

Headteacher's Update – 20.9.24

Dear Parents,

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected to the very important role of House or Vice House Captains

Milton: Beau and Darcy

Keats: Hannah and Emily

Gray: Dean and Amelia

Wordsworth: Zara and Melissa

They made their promises to their houses in a special assembly attended by their families. The running themes of being a role model and supporting the house mates are important responsibilities we know they will live up to.

Chapel Visit

This week during the children's visit to the chapel, they learnt about another of Jesus' miracles, this time when he walked on water which can be found in Matthew 14:22-33. They were encouraged to wonder about how it might have felt to have been there to see something so amazing and what this might have told them about Jesus. You may wish to watch the following clip and discuss it with your child at home too <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U69Ag6wEyB0&list=PLNcC1wUUyMmVL4CJkWESgAtlo4IUnuOUZ&index=10>

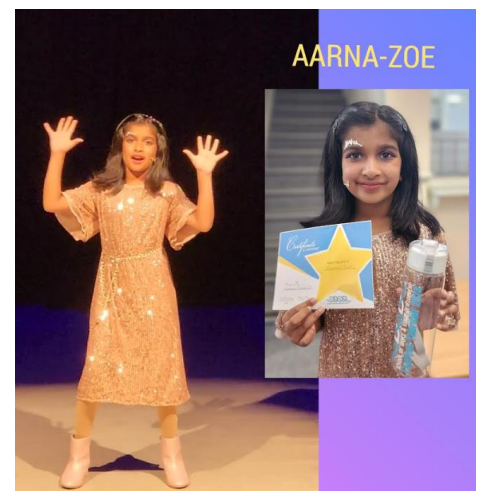
Cycle to School Week and Bling Your Bike (Year 1 to 6)

You will have received an email promoting cycle to school week – we usually see quite an increase in the number of bikes and scooters in our racks at this time, so thank you to everyone who makes the effort, even if you can only manage it for the week.

We also are so impressed by the entries to the Bling Your Bike competition every year, and I'm sure this year will be no exception. I can't wait to see the amazing ideas you come up with and I'm sure the JRSOs will have a tough time choosing a winner. This takes place on Thursday 26th September.

Well Done!

It was great to hear that Aarna-Zoe (Yr 5S) performed a 'Solo' singing performance on stage as a part of her Ballet School's "Express Yourself Performance 2024" held on Sunday the 15th September 2024. We know Aarna-Zoe is an amazing singer after she won our St Louis' Got Talent show, so I'm really pleased she is keeping up with the performing.



I was super proud to hear of the fundraising efforts of Edward and Felicity who ran the bubble rush run at the weekend. They had lots of fun whilst they raised money for the Helen & Douglas house children's hospice, living out our caring value. Well done both of you.



I was so pleased to hear of more children who have undertaken the Summer Reading Challenge to read a minimum of 6 books over the break. Well done to Averly in Year 3S, Alphonsa in Year 4S, Alzira in 5L and Theo in Year 6L.

PTA Mufti Day

The PTA have organised a Mufti for Friday 4th October. The children can attend school on this day wearing their own clothes for a charge of £1.

Feedback from the School Nurse Team

Finally, I would like to share an email I received from the school nurse team following their visit this week:

I just wanted to say how impressed I was with the pupils at your school when we visited on Wednesday this week. Not only were they impeccably behaved during the Immunisation session but so polite and friendly too! One example of this was when I thanked a year 4 for opening a door for me and he replied "you're welcome".

I visit and have visited many schools over the years but the students at St Louis are quite exceptional and a credit to you and all your staff.

What a lovely note to finish on.

All the best for the weekend,

Mrs Machin



Learning at St Louis



Nursery

We have been learning: our nursery rules and routines.

You can help at home by: having a little discussion with your child about their first days at Nursery.

Reception

We have been learning: that we all are very special and unique.

You can help at home by: asking your child what makes them special.

Year 1

We have been learning: to write labels, lists and captions.

You can help at home by: labelling objects around your home.

Year 2

We have been learning: about why the *Great Fire of London* spread so quickly.

You can help at home by: seeing how many reasons your child can remember.

Year 3

We have been learning: how to write a character description.

You can help at home by: asking your child to name the features of a character description.

Year 4

We have been learning: about solids, liquids and gases in science.

You can help at home by: asking what your child observed in our investigation in science this week.

Year 5

We have been learning: about water resistance in science.

You can help at home by: asking your child which shapes have the least/most water resistance.

Year 6

We have been learning: about the story of the Prodigal Son.

You can help at home by: asking your child how this parable relates to their own life.