

Headteacher's Update - 15.9.23

Dear Parents,

School Mass

It was lovely to welcome Canon John to school to lead our first mass of the year. Our new liturgy team played a key part in making sure this was a spiritual occasion. They read and performed their tasks to a very high standard so well done to all involved. The singing by everyone, as always, was beautiful.

School Council

Congratulations to all our new school councillors who have been voted for by their peers.

1S - Chloe and Benjamin
1L - Savanna and Archie
2S - Lenna and Lucas
2L - Olivia and Archie
3S - Beatrix and Percy
3L - Annabelle and Haysley
4S - Aarna Zoe and Rayan
4L - Gabriella and Henry
5S - Emilie and David
5L - Samatha and Nicolas
6S - Jaselynn and Adrian
6L - Jeira and Alan

They have attended their first meeting already and are making preparations for how we can support our first charity event of the year. More details will follow.

School Uniform

The start of a new school year is a good time to make sure everyone, from children, staff and parents, is clear about the expectations of our school uniform. The policy is available on the website, so please check if you are unsure of any items. I have to say that everyone is looking very smart, and it has been great the weather has been so nice whilst the summer uniform is still being worn. Remember that the winter uniform should be worn after half term.

Parking

We have only been back for a couple of weeks but already I have received emails about dangerous and inconsiderate parking. Please follow the Highway Code and park safely and with respect for our neighbours and each other.

I am delighted to hear that nearly 200 of you have signed our Parking Pledge. If you haven't already, then please do so. I know most of you walk, park further away or park sensibly and safely, so thank you.

St Louis Badge Painting

I was delighted to receive a painting by the talented grandad of Farley and Sienna of our St Louis badge. It is going to hang on the wall in the hall next to our new values board and I'm sure you'll agree it will make a lovely addition to our school displays.



Values

Although we have our values displayed in the corridors around our school, we are going to add a board in the hall where we share the value we are focussing on each week. This time we have been looking at one aspect of our Caring value which I will share with you below so you can discuss it with your child at home, and encourage them to be caring in a similar way at home.

Caring		
Building Good Habits (EYFS)	Journey of Discovery (KS1)	Broadening Horizons (KS2)
Take care of the resources on offer	Take care of property and the school environment	Recognise choices can have an impact on the global environment and behave in a responsible manner

Meet the teacher meetings (Year 1 to 6)

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the meet the teacher meetings to understand the expectations of your child's new year group, see inside the classroom and ask any questions you might have had.

If you were unable to attend, then the information is available on the website under the curriculum pages link at the bottom of the home page. This is also where you can find out more about what your child will be learning in each subject each term. We hope you find it useful.

I wish you all the best for a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Machin



Learning at St Louis



Reception

We have been learning: our class rules.

You can help at home by: asking your child if they can remember our class rules.

Year 1

We have been learning: how to add numbers by joining amounts.

You can help at home by: using objects around the house to add numbers together e.g. pasta, teddies.

Year 2

We have been learning: about the Great Fire of London.

You can help at home by: discussing reasons why the fire started and spread so quickly.

Year 3

We have been learning: about friction in science.

You can help at home by: identifying which surfaces at home have the most friction and least friction.

Year 4

We have been learning: about the history of robotics.

You can help at home by: asking your child to recall an interesting fact they have learned.

Year 5

We have been learning: about Julius Caesar's invasion on Britain.

You can help at home by: asking your child what made Caesar want to invade.

Year 6

We have been learning: about the start of WWII

You can help at home by: asking your child about appeasement.