



# St Louis Catholic Academy

Autumn 2 Newsletter 1 – Thursday 20th November 2025



***Christ at the centre: Children at the heart***

Dear Parents and Carers

Winter is certainly on its way and this is a gentle reminder that children need to come to school equipped for the cold weather, with hats, gloves and scarves.

On Armistice Day, the school Chaplains and I went to the Newmarket War memorial garden, where we joined the British Legion, other local groups and our neighbouring schools in a Remembrance service. Beatrice was asked to read at short notice and she did so beautifully. All of the chaplains were a great credit to our school in the way they represented us. Well done to them!

This is always a busy but very enjoyable time of year as we prepare for Advent and the beginning of a new Church year! The children are already busy learning carols and we are looking forward to a number of exciting festive events over the next month.

Learning also continues alongside these activities and our governors have recently visited to look at how Maths is taught throughout the school.

Thank you to those who took part in the recent Parent Survey - we received 84 responses and I will share a summary of these results with you shortly.

Warmest regards

Lucille Martin - Headteacher

**Headteacher**  
Mrs Lucille Martin

**Assistant Headteacher**  
Mrs Christina White

**SENDCo**  
Mrs Kerri Conway

## Our Classes

Acorns - Mrs Katherine Carrick  
Mrs Jocelyn Banks

Holly - Mrs Lisa Baldwin

Cherry - Mrs Tanara Banister  
Mrs Kay Fasulo  
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 Shelley Bosley

Beech - Ms Kiri Wyatt &  
Mrs Alice Lebon  
Ms Emma Woodhall

Sycamore - Mrs Phoebe Muscionico  
Mrs Katie Mitchell

Hazel - Mrs Zoe Burgess  
Mrs Katherine Ashen

Larch - Mrs Sarah Fitch  
Mrs Alice Lebon  
Mrs Monteith

Maple - Mrs Christina White  
Mrs Jessica Masters  
Mrs Amanda Challis

## Autumn Term 2025

Term Ends - Friday 19th December

## Spring Term 2026

Staff Professional Day - Monday 5th January

Term commences - Tuesday 6th January

## Upcoming Dates

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Advent Fair after school

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>-Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
- Year 4 Residential trip to Burwell House, Burwell

# Remembrance at the Newmarket War memorial



# Planting Crocuses with Newmarket Rotary Club

We were honoured as a school to support the Newmarket Rotary club in planting thousands of crocus bulbs on the Severals in support of raising awareness of Polio. Colin and Bernard gave an assembly to Year 5 and 6 about the work to eradicate Polio in the world. Colin and Bernard were both very impressed with the children's reverence towards the topic and their understanding.



## Headteacher Awards

**Holly** Saoirse Javier  
**Cherry** Alfie Maud

**Rowan** Nathan Henry  
**Lime** Abi Malaika  
**Oak** Tymek Harry C

**Elm** Benji Mila  
**Beech** Denisa Hector  
**Sycamore** Kiera Anthony  
**Hazel** Winston Gabriel D  
**Larch** Jordan Harry  
**Maple** Bella Kymo

## Winner of the Golden Boot:

Ella

## ★ Stars of the week ★

**Holly** Alice Charlene  
**Cherry** Hector

**Rowan** Logan Orla  
**Lime** Kian Robert  
**Oak** Zoya Sean

**Elm** Charlotte Dominik  
**Beech** Dottie Darcie  
**Sycamore** Saoirse Igor  
**Hazel** Allen Bethel  
**Larch** Christopher Zyreen  
**Maple** Lena Rufus

## First Holy Communion and Confirmation Sign up 2026

Parents seeking to enrol their children for First Holy Communion in 2026 (children in year 3 or above) are able to collect forms from the Parish Office. Please return the completed forms to them by **1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**. Classes will begin in January 2026.

Young Parishioners (14 and above, who have been Baptised and received their First Holy Communion) who would like to be confirmed in 2026, please collect a Confirmation enrolment form from the Parish Office and please return it to them by **1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**.