



Christ at the Centre : Children at the Heart
Loving to Learn : Learning to Love



Please come to our Harvest Mass 9:10am in the school hall on



7th October 2021.

St Louis Catholic Academy News

OCTOBER EDITION—WELCOME TO ST LOUIS

Dear families,

Welcome back to Autumn Term. Children have returned ready to learn and have settled back into routines. It is lovely to invite families inside school whilst current guidance on Covid safety continues. We are encouraging children to maintain good hand washing and sanitising routines. We can't do everything that we did two years ago but our focus is to welcome you into school as often as possible. Our Macmillan Coffee Morning raised an astonishing £1987 and we were inspired by Mrs Cox, Mrs Burgess and Ms Coetzee taking part in a charity hair-cut.

Our new teachers are very busy and adding new skills and talents to our great staff team. Our school focus is developing great writing and we are busy planning a Writer's Festival.

Our new Nursery and Reception children are establishing their learning routines and we have already welcomed Reception children into some assemblies because they are so confident. Meanwhile, our Year 6 children are stepping up to show us that they are getting ready for secondary school. Throughout this year, we'll be supporting them to become increasingly independent and resilient.

We have introduced Fr Leo to all the children in our school and we are looking forward to opportunities to develop friendships, prayer life and celebration within our school, whilst nurturing closer links with the Parish. Our first Harvest Mass will be a great celebration where we welcome people of other faiths warmly.

As always, children joining us in KS1 and above from other schools are being made welcome by everyone and are settling quickly. Please join us in prayer for a healthy year of fun and learning.

Sue Blakeley Headteacher

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We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



Self-validated 2020 -2023



Statue of Our Lady

Sadly, the Sisters of St Louis are leaving Newmarket but they have generously gifted us a beautiful statue for our gardens. We pray that the St Louis Sisters continue to work safely in their communities around the world over future years. We hope to welcome Sr Blanaid back to school to tell us about the many years that she led the school. If you can advise us about how to move this statue, we'd love to hear from you.



During the pandemic, our Parish has been unable to prepare children for First Holy Communion. If you would like to register your child to make their First Holy Communion, please collect a form from the Parish office to be returned by 1st November 2021s

Our Lady Immaculate and St. Etheldreda Catholic Church, Newmarket

For all church dates and news, check the weekly church bulletin <http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/> Link to the latest newsletter from the parish home page



We have limited spaces in school in some year groups. Please tell your friends. We welcome visits from interested new families. We also encourage visits from 2022 intake for Nursery and Reception classes.

We have a school prospectus available on the website.

A Planetarium Comes to St Louis

UKS2 enjoyed their first learning experience of the year, linked to their curriculum study of space. They had a day of study within the onsite planetarium. It was a brilliant learning opportunity.



Spotlight on St Louis Nursery

Welcome to Acorns class – our nursery at St Louis.

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year in Acorns class! The children have settled in so well already and are beginning to develop new friendships as they enjoy exploring their environment and gaining different experiences in their very first year of an exciting journey towards primary education.

Our top priority in nursery is that the children learn through self-initiated play. We observe this to identify how to provide next steps to ensure that they make good progress and offer support for them to develop their skills across all seven areas of learning in the Foundation Stage curriculum. Please admire their painting when they come home, even if it just looks like a splodge! It is much more important that they have the opportunity to independently investigate processes – so much more valuable than us telling them exactly what to do to create a product.

We record observations of the children with an app that enables us to create a progressive learning journey. Shortly we will begin sharing these with parents. I know you are looking forward to this.

Throughout the course of the year we will teach RE, phonics, mathematics, rhymes, songs and stories through short adult led teaching sessions that are engaging for the children but help them to prepare for the expectations of Reception and beyond.

Our primary focus in nursery is in developing the prime areas of learning-communication and language, physical development and personal, social and emotional development. Our aim is to secure these important skills so that the children are ready to learn as they move on. We are called 'Foundation Stage' because a firm foundation is important to build on!

This year we have the amazing opportunity to explore a new way of learning with Tina in the 'forest'. The children are having great fun during their weekly sessions trying lots of different activities.

I am very much looking forward to getting to know all of our nursery families. Foundation Stage is very much based on forming positive relationships with families and I am hopeful that we may be able to invite you in for reading and games sessions as the year progresses if restrictions permit this.

