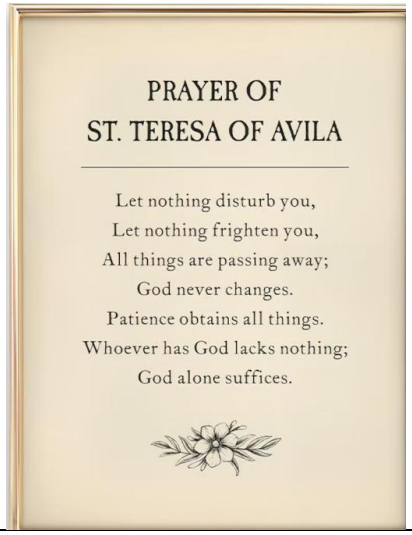
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Prayer of St Teresa of Avila



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.

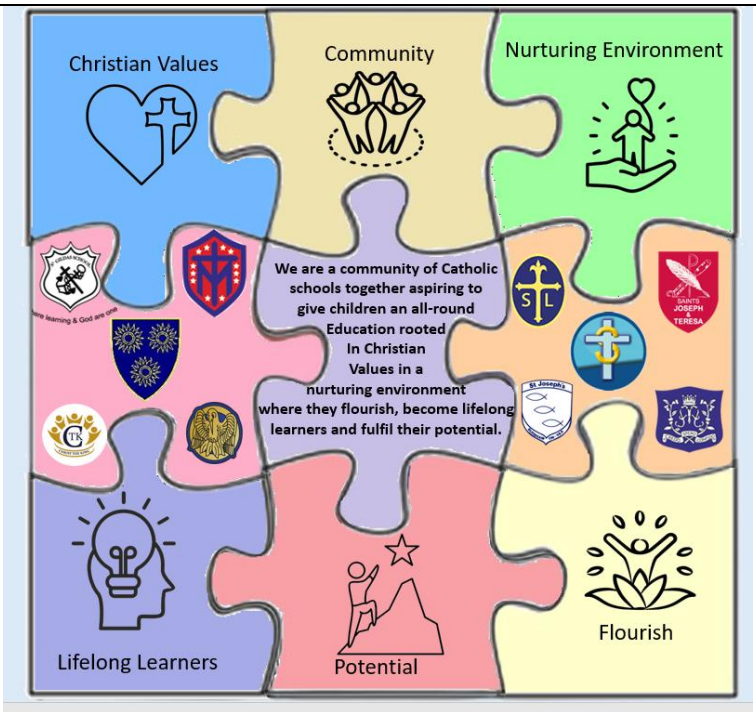
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing stewardship at home.

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

Date	Event
October	
Wednesday 21st October	Malala Class Assembly 2.45pm
Week beginning 26th October	HALF TERM

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!

M&M Productions of Beauty and the Beast

I am delighted to announce that we have organised for M&M Productions to Beauty and the Beast to the whole school on January 14th 2027. This will take place instead of our annual trip to the Hippodrome. We are looking at every other year attending the Panto at the Hippodrome and then having a production in school for the other year. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this.

Wells Community Skatepark

All Hands on Deck! Help us build Wells Skatepark

Wells Skatepark is getting closer to becoming a reality, but we need one final push over the next few weeks to help deliver the best possible park for our community.

After six years of community-led work, **over £367,000** has been raised or pledged towards our £500,000 target.

The skatepark will be built, but the amount we raise over the coming weeks will help determine how much of the planned design we can deliver.

The new skatepark will provide a lasting, inclusive space for young people, families and riders to meet, be active, develop skills and enjoy their community. Designed for all wheels and abilities, it will be a place for people of all ages to enjoy.

It's All Hands on Deck for this final fundraising push. Can you help us make the skatepark the best it can be?

You can support the project through our Crowdfunder:

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/skatewells

Alternatively, to donate by BACS or cheque, or to find out about other ways to get involved including our Make your Mark on the Park sponsorship scheme

contact wellsskatepark@gmail.com or visit www.skatewells.org.

Every contribution makes a difference.

Thank you for helping us build something fantastic for Wells and its community.

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:

Mass for St Teresa of Avila

On Wednesday the school celebrated Mass at Church with the Parish for the feast of St Teresa of Avila (our school saint). Thank you to those who read and to Miss Viv for leading our singing.

Thank you to the PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA for their continued support – it is lovely to see the PTFA coffee shed open and raising funds to buy new musical instruments to support our music learning. Thank you to you for buying the coffees for the funds to be available! There are lots of PTFA

events to look forward to next week, please check out the PTFA Facebook page for more information.

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:

Malala Class Assembly

Parents / Grandparents of Malala Class are invited to come to Malala's class assembly on Wednesday 21st October at 2.45pm in the school hall.

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 5th-11th November at 3:15pm in the 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 <u>two family members</u> may come to their child's allocated performance.



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 Sara for being a fantastic role model in our class. She sits so beautifully on the carpet, listens carefully and is always ready to learn. She makes safe choices both inside and outside. Sara is kind and respectful to her teachers and friends. Well done for being a shining star!

Well done to Theo for showing the value of Love this week. In our RE session, Theo made some lovely comments about us all being 'unique' and 'special'.
Theo is a very kind boy who enjoys helping others and making his friends feel happy and included. Keep this up!

Einstein

Well done to Max for showing great resilience this term. Max always tries his best in all that he does and works really hard to complete his learning. It has been great to see Max's independence progress this term. We are really proud of you Max!

Well done to Fraser for demonstrating our school rules really well this week. I have been so impressed with the way that Fraser has worked hard during his independent learning time, contributed to class discussions and shown a great attitude to his learning. Good work Fraser!

Shakespeare

Well done to Carter for settling so beautifully in to Shakespeare Class this term. Carter always shows respect by following our school rules, and working hard every day on his reading, writing, and maths. It's been wonderful to see your confidence grow this term. Keep it up, Carter!

Congratulations to Roza for demonstrating all the qualities of stewardship in everything she does. Not only does Roza look after the equipment and resources in our school with a quiet efficiency, she also takes care of the people within our school by always being kind, thoughtful and supportive. Thank you, Roza!

Rosa Parks

Eric has shown great resilience this week and has managed to demonstrate a good understanding of writing around our text 'Tar Beach'. He has worked hard using the model text as a guide and written some good pieces in the role of characters and setting descriptions.

Misty has shown great readiness this week, as well as being safe and respectful. She has worked hard in maths, recalling knowledge that she learnt from last year and applied it well to more challenging numbers. Good work, Misty.

Malala

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Congratulations to Florrie for being ready, safe and respectful in everything she does. Florrie has settled into life in Malala class extremely well and has shown that she is a wonderful pupil to work with for both teachers and her peers alike. She has asked great questions and is always fully focused on her learning. Florrie comes to school with the right attitude every day and I am thrilled with the progress she is making. Well done, Florrie!

Congratulations to Django for showing curiosity this week! Django is making great strides in his learning, often demonstrating what a fine mathematician he is in our numeracy lessons. Django explored rules of divisibility this week, along with prime, squared and cubed numbers and his answers were so clear and well structured. We have high hopes for Django this year so keep up the good work! Well done!

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!

RED [St Teresa] = 445
YELLOW [St Joseph] = 386
BLUE [St Francis] = 347

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 Shakespeare this week!

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October	
Wednesday 21st October	Malala Class Assembly 2.45pm
Week beginning 26th October	HALF TERM
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	

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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
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

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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