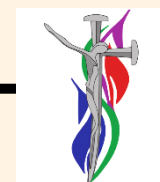




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WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 6th March 2026

Dear parents,

“God’s love is a spring of living water which flows constantly into the hearts of those who pray.” St Louis de Montfort

Through the person he was, and through his teaching and miracles, Jesus showed people that God’s love is for everyone. God shares his love with us and calls us to share it with others too.

Well done to the Stars of the week

Nursery	Gloria & Rose
Reception	Evelyn & Fraser
Year 1	Clara & Cian
Year 2	Whole Class
Year 3	Whole Class
Year 4	Amy & Caolan
Year 5	Franco & Esme
Year 6	Leo W & Kenza
Sports	Fergus Y5 & Sadie Reception

FUTURE DATES

- 9th Mar – Y2 Phonics Workshop - 9am
- 9th Mar – Charity Roadshow. Bring £1 to school.
- 10th Mar – Nursery Reading Café – 9am
- 12th Mar – Reception Inspire Workshop
- 12th Mar – Nursery Open Day – 3.15-4.00pm
- 12th Mar – Y4 Stations of the Cross – 9.15am
- 13th Mar – Y3 & Y1 – Stations of the Cross
- 13th Mar – Y4 Class Assembly – 2pm
- 14th Mar – Non uniform day – bring a tin or toiletry item for Carriers of Hope.
- 14th Mar – Laetare/Mothering Sunday Mass – 6pm
- 16 Mar – Y3 & Y2 History Workshop
- 16th Mar – Author Visit – 1.30
- 16th Mar – Y5 & Y6 – Parents evening 3-5.30pm

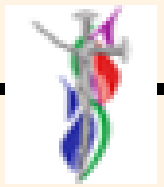
OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE THINGS THAT YOU THINK JESUS LOVES ABOUT YOU. TRY TO INCLUDE SOME THINGS THAT ONLY JESUS KNOWS ABOUT YOU; THE THINGS WHICH MAKE YOU SMILE THAT YOU DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT OR THE SONGS YOU MOST LIKE TO SING TO HIM. JESUS KNOWS YOU SO WELL AND HE DELIGHTS IN EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU, ESPECIALLY THE LITTLE THINGS.





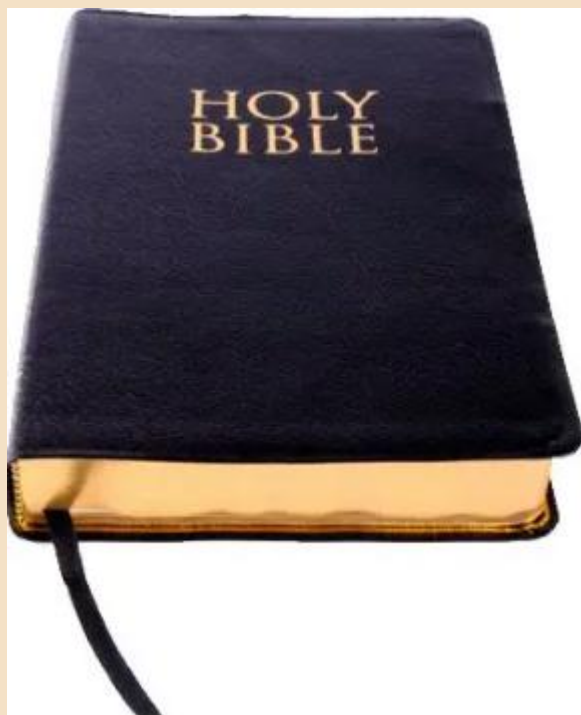
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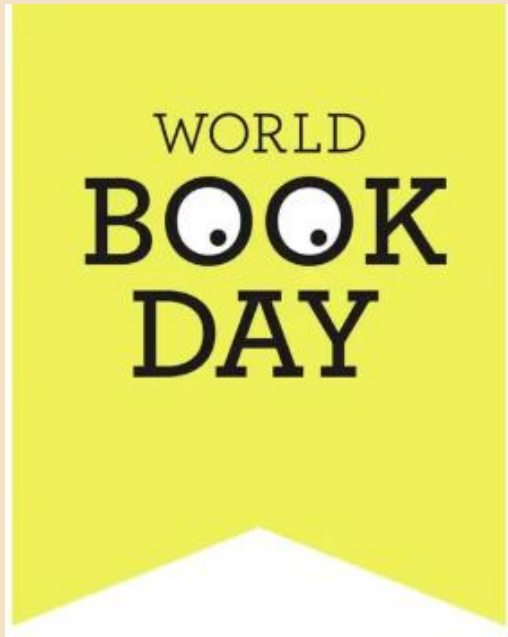
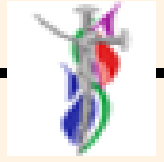
Thank you to Fr Alex for celebrating Mass with St David's House on Monday. During the Mass, the children shared their knowledge about St David and helped make the celebration very special. Thank you to everyone who brought their £1 into school for Mary's Meals, a very worthy cause that helps to feed children and support their education.



