



St Louis Catholic Academy

Summer 2 Newsletter 2 – Friday 10th July 2026

Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



Dear Parents and Carers

Despite being quite a long and unusually hot half term, it feels like it has gone by in a flash. A huge well done to Year 6 for their wonderful production of Pirates of the Curry Bean, it was thoroughly entertaining and it really showcased the acting talent amongst the Year 6 children. Thank you to the Year 6 teaching team for all the hard work put into this, it really paid off!

Thank you for your understanding and support in the heatwaves we have had. We were sad to not have our KS2 Sports day at Newmarket Academy but we had great fun doing a more relaxed KS2 Sports morning on Tuesday 7th July with children competing in races such as 'wheelbarrow' and obstacle course races. The children had a great time and Mrs Burgess also enjoyed firing water pistols at them to keep them cool!

We bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 children and wish them all the best as they move on to their prospective high schools. We look forward to their leavers Mass in Church on Tuesday 14th July at 9.30am.

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. I wish you and your family a happy, relaxing, and safe summer holiday. Thank you for all your help throughout the year, and I look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready for the new school year.

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 Vickerage 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 Musciconico 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

Term Ends - Friday 17th July

*Staff Professional Day –
Monday 20th July*

2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

*Staff Professional Day –
Tuesday 1st September*

*Staff Professional Day –
Wednesday 2nd September*

Term Commences - **Thursday
3rd September**

Staff Changes

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs White, Mrs Cowper and Miss Mil. Mrs Cowper is not leaving us entirely as she hopes to help cover classes when needed and Miss Mil is moving on to the next stage in her career as she begins her teacher training.

We will be welcoming Ms Foster and Miss Marino to our St Louis team. Miss Marino will be covering Mrs Carrick's maternity leave and Ms Foster will be teaching in Year 3 for three days a week alongside Mrs Lebbon.

Fundraising Round up

Here is a summary of this year's fundraising efforts and a big thank you to everyone for the amounts raised across this academic year.

- Fundraising for Mary's Meals - we received the following lovely letter from them:

Thank you for donating to Mary's Meals

Dear Jane,

Thank you so much for your precious gift of GBP 3,052.43, made up of a donation of £2441.94 and an additional Gift Aid amount of £610.49, which is helping us to serve life-changing school meals to more than three million children around the world - including those affected by natural disasters, conflict, and severe levels of food insecurity.

Thank you for helping to give some of the world's poorest children the chance of a better future. It costs just £19.15 to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year.

- Fundraising for Patrick in Uganda's Education – you raised £187
- Fundraising for the Riverwalk School – you raised £290



A message from Governors

With the end of the school year just a week away, Governors at St Louis would like to wish the current Year 6's all the very best in their transition to their senior schools this September.

All pupils should be proud of what they have achieved during their time at St Louis and their contribution to the school community. Before they leave next week, Governors will speak to Y6 pupils to find out what they have enjoyed most about their time at St Louis. This is always a highlight in our calendar.

In addition, Governors would like to thank all staff for their continued commitment to the pupils, hard work and dedication shown in their roles and responsibilities, ably led by Mrs Martin who has now completed her first school year as Headteacher with us.

Finally, fond farewell to those teachers and other staff members who are leaving the school and good luck for the future. In the first Service In Education Mass, held earlier this week at our parish church, a special thanks went to teacher Mrs White for her long service at St Louis and parent Kathleen Das for her past years leading Mini Vinnies and for being such an active member and doing so much for the school community. We are blessed to have such individuals who are dedicated to make St Louis the best it can be.

Enjoy the summer holidays.

Pirates of the Curry Bean



KS1 Sports Day



KS2 Sports Day



Headteacher Awards



Stars of the week



Holly Florence Liliana
Cherry Hector Fletcher

Rowan Evelyn Addison
Lime Luca Kian
Oak Nemie Ivo

Elm Ashton Eddie
Beech All Year 4 Dottie
Sycamore Amelia Charlie
Hazel Clara Chloe
Larch Zyreen Leo B
Maple Teddy Rufus

Holly Javier Molly
Cherry Pippa Dipo

Rowan Jiaan Ada
Lime Joshua Abi
Oak Aidan Violet

Elm Arlo Benji
Beech Jake Harrison
Sycamore Elsie Coralie
Hazel Isaac Freya
Larch Lavinia Orla
Maple Emily Vinuja

Winner of the Golden Boot:

Javier and Kitty