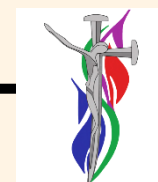




ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 17th April 2026

Dear parents,

“What really matters in life is that we are loved by Jesus, and that we love him in return.”

St John Paul II

Our lives are enriched when we come to know Jesus. He is with us at all times and in all places.

We can encounter him in prayer and in one another. The more we learn about Jesus through reading the Gospels, the easier it becomes to recognise him in our lives. Knowing and following Jesus helps happiness and love to grow within our families.

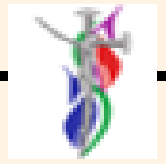
FUTURE DATES

- 21st Apr** - Y4 Multiplication Meeting – 2.15pm
- 22nd Apr** – Nursery open morning 9-9.45am
- 22nd Apr** – Earth Day
- 23rd Apr** – Y6 Inspire Workshop – 9am
- 24th Apr** – Reception Class Mass – 9am
- 27th Apr** – Y5 to Alton Castle
- 29th Apr** – Y5 return from Alton Castle
- 29th Apr** – Nursery Prayer Service – 2pm
- 30th Apr** – Y3 Inspire Workshop – 9am
- 9th May** – Y3 FHC Mass – 11.30am
- 11th – 14th May** – SATS week
- 21st May** – Reception Class Assembly – 9am
- 21st May** – Y6 Confirmation Mass – 6pm
- 22nd May** – May Procession – 9am
- 22nd May** – Last day of term

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

Take a walk with Jesus. Speak to him in your heart about what's been happening lately and don't forget to listen to his voice.





This week, we have celebrated being back together as a school family through Mass.

Year 3 and Year 6 are preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation respectively.

We will keep them in our prayers this term as they prepare for these special and important occasions.

On Wednesday 22nd April, we will be celebrating Earth Day alongside all the Catholic schools in Coventry, making pledges to Save the Earth.

Today, we wish Coventry City the very best in their match. We wish them every success in their push for promotion to the Premier League.

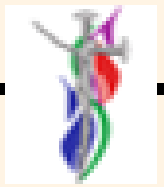
We know how passionate our children and staff are about Coventry City, and we look forward to celebrating their success with a party on Friday 1st May.



If you are able to support us in anyway, please would you contact the office with your suggestions. We will be encouraging the children to wear their Coventry City Football shirts or come to school wearing blue.



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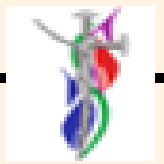
Well done to the Stars of the week

Nursery	Whole Class
Reception	Eddie & Iris
Year 1	George & Robyn H
Year 2	Tess & Jacob
Year 3	Rowan & Finn
Year 4	Megan & Thomas
Year 5	Amelia-Rose & Isabelle
Year 6	Ruby & Josh
Sports	Robyn Y1 & Alfie Y6



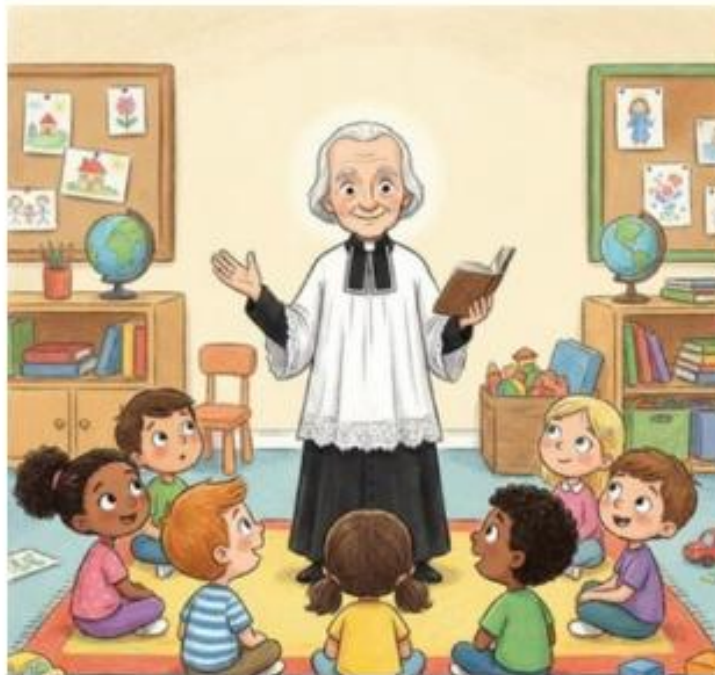
ATTENDANCE SJV

EYFS and KS1			KS2		
Class Name	Weekly Attendance		Class Name	Weekly Attendance	
Nursery	97.77%		Year 3	98.89%	
Reception	100%		Year 4	97.22%	
Year 1	96.44%		Year 5	95.56%	
Year 2	96.67%		Year 6	94.79%	