We still have places in our nursery, although we are still welcoming new children into our group every week. If you know of families who may be interested in seeing what we have to offer, please encourage them to come and see us! I can be contacted at acorns@stlouisacademy.co.uk to answer any questions or concerns.

Mrs Karen Bryan, Nursery teacher



OUR CATHOLIC TEACHING FOCUS IN SCHOOL THIS AUTUMN



the DIOCESE of EAST ANGLIA

Welcome back to a new school year at St Louis! It is wonderful to be able to gather together and live out our faith both within the school community and by going out into the wider community. Here's a broad overview of what's going on Church / faith-wise this term...

What's going on in the Catholic Church: Calendar:

As we return to school, we will have our prayer cloths **green** as we will be in the **season of Ordinary Time!** Green symbolises **hope and life and growth** which is rather lovely at the start of the new school year.

Nearly every day is a saint's day in the Catholic calendar(!), but these are a few key dates coming up this term:

- 1st Sept: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- 12th Sept: Education Day
- 14th Sept: Exaltation of the Holy Cross (feast)
- 19th Sept: Home Mission Day
- 21st Sept: St Matthew (feast)
- 24th Sept: Our Lady of Walsingham (solemnity)
- 27th Sept: St Vincent de Paul
- 29th Sept: Feast of the archangels
- 1st Oct: Harvest Fast Day
- 4th Oct: St Francis of Assisi
- 7th Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary
- 18th Oct: St Luke (feast)
- 24th Oct: World Mission Day
- 31st Oct: All Saints (solemnity)
- 2nd Nov: All Souls Day
- 11th Nov: Remembrance Day
- 14th Nov: Remembrance Sunday / World Day of the Poor
- 20th Nov: St Edmund
- 21st Nov: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (solemnity). Youth Sunday!
- 28th Nov: 1st Sunday of Advent
- 3rd Dec: Migrants' Day
- 8th Dec: Immaculate Conception of Mary

Mission statement: By recognising Jesus Christ in ourselves and others, our school strives to be a living Christian community which values and nurtures each individual through a sound education and encourages responsible attitudes towards our changing world.

Our Lady of Walsingham.

St Louis is part of the 'Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Trust' along with several other schools and we will celebrate the associated solemnity on 24/9. But why is Walsingham so special?

In 1061, a Saxon noblewoman called **Richeldis de Faverches** had a vision. In this vision, Mary 'took' **Richeldis** to her home in Nazareth where the Angel Gabriel had appeared to Mary and told her that she was going to give birth to the Son of God. Mary then asked **Richeldis** to build an exact copy of this house in Walsingham, hence why this little village in Norfolk is sometimes referred to as the 'Nazareth of England'. This house was built and became a prime pilgrimage spot.

Although it is no longer there, pilgrims can visit the shrines and the remains of the Augustinian priory which was in use until its dissolution in 1538 (part of Henry VIII's reforms).



1/9 saw the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This 'Season of Creation' normally extends until St Francis' day on 4/10.

We also await COP26 (1st-12th November, led by the UK), which is the 26th UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, which will bring together heads of states, climate experts and campaigners to discuss and agree on how to tackle climate change.

How can we work together as a school community to show care for God's creation?

RE in school this term: Our Gospel values for this term are **Community, Cooperation and Creation.**

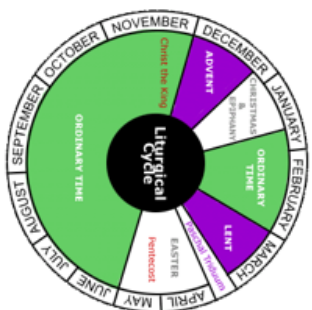
EVFS: God's World, Welcome (Baptism), God's Family (Advent)

KS1: Beginnings (Creation), Signs and Symbols, Mysteries (Advent)

LKS2: The Bible, Judaism (the Torah), Trust in God (Advent)

UKS2: The Kingdom of God, Judaism (Yom Kippur), Justice (Advent)

NB: KS2 will also be doing some additional units each term this year as we reorganise our planning.



Let us pray...

As we join together once more at the start of this new academic year, help us to remember not only to focus on our studies, but also to look out into the wider world. Remind us to use our words and actions to help those who are struggling and our hurting planet. Challenge us so that we might become who you made us to be: loving and gentle people who love your entire creation. Amen.



