



# St Louis Catholic Academy

Summer 1 Newsletter 2 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



*Learning to Love, Loving to Learn*

Dear Parents and Carers

A massive thank you to everyone who was involved in St Louis Ground’s Day. We had staff, staff families, parents and children all helping us to improve our school site and the results (shared on our Facebook page and the Newmarket Journal) were wonderful! A special thank you to Simon Millyard (Hugo’s Grandad) who engraved and donated the Sir David Attenborough plaques for the wooden planters. They are a beautiful addition to our grounds.

Thank you and well done to the Year 6 children and staff who played in the staff vs Year 6 netball match last Friday. It made for a very exciting afternoon and many of the KS2 children were able to watch the match. Their cheering created a superb atmosphere and really spurred on both the staff and children playing. It will definitely be in the diary for next year!

Also, well done to all our Year 6 children. SATs week is always a challenging one, and they all handled it so well. We are very proud of them.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and it looks like we are in for some hot weather to enjoy.

God bless and warmest regards,

Lucille Martin - Headteacher

### Headteacher

Mrs Lucille Martin

### Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Christina White

### SENDCo

Mrs Kerri Conway

### Our Classes

- Acorns – Mrs Sharon Parnell  
Mrs Jocelyn Banks
- Holly - Mrs Lisa Baldwin  
Miss Katie Mitchell
- Cherry - Mrs Katherine Carrick  
Miss Anna Mil
- Rowan - Miss Aysha Allen  
Mrs Mary Sheridan
- Lime – Mrs Antoinette Brankin  
Mrs Sharon Turner
- Oak - Mrs Dawn Vickrage  
Mrs Vikki Weston-Mann
- Elm - Mrs Amy Du Preez  
Mrs Kay Fasulo
- Beech - Ms Kiri Wyatt &  
Mrs Alice Lebbon  
Ms Emma Woodhall
- Sycamore – Mrs Phoebe Muscionico  
Mrs Shelley Bosley
- Hazel - Mrs Zoe Burgess  
Mrs Katherine Ashen
- Larch - Mrs Sarah Fitch  
Mrs Alice Lebbon  
Miss Jade Baxter  
Mrs Claire Gilroy  
Mrs Catherine Humphries
- Maple - Mrs Christina White  
Mrs Amanda Challis

### Term Dates

Half Term - Monday 25th  
May to Friday 29th May

Term Ends - Friday 17th  
July

*Staff Professional Day –  
Monday 20th July*

### Upcoming Dates

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

New Reception Parents Induction  
Meeting at 4.30pm

#### Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Phonic Screening begins

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 3.20pm

St Louis Summer Fair

#### Wednesday to 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Residential Trip to Overstrand in  
Norfolk

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

LKS2 Trip to Tudor Hall Barn, Milden,  
Lavenham

# St Louis Nursery - Acorns

## **Acorns Nursery Buzzing with Forest School Fun and Bee Adventures!**

Our Acorns Nursery children have been enjoying a wonderful mix of Forest School experiences alongside exciting activities linked to World Bee Day. The children have embraced outdoor learning opportunities, developing new skills, creativity and a growing understanding of the natural world around them.

As part of our Nursery Forest School sessions, the children explored how to safely use a bow saw, hammer and peeler, showing great concentration and confidence as they learned new practical skills. They also used natural materials to create their very own stick characters, each one full of personality and imagination.

The children thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with mud paint, mixing mud themselves and adding small amounts of colourful paint to create beautiful natural artwork. Using their homemade mud paint, they designed lovely bunting which will soon be proudly displayed around our nursery gardens.

This week we also celebrated World Bee Day, which takes place every year on 20th May. World Bee Day helps to raise awareness of the incredibly important role bees and other pollinators play in our environment. Bees help plants to grow and support much of the food we eat every day, making them some of nature's hardest workers.

The children explored the fascinating world of bees through a range of exciting hands-on experiences. They examined honeycomb and honey closely using magnifying glasses, created their own bees and flower bombs, and learned how even small actions, such as planting flowers, can help bees thrive.

To finish our celebrations, the children enjoyed making honey sandwiches, designing bee crowns and taking part in a special Bee Tea Party filled with fun, creativity and plenty of buzzing excitement!

It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in learning through nature, exploration and play while developing an early understanding of caring for our environment.

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# May the Month of Mary - Flowers for Mary

Thank you to all the parents and carers who kindly brought in flowers to help us celebrate May – the month of Mary. Each class had time in the prayer garden and then laid their flowers around our statue of Our Lady. Mr Barlow then kindly transported the flowers to Brampton Manor residential home and the flowers were gratefully received by the residents.



## Headteacher Awards



## Stars of the week



**Holly** Azzura Gabriella  
**Cherry** Dipo Fletcher

**Rowan** Jojo Rylo  
**Lime** Hugo Alaina  
**Oak** Micah Alvin

**Elm** Amor Ethan  
**Beech** Denisa Ella  
**Sycamore** Savannah Saoirse  
**Hazel** Tomi Brina  
**Larch** Leo O All of  
**Maple** Bella Year 6

**Holly** Oliver Albie  
**Cherry** Iona Hugo F

**Rowan** Oliver Jan  
**Lime** Willow Brian  
**Oak** Donna Maira

**Elm** Lily-Ann Juliana  
**Beech** Leo F William  
**Sycamore** Rose Matilda  
**Hazel** Bella Gabriel P  
**Larch** Yanzi Presley  
**Maple** Guen Elliot

Winner of the Golden Boot:

Ethan