Fr Alex invites you to join him for Mass

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY
CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

6.00PM

Saint John Vianney Church, Coventry



WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 20th April 2026

Choir – KS2 – Lunchtime
Dance – KS2 – 3.15pm-4.00pm
Netball Training – Yr 5 & 6 – 3.15pm-4.15pm - **NO SESSION**
Boy's Football Match against Howes (Away)

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Reception Music – Lunchtime
Y4 Math's Workshop – 2.15pm
Recorder Club KS2 – 3.15-4.00 p.m.
Boys Football Training – 3.15-4.15pm - **NO SESSION**
Girl's Football Match against Hollyfast (Away)

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

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 – 3.15 -4.15 p.m.

Thursday 23rd April 2026

Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m.
Year 6 Inspire Workshop – 9am
Piano Tuition
Creative Flair Dance Year 1 - 4 – Lunchtime
Cricket – 3.15-4.15p.m
Boy's Football Match against Willenhall Primary (Away) depart at 3pm

Friday 24th April 2026

Gaelic Football Training Y5 & Y6 – Lunchtime



COVENTRY SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Primary Schools

ASK, TALK, DECIDE, Vaccination Programme

Keeping up to date with the UK Vaccine schedule is important as it helps protect your child from serious diseases, especially as they begin school and come into contact with more people.

The Coventry Immunisation and vaccination team are holding drop in clinics for children starting school and children presently at school.

Please have a read of the Ask, Read, Talk poster at the bottom of the Newsletter. This a great opportunity to chat with a nurse to check that your child is up to date with vaccinations. This is a free NHS programme and your local GP will be informed.

Hearing Screening

Over the spring period we have several different hearing screenings available for reception age children.

May

- 11th May - Pathways Family Hub
- 28th May - Central Library

June

- 17th June - Moat Family Hub

July

- 2nd July - Harmony Family Hub
- 13th July - Aspire Family Hub

Please call the number below to book, walk-ins are NOT available for hearing screenings.

Contact us (Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, excluding bank holidays)

01926 495321 Ext 7494

swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net

Getting Active Be Active Be Healthy

With the weather getting better and exercise outside becoming more readily available it is super important that for parents and carers to promote exercise to their children and family members. Regular exercise is vitally important and has shown a positive effect on both mental and physical health.

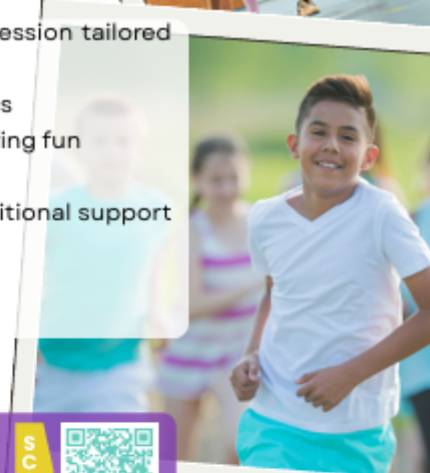
ACTIVE FAMILIES

Multi sport and fitness sessions designed to welcome every member of the family. We hold regular sessions, so come and join us for some enjoyable fitness activities!

ACTIVE TEENS

Active Teens is a FREE weekly activity session tailored for children and teenagers aged 11-14

- A range of sports and fitness activities
- Improve health and fitness whilst having fun
- A chance to meet new friends
- Health checks are available, and additional support for parents / carers.



MORE INFORMATION

For any enquiries regarding our programmes and sessions, please contact us via email or phone:

beactivebehealthy@swft.nhs.uk 07852 921406



Chat Health for Parents and Young People

Chat health for Parents Chat health for Young People 11-18

Chat Health is a free service for parents to send confidential SMS messages to School Nurses for impartial health advice and support. Available anytime, replies are provided during opening hours (9am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday) for various health issues.

Chat Health is a free service that enables 11 - 18 year olds across Coventry and Warwickshire to send confidential SMS text messages to School Nurses who will provide impartial advice and support. You can message outside these times, but you will get a reply during opening hours. All chats are confidential. You can message for advice on all kinds of health issues, including General Health & Emotional Well-being.

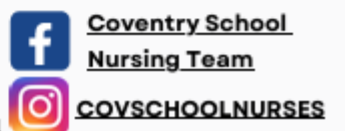
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COVENTRY SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Primary Schools

SPRING FOOD IS HERE!

Now the weather is improving and lots of delicious fruits and vegetables are coming into season this will help us to improve our food choices our families and ourselves.

Here is a list of fruits and vegetables coming into season:

Rhubarb, Artichoke, Beetroot, Cabbage, Carrots, Chicory, New Potatoes, Kale, Morel Mushrooms, Parsnips, Radishes, Rocket, Spinach, Sorrel, Spring Onions, Watercress



Experiment with fruit and vegetables and try to cut down on processed sugary, fatty foods. Eating a more varied diet of fruits and vegetables can help you feel more active and happy.