St Louis – Whole School Prayer Plan

Mrs Muscionico has developed a Prayer Plan for us all to use in class. By the end of each phase, the prayers become very familiar and known by heart so that they can be taken into their next phase. There they are introduced to further new prayers. We invite families to join with their children in using these prayers.

Term	EYFS		KS1	LKS2	UKS2
	FS1	FS2			
Autumn 1	The sign of the cross	The sign of the cross	Simple Mass responses: Gospel, Lord have mercy, The Lord be with you	Mass: Sanctus (said and sung); Agnes Dei (said and sung)	Mass: Gloria (said and sung) Nicene creed
Autumn 2	The sign of the cross	The sign of the cross	Hail Mary	Mass: Eucharistic Acclamations 1-3 (said and sung)	Fatima Prayer* + Hail Holy Queen
Spring 1	Morning prayer / end of day prayer	Morning prayer	Our Father	Act of Contrition (support First Holy Communions)	Prayer to Saint Michael
Spring 2	Morning prayer / end of day prayer	Lunch prayer	Glory Be	Lord I am not worthy (support First Holy Communions)	Way of the Cross / Stations of the Cross
Summer 1	Morning prayer / end of day prayer	After lunch prayer	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	Mass: Apostles Creed – to be familiar with (ties in with Y4 unit on early Christians)	The Litany of the Saints (ties in with Y6 unit on the apostles)**
Summer 2	Consolidate	End of the day prayer	Consolidate	Consolidate	Consolidate



Mrs Muscionico is our RE subject leader. She works with other RE subject leaders in the OLOW Trust to support teachers and to provide high quality Catholic teaching, build links with the Parish and contribute to the wider Catholic life of the school.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH For children who already started classes and missed out on receiving First Holy Communion, classes at the Parish Hall return on the 7th of October at 4:30. Provisionally, Fr Leo hopes that the weeks of November 13-14th and 20-21st will celebrate First Holy Communion.

Meet the Safeguarding Team



Mrs Blakeley



Mrs Bryan



Mrs Clark

Safeguarding in schools is essential for keeping children safe. It means having:

- whole-school policies and procedures
- staff and volunteers confident in identifying and raising concerns
- leadership confident in responding to and referring concerns and working with other agencies to protect children
- teaching resources to promote wellbeing. Please contact the team with your concerns.

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Fairtrade and Macmillan Cancer Support

At our recent Macmillan Coffee Morning, we served Fairtrade teas and coffees.

The online giving raised by Mrs Cox, Mrs Burgess and Miss Coetzee having their hair cut was £980 plus £155 in gift aid. School coffee mornings raised £859.89. Thank you for helping to make this incredible amount.



FOOD BANK

COLLECTION DAY

Thank you—your help is brilliant

Our first trolley collection is 7th October and will be a focus of our Harvest Mass held in school



Newmarket Open Door
Churches Together With People in Need

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Nexus have asked that we invite families to think about becoming foster families. They currently have 2500 children referred to them each month from the local authorities who are unable to find families so they are trying to recruit more foster carers in and around the Cambridgeshire area, including Newmarket. Please contact Leanne for a chat.

CAFOD

**GO GREEN FOR
CAFOD!**



We joined a national assembly held on 16 September to find out how we can *Go Green* to help communities protecting the Amazon. <https://cafod.org.uk/education/Primary-teaching-resources/Harvest-resources-children>



supporting you to foster

become a foster parent and you can make a difference!



- We're a fostering agency like no other, keeping our foster carers and young people our top priority!
- Nexus Fostering has been making a difference in the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in care throughout England since 2002.
- Our ethos is centred around unrivalled support for our foster carers, extensive training and fostering excellence.

SYDNEY WRITERS FESTIVAL

#sydneywritersfestival



SINGAPORE WRITERS FESTIVAL

AUCKLAND WRITERS FESTIVAL

HOBART WRITERS FESTIVAL



AFRICAN WRITERS FESTIVAL



St Louis Writers' Festival 2021

Two weeks of brilliant writing every day

18th October to 5th November

Author visits, writing challenges, storytelling and much more.