Well done to Year 5, who led the Stations of the Cross in church this week. They read beautifully, and Year 2 joined in the prayers with the parish. This was a wonderful part of our Lenten journey.



Congratulations to Year 2, who led a fantastic assembly telling us all about the most important book of all – the Bible. You spoke your lines clearly and did a wonderful job with the acting and singing. Well done to everyone involved. A big thank you to Mrs Littlewood and Mrs Evans for all their hard work behind the scenes and thank you to all the parents and families who came along to support this special event.



We had a great time celebrating World Book Day and enjoyed hearing lots of wonderful stories. This year in reading we will continue to celebrate wonderful books by welcoming a range of visiting authors. Kenilworth Bookshop will also be visiting school on 19th March, and children will be able to use their book vouchers then.

On Friday we held a Lenten service in church. Year 5 led the service and acted out the Gospel. Thank you to Fr Alex for leading us in prayer and helping us to deepen our love for God.

Last Friday there was a football competition for girls, boys, and staff at Corpus Christi School. The competition was organised in memory of Kevin Shakespeare, who was a parent at our school.



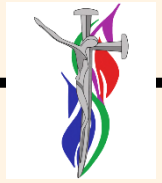
Thank you to all the children who sang at Madeleine Carter's funeral. We received many messages of thanks from family and friends who thought you were wonderful. Thank you for showing such kindness and respect in honour of this lovely lady.



Finally, congratulations to the children who took part in the Hado event, gymnastics competition, netball matches, and football games. All the children had a great time, tried their very best, and represented the school brilliantly. We look forward to hearing the results soon.



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WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 9th March 2026

Choir – KS2 – Lunchtime

Dance – KS2 – 3.15pm-4.00pm

Netball Training – Yr 5 & 6 – 3.15pm-4.15pm - **CANCELLED**

Y2 Phonics Workshop – 9am

Charity Roadshow pupils will need £1 to play a range of games and win sweets.
The money raised will go to Father Hudsons Caritas

Tuesday 10th March 2026

Recorder Club KS2 – 3.15-4.00 p.m.

Boys Football Training – 3.15-4.15pm

Multi-Skills – 3.15pm-4.15pm - **FINISHED**

Reception Music – Lunchtime

Nursery Reading Café – 9am

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Mini Tennis Years 3 and 4 – 7.45-8.30 a.m.

Running Club Key Stage 2 – 8.00 – 8.30 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

Guitar Tuition

Dance Year 1 and 2 – 3.15-4.00 p.m.

Girls Football Training – 3.15 -4.15 p.m.

Thursday 12th March 2026

Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m.

Piano Tuition

Creative Flair Dance Year 1 - 4 – Lunchtime

Nursery Open Afternoon – 3.15-4.00pm

Inspire Workshop – Reception - 9am-11am

Stations of the Cross lead by Y4

Friday 13th March 2026

Gaelic Football Training Y5 & Y6 – Lunchtime

Y4 Class Assembly – 2pm








Non-Uniform day - bring a tin or a toiletry item for Carriers of Hope



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ATTENDANCE SJV

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance	Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Nursery	93.96%	Year 3	97.41% 
Reception	94.07% 	Year 4	97.57% 
Year 1	100% 	Year 5	99.26% 
Year 2	100% 	Year 6	98.96% 



St John Vianney Nursery

Nursery Admissions 26/27 now open

St John Vianney Nursery offers a nurturing start within a close-knit, one form entry school where every child is truly known and valued.

Guided by a strong Catholic ethos and a caring team, we create an Inclusive community where children feel safe, happy, and inspired to grow.

Why choose our Nursery?



We offer the perfect setting for learning, exploration and fun.

- Creative, engaging curriculum
- Dedicated Forest School
- Generous outdoor learning space
- Nurturing and experienced staff
- Inclusive, faith-guided environment



We welcome children age 3 and above, We offer 15 & 30 hour funded places .

Wraparound care is available from 7.30 am–8.45 am and 2.45—5.30 pm

*Application forms are available from the school office or via our website
www.sjv.hccmac.co.uk*

To arrange a visit please contact the school on 02476464088

St John Vianney School, Mount Nod Way, Coventry CV5 7GX

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EMILIE'S VOCAL ACADEMY

Need a singing teacher to help your child develop confidence and unlock their unique voice?

Introducing EVA, now offering singing lessons for children aged 5-12.

