



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

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 28th November – Advent Fair
after school

Monday 1st-Tuesday 2nd December
– Year 4 Residential trip to Burwell
House, Burwell

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 Vickrage Mrs Vikki Weston-Mann
Elm -	Mrs Amy Du Preez Mrs Shelley Bosley
Beech -	Ms Kiri Wyatt & Mrs Alice Lebbon Ms Emma Woodhall
Sycamore –	Mrs Phoebe Muscionico Mrs Katie Mitchell
Hazel -	Mrs Zoe Burgess Mrs Katherine Ashen
Larch -	Mrs Sarah Fitch Mrs Alice Lebbon Mrs Monteith
Maple -	Mrs Christina White Mrs Jessica Masters Mrs Amanda Challis

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



Stars of the week



**Holly
Cherry**

Saoirse
Alfie

Javier
Maud

**Rowan
Lime
Oak**

Nathan
Abi
Tymek

Henry
Malaika
Harry C

**Elm
Beech
Sycamore
Hazel
Larch
Maple**

Benji
Denisa
Kiera
Winston
Jordan
Bella

Mila
Hector
Anthony
Gabriel D
Harry
Kymo

**Holly
Cherry**

Alice

Charlene
Hector

**Rowan
Lime
Oak**

Logan
Kian
Zoya

Orla
Robert
Sean

**Elm
Beech
Sycamore
Hazel
Larch
Maple**

Charlotte
Dottie
Saoirse
Allen
Christopher
Lena

Dominik
Darcie
Igor
Bethel
Zyreen
Rufus

Winner of the Golden Boot:

Ella

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 **1st 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 **1st December 2025**.