EMERGING WRITERS' FESTIVAL



We are so excited about our forthcoming Writers' Festival taking place in school. We are passionate about children writing and we will be having a fun packed fortnight developing our skills school wide. From mark making in mud in Nursery to publishing books in Year 6, staff are working hard to create a memorable time for everyone. We hope to complete some writing with families too. A programme of daily writing activities will be sent out by parent mail shortly.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



Healthy packed lunches

Thank you for supporting our Healthy Schools Award. OneLife Suffolk works with St Louis school to promote a

healthy lifestyle. They have shared a few ideas about filling a lunchbox with healthy foods to keep children lively and ready to learn during the school day.

Include :

- Healthy carbohydrate (bread or cracker)
- Healthy protein (cheese, chicker or fish)
- Healthy colour (apple, carrot sticks, orange)

Once children have eaten these, an added snack could be **plain popcorn, raising and oat cookie or mini pretzels/Pom Bears**

These supplement and not replace the carbohydrate, protein and colour

With food shortages, One Life Suffolk are keen to support families to prepare simple, healthy and low cost meals. A volunteer dietician works with school too.



The aim of our policy is...

To keep up our success of being a Healthy School, we think all children should enjoy a healthy lunch. This guidance is to help packed lunches be as healthy as school meals which meet the School Food Standards.

How we will support the policy ...

- We will ensure that free, fresh drinking water is available at all times and we strongly encourage a water only policy. It is not essential to include a drink in packed lunches as water is provided.
- We will provide menu ideas and practical advice for healthy, affordable packed lunches.
- We will reward pupils who bring in healthy packed lunches with praise, prizes and/or certificates.
- We will allow pupils who bring a packed lunch and pupils who have a school dinner to sit and eat together.
- We will ensure we listen to our pupils' and parents' views and ensure that this policy is fair and meets everyone's needs.
- Our traffic light system is in line with the School Food Standards for school meals.

Why have a policy for packed lunches?

Eating a healthy packed lunch or school meal is important to help children stay healthy, feel good and improve their ability to learn.

Our packed lunch guidance has been developed in response to parent surveys and observations of children's packed lunches, that found some less healthy foods that can affect energy levels, concentration, behaviour and health.

A healthier packed lunch focuses on the four main food groups of the Eatwell Guide, foods in purple the small section are not allowed to be eaten in school.



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PACKED LUNCH POLICY LEAFLET



Leeds Packed Lunch Guidance
This policy has been created in consultation led by our School Council, supported by parents, governors and the Leeds Health Wellbeing Service.

Red foods	Amber foods	Green foods
<p>Red foods These foods are not allowed in school lunch boxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate bars or sweets Crisps Cereal bars (these can be high in fat and sugar) Chocolate biscuits and cake bars Processed fruit products such as wafers (these can be high in sugar) Sugary drinks such as CapriSun, Ribena, squash, fizzy drinks and energy drinks. 	<p>Amber foods These types of foods could be included occasionally as part of a balanced packed lunch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High salt or fat snacks such as, snack-packs, crackers, bread sticks. Small plain or fruit cakes, such as scones, tea cakes or maff loaf. Plain biscuits. Rapeseed or fig rolls Processed meat products such as sausage rolls, pies, corned beef, pasties, pepperoni or sausages. 	<p>Green foods You can put these in lunch boxes everyday or as often as you like.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 portion of fruit and 1 portion of vegetables. This could include fresh, frozen or dried. A type of starchy food such as bread, pasta, pitta, boggles, wraps etc. Try to include wholegrain varieties. Meat, fish or other sources of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, quorn, chickpeas, houmous, eggs). Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt or fromage frais. Oily fish such as salmon or sardines at least once every three weeks (fried tuna doesn't count). Only water as we provide all pupils with free fresh drinking water throughout the day and of lunchtimes.



Our Catholic Faith in School



Our new school priest, Fr Leo, visited all the children to introduce himself. He also met families at our Macmillan Coffee Morning. He moves to Newmarket from the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. Fr Leo was a Sri Lankan Jesuit Priest. He studied theology at Heythrop College London and trained as a psychodynamic psychotherapist in Westminster Pastoral foundation (WPF Therapy London). He did social work and Ignatian retreat apostolate in Sri Lanka. In 2019 he

moved to United Kingdom and was incardinated into the Diocese of East Anglia as Diocesan priest. He will celebrate Harvest Mass with our school community on 7th October at 9.10am in the school hall. Families are invited to join us.

Over the coming weeks, we will organise more Masses in school and in the church and welcome families to join us.