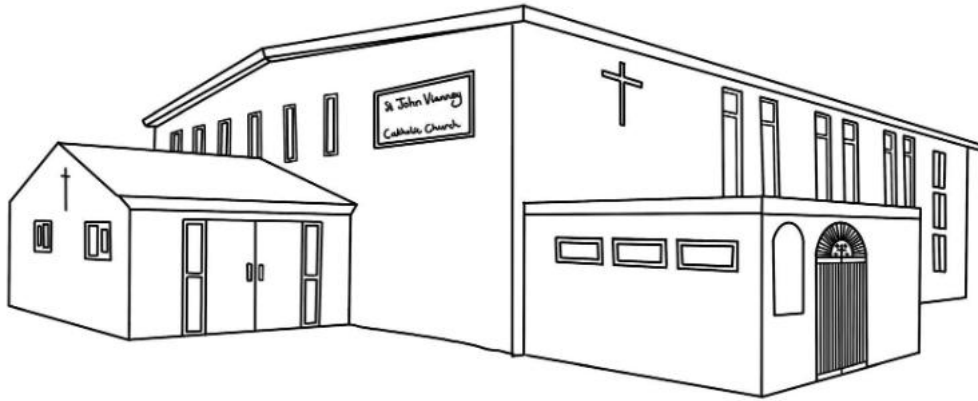
I OFFER:

- Structured and engaging vocal tuition that supports both musical development and personal growth.
- Lessons encourage creativity, pitch, rhythm and musical awareness while building confidence and self-expression in a supportive learning environment.
- There will be opportunities to work towards recognised music exams and accreditations.
- Each lesson will be delivered by a highly qualified singing teacher (*Dip LCM, ALCM*)

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~ *Emilie's Vocal Academy*
Express Music, Ignite Learning, Inspire Emotion



St John Vianney Parish Weekly Schedule 2026

Holy Mass

Tuesday - 9.00am

Wednesday - 9.00am

Thursday - 10.00am

Friday - 9.00am (with School during
term time)

Saturday - 10.00am

Saturday - 6pm (Vigil Mass of
Sunday)

Sunday - 9.30am (Sunday Mass)

*Times of liturgies may change due
to funerals or other parish events.
Please always check the latest parish
newsletter.*

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators USING AND REVIEWING PARENTAL CONTROLS

Phones and computers are essential parts of children's lives, but with unfettered internet access comes a multitude of risks. While not foolproof, parental controls can help with this; filtering out inappropriate content, limiting the ability to spend real money, capping screen time and generally making devices safer for young people.

1 KNOW THE TYPES

While parental control software can apply to an entire device, it also pays to know about options on individual apps and websites. TikTok, for example, has Restricted Mode for limiting unsuitable videos, while Snapchat lets you keep an eye on who a child has been talking to. Check the settings of any new app young users want and review your options.

2 COVER ALL DEVICES

Knowing what parental controls cover is crucial, as remaining unaware can run the risk of 'blind spots' in the device's safety measures. Controls on a phone will apply whenever a child's on that device, for instance – but you'll want to ensure that parental controls are set up across any laptops, tablets and potentially other phones, too. Remember, buying a new device may require you to set everything up again.

3 DON'T NEGLECT SHARED TECH

While children often have their own devices, if you have a shared family computer or tablet, for example, you'll need to make sure that's not a weak point in your safety measures. Parental controls for your router, that cover everything connected to your Wi-Fi, are one option – or you can just be thorough with each device and online account. Just ensure that unprotected laptops, phones and tablets are password locked.

4 CONSIDER TIME CONTROLS

Even safe internet content can be harmful if it's viewed in excess. Not only are certain apps addictive enough to distract from other duties, but late-night usage can badly disrupt sleep, which is vital for adolescent brain development. Most parental controls offer some kind of time limit – either blocking access at certain hours or capping the number of minutes it can be used per day – so be sure to consider these.

5 BLOCK APP SPENDING

Seemingly free apps can sometimes include microtransactions: purchases that can be made using real money. While plenty of developers implement these fairly, some companies attempt to manipulate children into paying for additional features or content, which can soon add up to hundreds of pounds if a child gets carried away. Thankfully, iOS and Android's settings allow you to block in-app purchases, preventing any huge bills.

6 NO CONTROLS ARE PERFECT

Parental controls can be very useful, but they're far from infallible. Some unpleasant content can and unfortunately will slip through the net, so remember that setting up these measures isn't a substitute for taking an active interest in young people's digital lives. Talk to them, and make sure they're aware of the risks of the internet as well as its benefits.

7 MIND THE GAPS

There'll undoubtedly be some gaps in parental controls, no matter how thorough you intend to be. For example, if you use router-level parental controls, bear in mind that these won't cover Wi-Fi outside the home. For that reason, it's important to keep an open dialogue with children about the many unpalatable aspects of social media and the web.

8 KEEP THINGS SECURE

Some children can react poorly to parental controls and feel tempted to circumvent them. It's important to ensure that the passwords to these settings remain unknown to children, otherwise they can easily modify the restrictions without you knowing. Similarly, make sure your phone isn't left unlocked and unattended.

9 REVIEW CONTROLS REGULARLY

Parental controls shouldn't be a 'set and forget' deal. Not only can parental summaries provide you with a frequent overview of a child's digital life – to let you spot any warning signs – but companies often add new features, and some of these may be useful to enable (or disable). Regularly checking in ensures that if a child has found a way to wiggle out of the controls, you'll be the first to know.

10 KNOW WHEN TO LET UP

The parental controls you install on a computer for a seven-year-old probably wouldn't be appropriate for a child of 16 – and as young people approach adulthood, bubble wrapping the internet can do more harm than good. Consider relaxing parental controls as children get older, so they can learn to manage the risks of the internet themselves, without so many training wheels.

Meet Our Expert

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