



St Louis Catholic Academy

Autumn 1 Newsletter 2 – Friday 24th October 2025



Christ at the centre: Children at the heart

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a long half term, but it's absolutely flown by! The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and have been working really hard – we're very proud of them.

Before we head off for a well-deserved break, I wanted to share a few updates with you. Firstly, I'm delighted to announce that Mrs Tanara Smith is now Mrs Banister and we know you will want to join us in congratulating her on her recent wedding. At the same time, we have some bittersweet news, after nearly 20 years at St Louis, Mrs Banister will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn term as she begins an exciting new chapter with her husband. While we're so happy for her, we'll miss her hugely; she's been a massively valued part of our school community.

We're delighted that Mrs Katherine Carrick has agreed to move to Cherry Class as the new Reception Teacher and this will provide lovely continuity for many of the children who already know her from Acorns last year. Finally, we're excited to welcome a new member of staff, Mrs Sharon Parnell, who will be joining us in January to lead Acorns; she comes with a wealth of experience and we're looking forward to welcoming her into St Louis.

Looking ahead, the second half of the Autumn term is shaping up to be a busy one so I hope you all have a lovely half term break with some rest included!

Warmest regards,

Lucille Martin

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

Autumn Term 2025

Half Term – Monday 27th
October to Friday 31st October

Term Ends - Friday 19th
December

Spring Term 2026

Staff Professional Day - Monday
5th January

Term commences -Tuesday 6th
January

Upcoming Dates

Friday 7th November – Year5/6 Cake
sale

Friday 28th November – Advent Fair
after school

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

PC Butcher talks to KS2 about firework safety



Headteacher Awards



Stars of the week



Holly
Cherry

Gabriella
Finley

Charlene
Iris

Holly
Cherry

Oliver
Jude

Albie
Ayrabella

Rowan
Lime
Oak

Zya
Carter
Oaklynn

Alfie
Charlie
Aidan

Rowan
Lime
Oak

Tommy
Ethan
Donna

Jojo
Luca
Daniel

Elm
Beech
Sycamore
Hazel
Larch
Maple

Lily-Ann
Jake
Aedan
Freya
Leo O
Elliot

Igor
Mahika
Rose
John
Evelyn
Harper

Elm
Beech
Sycamore
Hazel
Larch
Maple

Melisa
Hubert
Amelia
Erika
Ernie
Ruby

Parker
Aleksander
Matilda
Isabella
Luke
Sienna

Winner of the Golden Boot:

Lucie and Ernie

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**.