Singing around school

Currently, children sing in their phases each week but we plan to assemble as a whole school in the hall after half term. Children sing the hymns that they are familiar with in Monday school Gospel Assembly. We will begin to sing as we walk in and leave Celebration Assemblies on Tuesdays.

In October, we'll be singing:

***Follow Me, follow me *As I kneel before you**

It's Good to be Me! *Mass setting: 'Love love' (in parts)

***Servant King *Love in my Heart *Kyrie God of Science -**

***Oh when the saints *This little light of mine**

***Seek ye first *Mass setting: Agnus Dei**

Whilst the weather is good, outdoor whole school singing has been lovely too!

Children often sing their prayers before and after lunch too.





St Benedict's Catholic School

Our Catholic Secondary School



Last year, the majority of our Year 6 children moved on to St Benedict's Catholic School in Bury ST Edmunds when they left St Louis. October is the month to make applications for your child's secondary school. Headteacher, Imogen Senior visited school to speak with children and families in September and welcomed many to their Open Evening. We will be building in opportunities throughout the year to for Year 5 to learn more about this excellent Catholic School.

St Benedict's is a comprehensive secondary school of about 740 boys and girls aged from 11 to 18 years. The school serves the Catholic communities of West Suffolk and Thetford and gives priority for admissions to children who are baptised Catholics, but has always welcomed others who wish to gain from and participate in the Christian life of the school. St. Benedict's is situated on the outskirts of Bury St Edmunds and is readily accessible by car or public transport. The school has six acres of playing fields and the accommodation is spacious and under constant improvement. There are specialist suites for all subject departments. The School Library has been transformed into a Learning Resource Centre with the addition of a suite of computers. In addition to the Learning Resource Centre, there are 5 more dedicated Computer suites, making St. Benedict's one of the best-equipped schools for ICT in the area. Remodelling the School Hall enhances our facilities



for Sport, Drama and Worship, as does the addition of a Fitness Studio to enhance sport and promote healthy lifestyles. Special Needs provision is excellent, and based in a new Learning Support area. Recent extensions and improvements have included an All-weather surface for tennis, hockey, netball and 5-a-side football, an additional science room, and the new classroom block which serves as a base for year 7 and 8. Art, Drama and Music flourish and, in spite of the schools relatively small size, success on the games field is notable. The school has well-qualified and experienced teachers and support staff. All staff, together with the governors, work purposefully to enable our students to make the most of the

many educational opportunities available.

When our past Year 6 learners return to see us at St Louis, they always say how brilliant it is at St Benedict's.



FOSL are busy organizing a Fish and Chip Quiz Night. The proceeds from the night will be split between FOSL and Petals.

FOSL invest all money received back into helping improve the school for children. Last year, FOSL purchased wonderful book nooks for classrooms.



The Baby Loss
Counselling Charity

Providing Specialist Counselling After Baby Loss



Save your blue shopping tokens for St Louis Teaching Kitchen collection at Tesco Newmarket



FOSL member, Mrs Emma Joy-Staines has successfully applied on behalf of St Louis to be part of the Tesco Community Grants scheme that helps to fund thousands of local projects across the country. Since 2016 they've supported over 40,000 community groups with more than £90m in grants. Tesco want to make a positive difference - because where communities thrive, their business and our colleagues thrive too. Emma received this letter from Tesco:

Organisation Name - Friends of St Louis; Project Title - St Louis Family Food Hub (our new teaching kitchen)

Hello Emma,

Tesco In-Store Vote Update!

We're delighted to let you know that your application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has been successful and your project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from 1st October and continue to 31st December 2021.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500. To re-iterate, if you are first in the vote, you will receive the amount that you requested in your application (or the amount that was requested up to £1,500). What happens next?

Stores which will vote on your project. Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your supporters and within your community.

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PLEASE VOTE FOR IS UP TO DECEMBER: ASK FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO VOTE TOO!