Download the free
NHS Food Scanner
app

Spring Time Pools, Ponds and Hot Tubs

- Keep babies and young children in arms reach when they're in water.
- If you have a paddling pool, empty it out after use and turn it over so it can't refill with rainwater.
- Securely cover larger pools and hot tubs after every use.
- Fill in, cover or fence off ponds while your children are little.
- Think about your neighbours' gardens too - young children can wander off into them and drown even if you don't think they have access.



BBQ's and Fire Pits

A BBQ and the ground underneath it can stay hot enough to cause a serious burn for a long time after it's been used so it's important that we stay alert and keep children well away from the cooking area until it's completely cooled.

The same can be said about fire pits. They may even still be hot enough to burn the next day! Plus, they have the added hazard of being lower to the ground and so are easier for little ones to stumble into or reach out and grab.

To prevent injury to children it is advised to create a safety exclusion zone to keep children away from the danger and to educate them on fire safety and its dangers.



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Hay Fever

Hay fever is a common allergy that causes sneezing, coughing and itchy eyes. You cannot cure it but there are things you can do to help your symptoms, or medicines you can take to help.

Symptoms of hay fever include: Sneezing and coughing, A runny or blocked nose, itchy, red or watery eyes, itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears, Loss of smell, Pain around the sides of your head and forehead, headache, feeling tired.

Symptoms are usually worse between late March and September especially when its warm, humid and windy. This is when pollen is at its highest.

Hay fever can last for weeks or months, unlike a cold, which usually goes away after 1 to 2 weeks.

Do

- Put petroleum jelly (such as vaseline) around your nostrils to trap pollen
- Wear wraparound sunglasses, a mask or a wide-brimmed hat to stop pollen getting into your nose and eyes
- Shower and change your clothes after you have been outside to wash pollen off
- Keep windows and doors shut as much as possible
- Vacuum regularly and dust with a damp cloth
- Try to use a pollen filter in the air vents of your car, if you have one, and a HEPA filter in your vacuum cleaner

Don'ts

- Do not cut grass or walk on grass
- Do not spend too much time outside
- Do not keep fresh flowers in the house
- Do not smoke or be around smoke - it makes your symptoms worse
- Do not dry clothes outside - they can catch pollen
- Do not let pets into the house if possible - they can carry pollen indoors



Spring Cleaning Around Your Home and Garden

The weather also inspires people to Spring clean around their home and garden. Here are some key rules to remember when using cleaning products around children.

Chemical & Poison Safety

- Store Securely: Store all cleaners, laundry pods, and pesticides in high, locked cabinets.
- Original Containers: Keep products in their original containers with labels intact; never transfer cleaners to food containers.
- Avoid Mixing: Do not mix cleaning products, as this can create dangerous fumes.
- Use Natural Alternatives: Use safe alternatives like vinegar or baking soda where possible.
- Immediately Clean Up: Never leave cleaning buckets or bottles unattended, and drain mop buckets immediately after use.
- Small button batteries are extremely dangerous as they are easily swallowed by children.



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The Nick Newbold Stadium
Butts Parks
The Butts
Coventry
CV1 3GE



16th April 2026

England Women's U21 VS Ireland U21 Rugby Invitation – 2nd May

We are delighted to invite your pupils to take part in a truly special and memorable matchday experience at the Nick Newbold Stadium on Friday 2nd May.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to get involved in a fun, active pre-match session led by our community coaches, with the exciting possibility of meeting some of our first team players. The day will be packed with energy, inspiration, and plenty of football!

What's included:

- A pre-match activity session from **12:00pm – 1:00pm**
- Interaction with our experienced community coaching team
- The chance to meet first team players (subject to availability)
- A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be the **Guard of Honour** as players walk out onto the pitch

Your pupils will play a key role in the matchday atmosphere as they line up to welcome the teams onto the field ahead of the **England Women's U21s vs Ireland U21s** fixture.

Schedule for the day:

- Arrival: **11:30am – 11:45am**
- Pre-match activities: **12:00pm – 1:00pm**
- Return for Guard of Honour: **2:45pm**

Ticket prices:

- Children: **£5**
- Adults: **£10**
- Family ticket (2 adults + 2 children U16): **£25**
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This is a brilliant opportunity to inspire young people through sport, giving them a behind-the-scenes matchday experience they won't forget.

If you would like to reserve places or require any further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch – dponticelli@coventryrugby.co.uk

Please email before Monday 20th April if you are wanting tickets

We would love to see your school represented on the day!

We look forward to welcoming you and your pupils for what promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Kind regards,