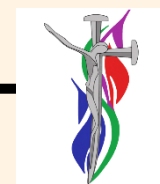




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WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 24th October 2025

WEDNESDAY WORD

Dear parents

“When we live humbly, God takes our small efforts and creates great things”
Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025)

This weeks Gospel asks us to reflect and be humble and forgiving. God is pleased with those who are humble. A humble person knows that all good comes from God and that any talents we have are gifts from God.

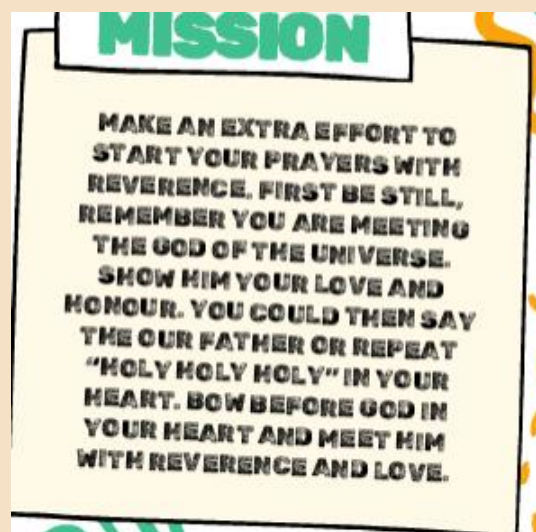
KEY DATES

- 4th Nov-9.00am- Year 3 Reading Café
- 4th Nov –Nursery Parent Consultations
- 6th Nov 9.30am – Reception and Nursery open morning for new pupils – Sept 2026
- 7th Nov – 9.00am Y6 Remembrance Assembly
- 11th Nov -9.00am – Y1 Mastering Numbers at home workshop.
- 11th Nov – 6.00pm –Year 6 Confirmation – Speed Sainting
- 12th Nov – Non uniform day –Bring in Wolf Run Sponsorship money
- 13th Nov –Movie Night
- 14th Nov – TRAINING DAY – School closed pupils
- 18th Nov 9.00am-Year 4 Reading Café
- 20th Nov –Individual Photos
- 21st Nov – Group Photos
- 25th Nov – 9.00 am -Rec Mastering numbers at home workshop
- 27th Nov – 9.00 am -Y2 Inspire Workshop

Well done to the Stars of the week

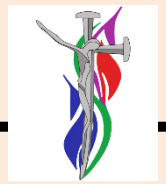
Nursery	Gloria & Brody
Reception	Alfie & Arthur
Year 1	Clara & Yllon
Year 2	Michelle & Poppy
Year 3	Petra & Orlan
Year 4	Xayne & Megan
Year 5	Funmilayo & Valentino
Year 6	Matilda & Milo
Sports	Chidera Y3 & Clara Y1

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK





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It has been such a busy week. Firstly, thank you to everyone that came to parents evening. It was great to celebrate the progress your child has made this term. I regularly look at the children's books and the high expectation is evident in all of their work. Our work is held in high esteem in Coventry and beyond – so you should be very proud of their work and what they are achieving.

Fr Alex came into school last Friday with a group of headteachers from our MAC to see the amazing work the children do in RE. Fr Alex was blown away by the children's religious knowledge and very impressed by their work. One class were writing letters to pop stars to ask them to try and make their gigs safer for the environment. God asks us to care for his creation our children are showing that they are ECO warriors.

Fr Alex has sent the children in Year 3 and Year 6 who are on their sacramental journey a lovely Mass Book which will help them to deepen their faith. I hope this book helps your child understand the Mass.

We need to congratulate Anella who came 1st in the Cross-Country event last week. It was a very close run which ended up with a photo finish. Well done, Anella!

Year 5 took part in a Dodgeball event this week which they thoroughly enjoyed. Competing is great but having fun is the most important aspect of sport.



Thank you to everyone that participated in our Wolf Run. We had lots of fun and hopefully raised lots of money. We want to buy equipment that we can play with during break times and lunch times. Thank you to Mr Carroll for coming back to help us and to Mr Chatland we are so

lucky to have such an amazing team. Thank you to all the parents that supported in the afternoon, helping to keep everyone on track. We have a non school uniform day on 12th November to bring the sponsor money into school.



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Parking around school.

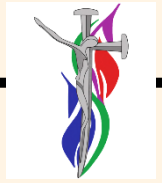
Please do not park on the bend and close to the entrance when dropping off and picking children up even if it is only for a few minutes. Cars find it so difficult to get round the corner and it is very dangerous when children are crossing the road to get to school.