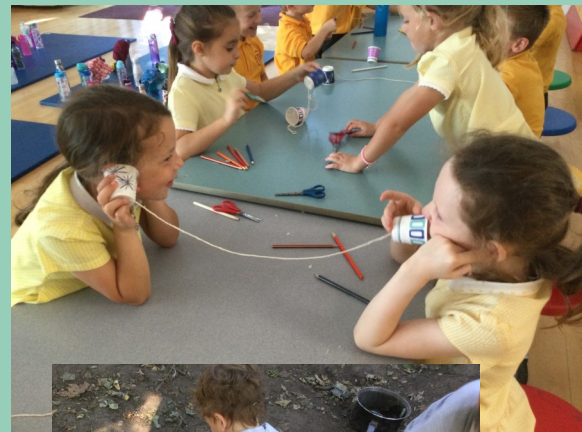
Children Busy Learning



Schools competitions are back: well done representing St Louis



We welcomed Sisters of Walsingham for the day



The planetarium in school



Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.

Your child should stay at home and not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get the test result – they can only leave home to have the test. Check if you and anyone else your child lives with need to self-isolate.

For Adults the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible.

Stay at home and do not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test. Check if people you live with need to self-isolate.

St Louis Catholic Primary



COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan- September 2021

<p>Should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p>	<p>NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children MUST attend school unless they are ill. • From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate if a member of their household or a contact has COVID. • Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.
	<p>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child develops COVID symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test, NOT a Lateral Flow Test. • If your child develops COVID symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. • If your child tests positive for COVID, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated- but instead should book a PCR test.

Community COVID Risk	Description	Action
<p>Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been no cases of COVID within school for 10 school days. • Cases of COVID locally are low and/or stable. • Hospitalisations/Deaths due to COVID nationally are low. 	<p>NO COVID measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminding children of good hand-hygiene. • Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical. • Ensuring children/staff to stay at home if they have COVID symptoms (and to book a PCR test) • Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests until the end of September.
<p>Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current COVID cases have been recorded at school, but... • Cases of COVID are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. • Suffolk Public Health/Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. • Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced. • Staff room capacity is reduced. • Whole school assemblies are replaced with 'online' assemblies. • Extremely clinically vulnerable staff meet with line managers to review their Individual Risk assessment and discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/groups).

Number of Cases	Description	Actions
<p>A single child tests positive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for COVID in a class. • There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group. • No other year groups are affected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined here. • The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts. • Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track & Trace and advised to book PCR Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known. • Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have COVID symptoms.
<p>5 children or staff within a year group test positive within 10 days of each other. OR 3 children or staff in a single Class/Club within 10 days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5 cases of COVID across a year group within 10 days which could mean that COVID is spreading within that group of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the outbreak with the Trust, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Public Health and agree strengthening protective measure for 10 school days, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Re-introducing staff face masks for corridor and communal areas. o Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. o Reverting to video-link Assemblies in classrooms. o Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. o Resuming twice weekly staff lateral flow testing.
<p>COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the measures indicated above, COVID cases within the school continue to rise within a 10-day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that COVID is spreading widely throughout the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident management Team meeting held between the school and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Re-introducing class bubbles. o Reverting to class-based lunches. o Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. o Postponing all non-essential events. o Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days.

The school will inform parents of any changes to COVID measures should these be needed.



Music of the Month for October is Beethoven

Who is Beethoven?

Ludvig van Beethoven was a German composer and pianist

He was born in 1770 in Bonn, Germany

He is one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music

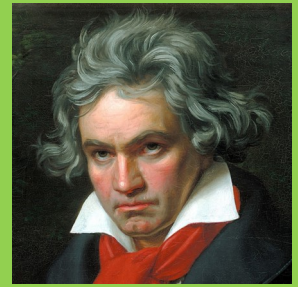
Beethoven was first known as a brilliant pianist

He began to lose his hearing in his mid-20's and went on to compose some of his best music after he became deaf

Listen to the music of Beethoven...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yajdlBZSw3Y>

If you have been inspired by the story of Beethoven, maybe you could do your own research to find out more and share this with your friends and family.



We continue to teach ukulele to Yr 1 up. We are planning to introduce keyboards this year



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



We're ALL off to the Theatre in December

As part of our work towards achieving Artsmark Silver Award, we have committed to introduce our children to the authentic experiences of the Arts. Nothing can replace seeing live theatre and so in October, we'll be writing to all families (Reception to Year 6) to tell you that we are seeing Cinderella at Theatre Royale in Bury St Edmunds in December. We will do this over 2 days because they cannot fit us all in on one day. This also allows us to add extra adults to support each group over the two days. At the intermission, children will enjoy their packed lunch. We are so excited about this. Letters with the cost of the learning experience will go out early to mid October.

