

# ST LOUIS NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th December 2019 — Issue 07

**Attendance: 96.5% - thank you !**

Today is the Feast of St Nicholas  
- the REAL bishop behind the story of  
Father Christmas



<https://www.stnicholascenter.org/who-is-st-nicholas>

## School Office Hours

### LONGER SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS!!

From **6th January 2020**, the School Office will be staffed on Friday afternoons.

We have reflected on recent changes and listened to feedback from parents and staff and the current setup is not meeting anyone's needs effectively.

**The office will be open from 2pm to 3.30pm,  
staffed either by Mrs Jones or Mrs Phillips.**

This is for essential or emergency matters only. Anything non-urgent can be emailed to the office or delivered during office hours Monday to Thursday. Thank you.

### REQUESTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Thank you to those parents who have used the school website to request leave of absence—it is making the whole process much easier and quicker for staff and parents.

Please remember to attach evidence to support your request (e.g. appointment confirmation).

<https://stlouisacademy.co.uk/absence-request/>

## Autumn Term 2020

*Staff Professional Days – Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September*

**Thursday 3rd September – Autumn Term begins**

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October – Autumn Half-Term

Friday 18th December – Autumn Term ends, 2.30pm, collect from church

## Spring Term 2021

*Staff Professional Day – Monday 4th January*

**Tuesday 5th January – Spring Term begins**

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February – Spring Half-Term

Friday 26th March – Spring term ends, 2.30pm, collect from school

## Summer Term 2021

**Monday 12th April – Summer term begins**

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June – Summer Half-Term

Friday 16th July – Summer term ends, 2.30pm, collect from school

*Staff Professional Days – Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July*

**Also on the school website here:** <https://stlouisacademy.co.uk/term-dates/>

***Loving to Learn, Learning to Love***

Small changes,  
big differences.



## Triple P Group

### Foley House, Newmarket starts January 2020

- Triple P allows parents to choose techniques that work best for them and their families. We provide the information, but you choose the ideas to use and that will work!
- Triple P gives parents proven tips and suggestions about handling common behavioural and developmental issues in their children/teens.
- Triple P involves emphasising positive communication and planning ahead to prevent a range of issues.

For further information please visit:

[www.suffolk.gov.uk/theparenthub](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/theparenthub)  
(for course information and how to book a place)

*\*Professionals with access to ECM & LCS can refer to a parenting programme directly by completing a standalone form selected from the basic demographics page of the child's record on ECM.*

#### GROUP DATES:

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|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1. <b>Group Session 1</b>      | Monday 20 Jan | 10.00-12.00             |
| 2. <b>Group Session 2</b>      | Monday 27 Jan | 10.00-12.00             |
| 3. <b>Group Session 3</b>      | Monday 03 Feb | 10.00-12.00             |
| 4. <b>Group Session 4</b>      | Monday 10 Feb | 10.00-12.00             |
| 5. <i>Phone Session 1 *W/C</i> | 17 Feb        | <i>No group session</i> |
| 6. <i>Phone Session 2 *W/C</i> | 24 Feb        | <i>No group session</i> |
| 7. <i>Phone Session 3 *W/C</i> | 02 Mar        | <i>No group session</i> |
| 7. <b>Group Session 5</b>      | Monday 9 Mar  | 10.00-12.00             |

#### Venue:

Foley House, 52 Wellington Street, Newmarket CB8 0HY



[www.triplep.net](http://www.triplep.net)

*“Pupils at St Louis Catholic Academy enjoy coming to school. Leaders and the Trust are passionate about making sure that all pupils feel safe and welcome. They believe that pupils learn best when they care for each other and get on well. Pupils flourish within the school’s strong ethos.”*

*(Ofsted, November 2019)*

*If you haven’t had a chance to read our most recent Ofsted report yet, you can access it here:*

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/139448>



**Friday 13th December is CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!**

**Make a donation to support Evelina at Laureate and wear your Christmas Jumper!**



#### **Staffing Update—Lime Class**

I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed Ms Rebecca Webb to teach Lime Class (Year 1/2) full-time from 6th January 2020 until the end of the summer term.

Ms Webb has already spent some time at the school as a cover teacher and we are pleased to welcome her back. She is thrilled to be joining St Louis!

She will be spending the day with the children and teachers on Wednesday 11th December and I am sure everyone will make her feel very welcome in the usual St Louis way.

Mr Kerin

#### **Advent Fair**

Our Advent Fair raised an amazing

**£735.00**

**after school last Friday**

There was a great buzz in the hall! Many thanks to all those parents and staff who made this possible, either on the day or behind the scenes, especially Friends of St Louis, led by Wendy and Jo.