Reminder - Please do not use the slip road at the top on the hill on Mount Nod way to turn around, this is a private road and one in which the residents have to upkeep. I met with one of the lovely ladies this week who is so worried about having to pay to repair the road.

Also please do not park on dropped curbs and also do not blocking our residents' driveways.

Let us support our neighbours by caring for others and following our school rule to love one another as I have loved you.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



WEEKLY DIARY

Date's may be subject to change – please check your emails regularly

Monday 3rd November

Netball - 3.15pm-4.15pm
Dance – KS2 – 3.15pm-4.00pm
Choir – KS2 – Lunchtime

Tuesday 4th November

Recorder Club KS2 – 3.15-4.00 p.m.
Boys football training - 3.15-4.15 pm
Multi-Skills – 3.15pm-4.15pm

Wednesday 5th November

Mini Tennis Years 3 and 4 – 7.45-8.30 a.m.
Running Club Key Stage 2 – 8.00 – 8.30 a.m.
Guitar Tuition
Dance Year 1 and 2 – 3.15-4.00 p.m.
Girls Football Training

Thursday 6th November

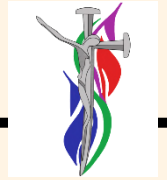
Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m.
Piano Tuition
Creative Flair Dance Year 1 - 4 - Lunchtime
Cricket – KS1 and KS2 – 3.15pm-4.00pm
Netball Match – 3.30 pm St John Vianney V Holy Family (home game)
Boys Football Match – 3.30pm Southfields V St John Vianney (away game)

Friday 7th November








Girls Football Match – Bablake V St John Vianney (away game)



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ATTENDANCE SJV

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance	Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Nursery	86.76%	Year 3	98.67% 
Reception	96.67% 	Year 4	95.49% 
Year 1	99.11% 	Year 5	99% 
Year 2	96.67% 	Year 6	95.63% 



There are spaces available after half term for children to join the guitar lessons at school. Lessons are available for children in Year 2 and above. Please get in touch with Manhattan Music to secure your child's place manhattanmusic.Coventry@gmail.com



St. John Vianney Purple Shop



£1 per item!

Money made from the purple shop will contribute towards school equipment for the children & to help with travel costs for school trips.



Please email:
sjvcoventrypta@gmail.com or scan
the QR code to join our FB page!



SJV PTA – Support Required

On Monday 30th October the PTA AGM was unable to appoint a new committee due to lack of attendees.

The PTA committee consists of four roles which must be fulfilled as a minimum requirement. These roles consist of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, with additional members also ideally required to better manage the activities we support.

We continue to be grateful for all the great volunteers we get to help deliver key events. However, we also need parents to join the PTA committee to help steer the role we play.

It is vital that we get more volunteers to join the PTA to ensure it can continue to support the school and play a critical role in creating special experiences for our children.

A second AGM is now planned for Tuesday 14th October at 7pm.

This will be done virtually on Google meets- <https://meet.google.com/fhp-xikc-jsn>

How the PTA supports our school



Events and Activities:

We organize and deliver key events for our children to enjoy, such as Wolf Run, Chocolate Bingo and the Christmas Disco.



Fundraising:

All money raised is used to support the school - 'the golden mile', new reading areas & IT equipment have been made possible with PTA fundraising



Gala Day:

A great day for the school and our parish community, which is organised and delivered by the PTA - without whom it cannot happen.

What's required of you?

- Have your say in the events we run each year and help us make them more fun, exciting and memorable
- Get involved in organising and helping out at our events.
- Work alongside the school to make sure the funds we raise are used where they're needed most.

We know life is busy – but being part of the PTA does not mean giving up lots of your time.

Meetings are limited and done virtually, outside of typical work hours
You're not required to be at every event, with more members reducing the impacts on individuals

If you'd like any further information please reach out to us via sjvcoventrypta@gmail.com

Starting Nursery in September 2026

Application forms and information are available from the school office for parents wishing to apply for their child to start in our Nursery in September 2026. Children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 can start Nursery in September 2026.

Starting Primary School in September 2026

Children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 can start school in September 2026. For more information about school admissions and to apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Telephone 02476 831622/1613.

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2026. Please note: If you wish to apply to a Catholic school, and your child is baptised Catholic, evidence of your child's baptism must be provided at the time of application to the school office. It is your responsibility to obtain and present this evidence.