Our writing around this learning experience will be Cinderella in many genres including descriptive, persuasive, expository, journals and letter writing. We are looking forward to:

Persuasive letters to the stepmother to change her mind about leaving Cinderella alone at home

News reports about strange sightings of giant pumpkins and many more...

Every week we scoop up, wash and dry lost and abandoned jumpers and cardigans. If you have lost one, please ask for a free replacement from our enormous collection of unlabeled ones. It may not be your original one but this avoids the need to buy a new one. Just tell us by email, the size and design and we'll get one ready for collection.

admin@stlouisacademy.co.uk

Please label your email – Jumper replacement request (or JRR). You can also buy nearly new great quality uniform from

2nd Hand Uniform –



St. Louis Catholic Academy – a facebook page managed by Kathleen Das



Come and play BADMINTON
- good fun and great exercise

Every Friday - Juniors and Seniors - everyone made welcome
St. Phillips Newmarket A.B.C.
at Newmarket Leisure Centre, Exning Road, CB8 0EA

"Little Shots" Junior Badminton Club
6.00p.m. – 7.30p.m.
From 2nd September 2021 we offer a structured coaching session for children aged from seven to sixteen. Coaches are qualified & DBS checked.

Senior club 7.30p.m. – 9.30p.m.

For more details please contact John Harvey -
Email: johnharvey@aol.com or Mobile: 07730 382312.

BOOK NOW

Newmarket Football Centre dates & times.

Starts 13th Sept for 6 weeks. £24

Newmarket Town FC
Mondays 4-5pm
4-5 years old
6-7 years old
8-11 years old

Free kit on first sign up!

Booking Essential at www.sisportanded.co.uk

Community messages

School's Out School Holidays School's Out Skills Camp School's Out School Sport Explore Outdoor

School's Out School Holidays
Looking for your children to become more social and active during the school holidays?

School's Out is a children's holiday club run from a leisure centre near you! School's Out has been providing sport, activities, and arts and crafts to children each and every holiday in West Suffolk and Cambridgeshire for years. With the support of the local leisure service provider, Abbeycroft Leisure, the children who take part in School's Out come away smiling.

Our children's holiday club offers holiday clubs for kids aged 6-15 years old in all school half term holidays as well as Christmas, summer and Easter holidays. Throughout the year School's Out also takes place on selected school Personal Development days. Our skilled staff ensure that all children take part no matter what their age or background. The younger children will always be on a street playing field as a younger and an older group are formed throughout the day.

Example Timetable

Parents Page

Abbeycroft Outdoor

We have funded places as well as paid for places and everyone sleeps well after a day with us!

<https://www.acleisure.com/>

JUNIOR HOCKEY
2021-2022

NEWMARKET HOCKEY CLUB
Boys and Girls
Sunday Mornings
10-11 (up to Year 5) / 11-12 (Year 6 and above)
Starts 5th September.
FREE THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER.

Please note:
• GUM SHIELD (should not be home type) and SHINERS are required.
• Trainers are fine and we have hockey sticks!

Newmarket Hockey Club
www.newmarkethockeyclub.com

We are having a new roof at half term and for H&S and Safeguarding reasons, there is no holiday club on site.

Dates for your diary

12th and 19th October—Parent consultation meetings

(Appointments going out soon)

8th October wear yellow and raise vital funds for YoungMinds.

22nd October : Wear red to show racism the red card

19th November : wear your own clothes day FOSL fundraiser

28th November—24th December **Advent—a period of prayer and fundraising for Cafod**



10th December—wear your Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas dinner and party day **Tuesday 14th December**



Church Carol Service with Fr Leo—Dress as an Angel, Shepherd or King



FOSL Christmas Raffle Hampers

22nd February—7th March Fairtrade Fortnight



Food Bank collection dates 2021 2022

Thursday 9th September

Thursday 7th October

(HARVEST MASS)

Thursday 11th November

Thursday 6th January

Thursday 10th February

Thursday 10th March

Thursday 12th May

Thursday 9th June

Thursday 8th July



2nd December—gift a raffle prize for the

Our Lady Immaculate and St. Etheldreda Catholic Church, Newmarket

For all church dates and news, check the weekly church bulletin <http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/> Link to the latest newsletter from the parish home page

