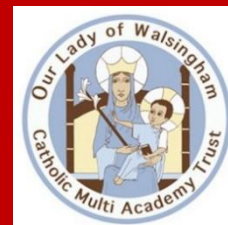




St Louis Catholic Academy

Summer 2 Newsletter 1 – Friday 20th June 2025

Christ at the centre: Children at the heart



Dear Parents and Carers

This half term we have been very pleased to welcome back Mrs Conway following her maternity leave. Mrs Conway's working days will be Tuesday and Wednesday in her role as SENDCo.

An exciting development in school has been the wonderful trim trail which was installed at the beginning of June. A huge thank you to the St Louis PTA who I know, spent a couple of years fundraising and saving for this. The children are thoroughly enjoying the additional equipment.

A little update on recent Sports competitions from Mrs Weston- Mann:

Girls' cricket took place at Chippenham Cricket Club last Tuesday. The one thing that stood out for me was the way they supported each other and encouraged each other so much in every single game. They really were a credit to St Louis.

Quad Kids Athletics took place on Tuesday - 16 children travelled to Newmarket Academy in 27-degree heat!! They all participated in 5 events which included a 600-metre race. There were over 200 children competing in the competition altogether. St Louis finished 4th out of 29 teams with only 39 points off 3rd place. All the children should be incredibly proud of themselves especially Ernie Abbs who finished the race 4th place out of 104 boys and Niamh Walsh who finished joint 4th out of 96 girls.

Congratulations to all the children involved in these competitions, we are very proud of your performances!

The recent heat has made it quite challenging for everyone in school but the children have been coping with it so well. It is currently looking like the heat will be with us for a while so we will keep reminding the children to drink plenty of water and wear their sun hats.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,
Lucille Martin

Headteacher

Mrs Lucille Martin

Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Christina White

SENDCo

Mrs Kerri Conway

Our Classes

Acorns – Mrs Katherine Carrick
Mrs Katie Mitchell
Mrs Catherine Humphries
Mrs Jocelyn Banks

Holly – Mrs Lisa Baldwin
Cherry – Mrs Tanara Smith
Mrs Katie Mitchell
Mrs Kay Fasulo
Miss Anna Mil

Rowan – Miss Aysha Allen
Mrs Mary Sheridan

Lime – Mrs Antoinette Brankin
Mrs Sharon Turner

Oak – Mrs Phoebe Muscionico
Mrs Vikki Weston-Mann

Elm – Mrs Dawn Vickerage
Miss Emma Woodhall

Sycamore – Mrs Amy Du Preez

Beech – Mrs Kiri Wyatt &
Mrs Angela Harris
Mrs Shelley Bosley

Hazel – Mrs Zoe Burgess
Mrs Alice Lebbon
Mrs Katherine Ashen

Larch – Mrs Sarah Fitch
Mrs Claire Gilroy

Maple – Mrs Christina White
Mrs Amanda Challis

Governor Focus

An Interview with School Governor Emily Burbridge...

How did you become a school governor?

I became a School Governor after being involved with the school as a parent for several years. Having previously worked as a Children's Safeguarding Social Worker, I was keen to take on the volunteer role of Safeguarding and Attendance Governor to support the school in keeping children safe and well. I also wanted to contribute more to my community, which is something I'm very passionate about.

Do you have any particular responsibilities?

As a Safeguarding Governor, I work closely with the school's safeguarding lead team to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. This involves regular visits to the school to check on safeguarding practices, meeting safeguarding lead staff, and speaking to students to understand how safe they feel. I also monitor school procedures and staff training to ensure they are in line with safeguarding protocols and attend governing board meetings.

Safeguarding in schools covers a wide range of issues some of which are physical safety, emotional wellbeing, attendance, early help support, and online safety.

Like other governors I also conduct subject visits to help the governing board learn about what is working well and areas for development.

How long have you been a Governor, what support/training you have received and would you recommend it to others?

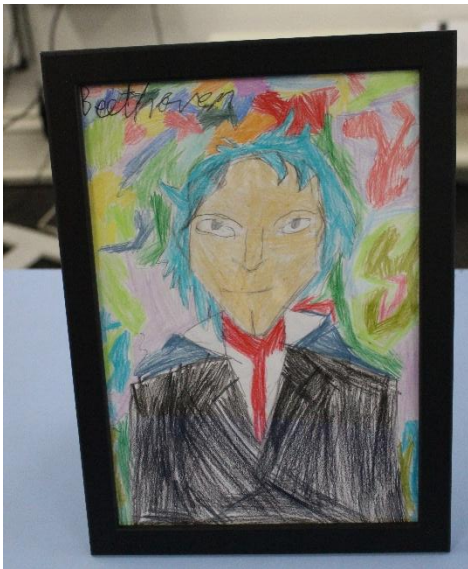
I have been a governor for just over a year. I have attended a variety of training courses related to my role such as safeguarding courses, Safer recruitment training & governor briefing updates.

Since taking on the role I have received valuable support from other governors when I have needed it. I would recommend becoming a governor to others who want to give back to their community.



Art Exhibition 2025





Upcoming dates

Thursday 26th June – Stay and Read Bedtime Story and Pizza Evening 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Friday 27th June – Non-uniform and bring a bottle day

Wednesday 2nd July – Year 6 Production at 6pm

Thursday 3rd July – Y6 Production at 6pm

Thursday 3rd July – Sports day

Friday 4th July – St Louis Summer Fair from 3.30pm

Tuesday 8th July – Year 3 and 4 ‘Going Green’ Event at the Horseracing Museum

Headteacher Awards

Holly Cherry	Addison Colton	Jaisvikaa Tommy
Rowan Lime Oak	Naomi Igor Olaf	Khadija Leonardo Marissa
Elm Beech Sycamore Hazel Larch Maple	Tracy Leo Chloe Kymo Alan P Henri	Lia Millie Joanna Ben Ruby Esther



Stars of the week



Holly Cherry	Ethan Ivy	Nathan Jamie
Rowan Lime Oak	Eleanor Dominik Mahika	Abi Aidan Filip R
Elm Beech Sycamore Hazel Larch Maple	Harry Albie Luke Rina Mia Noah	Emilia Eden Nella Leo H O Ruby Isela