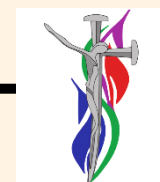




ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 7th November 2025

WEDNESDAY WORD

Dear parents,

“Remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, look forward to the future with confidence.” Pope Saint John Paul II

KEY DATES

- 11th Nov -9.00am – Y1 Mastering Numbers at home workshop.
- 11th Nov -3.30pm –Emotion Coaching 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 to 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	Ralphie & Daniel
Reception	Iris & Eddie
Year 1	Ralphie & Emily
Year 2	Emmeline & Isaac
Year 3	Connor & Ella
Year 4	Joshua & Thomas
Year 5	Devon & Alice
Year 6	Whole Class
Sports	Sinead in Reception & Hector Y4

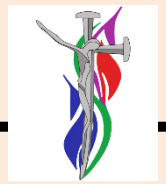
OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

YOUR HEART IS SO PRECIOUS TO JESUS AND HE WANTS TO HELP YOU GUARD IT. TAKE A PIECE OF PAPER, CLOSE YOUR EYES AND ASK JESUS TO SHOW YOU ALL THE DIFFERENT FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS YOU HAVE IN YOUR HEART. WRITE THEM DOWN AND LOOK OVER THE LIST OF FEELINGS, CIRCLE THOSE YOU KNOW. ESUS WANTS TO STAY IN YOUR HEART AND CROSS OUT ANY HE DOESN'T. KEEP THIS LIST WITH YOU AND WHEN YOU PRAY, ASK JESUS TO HELP YOU PROTECT THE FEELINGS CIRCLED AND GUARD YOUR HEART FROM THOSE CROSSED OUT.





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I am so proud of Year 6 this week for so many reasons. They led prospective parents around the school and talked confidently about our school. All the new parents were so impressed with our children, and they are keen for their children to join our school. I am also proud of the wonderful Saints projects that were created by the class- these will be shared on Tuesday night at the speed sainting session. I was moved to joyous tears by their amazing singing in the rehearsal for their assembly. Well done Year 6 keep up the fabulous work (and stop making me cry with pride).



Congratulations to Year 6 who led a very moving assembly on the theme of Remembrance. Thank you all for helping us learn about the importance of remembrance and forgiveness. We were all moved by your words and beautiful singing. Thank you Year 6 and thank you Mrs Holmes, Mrs Cook and Mrs Cooke.

Thank you to Year 5 for leading a wonderful Mass on Remembrance. I feel so emotional after the morning assembly and a beautiful Mass. Year 5, you have worked so hard and showed great maturity on such a moving theme. Well Done Year 5 and thank you Mr Gormley for preparing them so well. Thank you also to Fr Alex – it is always a pleasure to have you in school supporting our learning.

We would like to support Jamaica so please feel free to bring a toiletry item to school on Wednesday 12th and we will deliver it to the hurricane support group in Coventry who will send the items to be distributed in Jamaica. Soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes etc all welcome.



Reminders



Non-Uniform day 12th November
please return sponsor money

Movie Night 13th November



INSET day 14th November – School
closed to pupils

Movie Night



**MOVIE
NIGHT**

We need your help!

We need support for our Movie Night 🎬 on
Thursday 13th November
3pm-5pm
(2:30pm to help with cooking)

If you can lend a hand please email
sjvcoventrypta@gmail.com

Having your support means we can keep these events
going for the children, and raise money for the school.

Thank you!



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SAFEGUARDING AT SJV



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising; this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and ads easier to identify, but it remains an area of concern.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start sharing more of their own lives online – which could reveal personal information or details about their daily routine. This openness can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even predatory behaviour. This is exacerbated by live streaming, which gives young people no time to consider the potential consequences of saying too much.

UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share images and videos of themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly curated and edited to present an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of beauty, which can potentially lead to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, staged or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of other influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowledges their imperfections and struggles as well.

SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings (the two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headmaster and DSL, Brendan O'Keefe's experience and expertise gives him a clear insight into how modern digital systems impact the experience of children, staff and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a useful educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.



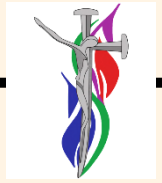
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WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 10th November

Dance – KS2 – 3.15pm-4.00pm

Choir – KS2 – Lunchtime

Netball match – 3.00pm St John Vianney V St Thomas More (home game)

NO NETBALL PRACTICE

Tuesday 11th 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 12th 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 13th 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

Friday 14th November








SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS



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ATTENDANCE SJV

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance	Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Nursery	96.67% 	Year 3	100% 
Reception	96.3% 	Year 4	91.67%
Year 1	97.33% 	Year 5	97.04% 
Year 2	98.15% 	Year 6	95.14% 



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



CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

AND FESTIVE MARKET

**15TH NOVEMBER FROM 3PM
AT THE VALE**

**LIVE MUSIC - HOG ROAST - SWING GRILL
KIDS CRAFTS - OUTDOOR BAR - MARKET**



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.



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the QR code to join our FB page!



Let's Create
and Reuse

Join us for a free, all-materials-
provided art & craft morning,
transforming textile waste into
stunning textile art portraits



Craft Workshop

Saturday 8 November

Saturday 15 November

9.30am-12.30pm

Tile Hill Library

Jardine Cres,

Tile Hill, Coventry

CV4 9PL



For families & kids



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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.