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Newsletter: Friday 6th November 2026

Eternal Rest Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

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.

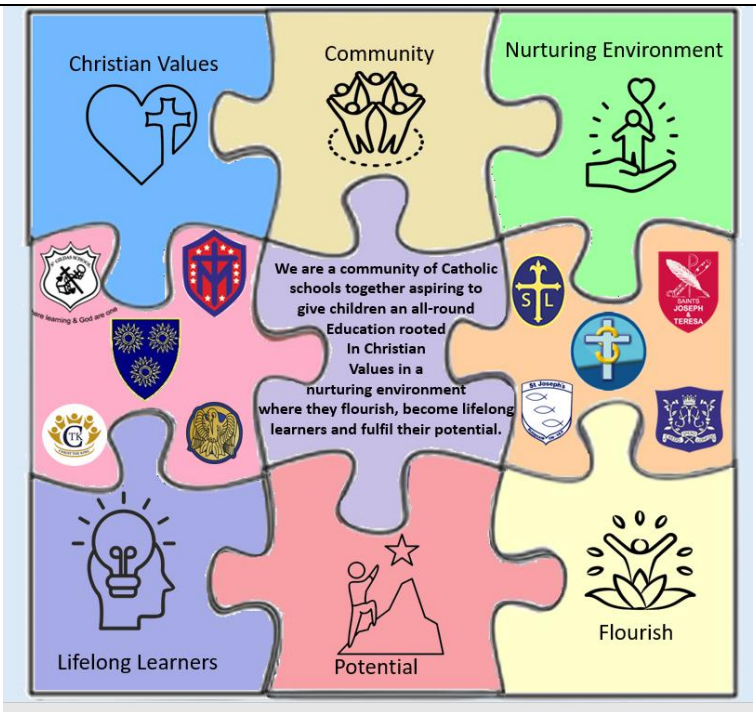
I look forward to hearing from you sharing how great your children are at showing stewardship at home.

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.



Congratulations to Cora who achieved her Level One Ariel Circus skills at Wookey Hole Circus school - adding to her mixed skills award from earlier in the year. Ariel has her performing on silks, trapeze and hoop in the air and she loves it!

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Key Dates for this month

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November	
5th – 11th November	Book Fair
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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!

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:

Cross Country Tournament at Downside

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A fantastic team of 20 children from years 3 to 6 represented the school at the recent cross-country event at Downside. Despite the cold and dark conditions, everyone showed incredible determination and resilience as they tackled the challenging course. The uphill finish proved particularly demanding, but our runners dug deep, kept going and showed brilliant perseverance right to the end. We are extremely proud of everyone who took part and demonstrated such fantastic team spirit. Well done!

Bible Alive

Well done to the Chaplaincy team who lead a beautiful Bible Alive Assembly on All Saints on Thursday.

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:

Poppy Appeal

From 2nd November, we will be selling Poppies for the Poppy Appeal in the school playground, please bring change to come and buy and support this worthy cause!

Remembrance Reflection

On Monday 9th November at 2.25pm in the school hall, our Chaplaincy team will be leading a reflection for the whole school. All families are welcome to join us.

Remembrance Mass

On Wednesday 11th November at 10am we will be celebrating a Remembrance Mass with the Parish at Church. All families welcome.

Einstein Sharing Afternoon

On Thursday 12th November at 2.30pm Einstein Class will have their sharing afternoon. All Einstein parents welcome.

OUTGROWN UNIFORM?

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The PTFA are collecting uniform donations with a view to updating the online shop and holding an after-school sale in November. We are looking for the following:
- school logo jumpers
- ties
- branded PE shirts
Unfortunately, at present we are not taking non-branded items, due to storage space restrictions.
Please drop off items in reception by Friday 6th November.

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.

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.

Einstein & Nightingale Parents/Carers

Please can parents and carers of children in Einstein and Nightingale Classes complete the following survey regarding a potential trip to Carymoor Environmental Trust next year.
Carymoor Trip - May 2027 – Fill out form

Calling All Young Performers!
Would you like to be part of A Christmas Carol this Christmas?

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Wells Theatre Festival is looking for enthusiastic children to join the cast of our exciting production of **A Christmas Carol**, being performed at **Wookey Hole Theatre from 17th–20th December 2026**.

Whether you love acting, singing, dancing or simply fancy having a go at something new, we'd love to hear from you!

We have a number of **speaking and non-speaking roles**, so you don't need any previous acting experience – just enthusiasm, imagination and a willingness to join in!

Rehearsals take place on most Sundays, with technical and dress rehearsals in the week leading up to the performances.

It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, gain confidence, experience the magic of live theatre and be part of a fabulous Christmas production.

Interested? Ask your parents or carers to contact **ros@wellstheatrefestival.org** to find out more.

Come and join us – Scrooge needs you!



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/

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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 Oliver for trying really hard to follow the school rules. You have shown a positive attitude and have impressed us by getting stuck into a wide range of activities. Keep up the amazing work.
We are very proud of you!

Well done to Atlas for being kind, considerate and caring towards his friends and teachers. You always think about other people's feelings and show kindness by sharing and helping those around you. Your thoughtful actions and gentle nature make our classroom a happier place. Thank you for being an excellent role model.

Einstein

Well done to Beau for showing a love of learning! We have been really impressed with Beau's progress in reading so far this term. He has been trying hard within his phonics sessions and taking part in class discussions around our class texts. Super work Beau!

Well done to Natalia for showing that she is ready, safe and respectful. I have been really impressed with the way that she has shown respect to new adults this week. She has demonstrated our school value of 'respect' to her peers and shown that she is a valued member of our class. Well done Natalia!

Shakespeare

Congratulations to Leo for showing great respect towards his learning this week. During our English lesson, Leo shared his ideas and worked hard when completing his independent work. During our violin lesson, the violin teacher was so impressed with how well Leo followed the instructions and joined in beautifully when playing his instrument. Keep it up, Leo!

Congratulations to Jasmine for being the perfect example of how to follow the school rules. Jasmine constantly shows that she is one of the first to be ready to listen and learn and always takes great care in doing her best when completing her work. Well done, Jasmine!

Rosa Parks

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Heidi has been wonderfully curious this week. During all of our lessons, she has been thoughtful, asking and answering questions and trying her best. It has been lovely to see such hard work; well done.

Freya has been ready, safe, and respectful at school this week. During lessons, she has been attentive and has asked questions to support her learning and seek guidance. Great work, Freya.

Malala

Congratulations to Maisie for being ready, safe and respectful at all times. She is a fantastic pupil to work with and always has a positive attitude in class. She is keen for a challenge and absolutely made my day when she wanted to show me her fractions work. Keep it up, Maisie!

Congratulations to Veronika for showing respect. Veronika has shown a high regard for the respect of others and her attitude towards her peers in particular makes a big difference to how our class operates. She is extraordinarily kind, helpful and will do anything to help out around the classroom. Well done, Veronika.

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 382 points
Red: St Teresa 340 points
Yellow: St Joseph 302 points

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.

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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
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

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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