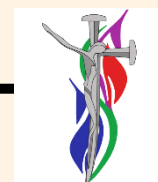




ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents,

**“There is nothing on this earth
more to be prized than true
friendship.”**

St Thomas Aquinas

Friendship is one of life's great blessings and Jesus' friendship is also offered to each one of us.

When we have good friendships, we can support each other, have fun together, and share our joys and challenges.

We can also learn from each other and grow in our faith.

FUTURE DATES

5th Jun – Y1 & Y2 Twycross Zoo

12th Jun – Gala Day

14th Jun – Children's Mile

19th Jun – KS2 Twycross Zoo

22nd Jun – N and R Twycross Zoo

6th & 7th Jul – School Play

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

This week don't forget the power of prayer.

This week I will try my best to ...

Pray for your friends and family and remember that many of them will be praying for you too.





Congratulations to Year 3 who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. We are so thankful for the fabulous weather. All our children were amazing and a special thank you to those children that came and sang in the choir.

Please keep Year 6 in your prayers as they are confirmed on Thursday 21st May at 6pm. Bishop Richard Walker will be visiting earlier in the day to speak to the children.

We thank Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cook for all their hard work in preparing the children for this wonderful sacrament. Thank you also to all the children who are able to support Year 6 by singing in the choir.



**THANK
YOU!**

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Aulton for all their help with our Breakfast Club. This has helped the children to feel settled and ready before their SATs this week.

Thank you also to Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Cook and all the staff who have supported Breakfast Club throughout the week. It has been a great team effort.

Thank you to everyone for bringing in bottles for our gala day- you are amazing



Reminder

Please bring flowers from your garden for our May Procession next Friday.

Dates for our School play 6th and 7th July evening performances

Gala Day 12th June



We need your help and support. If you can volunteer for anything – we need your help. Many hands make light work.

Can anyone DJ for us and announce races? Please contact Mrs Gosling or the office if this is a skill you have. Maggie is excellent but often has other events happening at the same time.

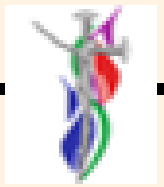


Lost property will be put out on the bottom playground after school Tuesday 19th May. Please claim anything belonging to your child.

All unclaimed uniform will be given to the PTA Purple Shop.



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Well done to the Stars of the week

Nursery	Whole Class
Reception	Theo & Alfie
Year 1	Millie & Orla
Year 2	Amelia & Michelle
Year 3	Chidera & Oliver
Year 4	Alfie & Olivia-Rose
Year 5	Ella-Rose & Leo
Year 6	Whole Class
Sports	Theo (Rec) & Vincent (Y3)



ATTENDANCE SJV

EYFS and KS1		KS2	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance	Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Nursery	93.65%	Year 3	98.52% 
Reception	95.93% 	Year 4	98.26% 
Year 1	99.11% 	Year 5	97.78% 
Year 2	100% 	Year 6	100% 



WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 18th May 2026

Choir – KS2 – Lunchtime
Dance – KS2 – 3.15pm-4.00pm
Netball Training – Yr 5 & 6 – 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Reception Music – Lunchtime
Recorder Club KS2 – 3.15-4.00 p.m.
Boys Football Training – 3.15-4.15pm - **NO SESSION**
Boy's Cross Country at Bablake playing fields – 3.45-5.15

Wednesday 20th May 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 – **NO SESSION**
Girl's Football match against Coundon (Away)

Thursday 21st May 2026

Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m.
Reception Class Assembly – 9am
Piano Tuition
Creative Flair Dance Year 1 - 4 – Lunchtime
Cricket – 3.15-4.15p.m
Y6 Confirmation Mass – 6pm

Friday 22nd May 2026

May Procession – 9am
Last day of term



St John Vianney
Catholic Primary School

Part of Holy Cross Catholic MAC

GALA DAY

Let's celebrate our school community!

Join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family
with food, games, entertainment and more!

Friday 12th June 2026

We need your help!

We're looking for volunteers to help make
our Gala Day a great success.



COOKING



BAR



STALLS



SETTING UP

Many hands make light work!



Please sign up or let the office know how
you can help – every bit makes a difference!



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024 7646 4088

Thank you for supporting our school community!

FITNESS & FUN HOLIDAY CLUB

Suitable for all 8-11 year olds

Wednesday 27th – Friday 29th May 2026

📍 St Augustine's Primary School, Radford, Coventry

⊕ £22.50 per child per day • 3 days for £60

Packed With Fun & Fitness!

- 🎮 Fun Games
- 🏃 Fitness Challenges
- 🌐 Learn Movement Skills
- 🏋️ Mini Hyrox
- 🏊 Build Strength & Coordination

- A high-energy, confidence-boosting holiday club for all children - keeping them moving, smiling, and having loads of fun with friends!

🐦 **Book Your Place!**

📞 Call or message Sarah: 07812790616 ✉ Email: sarah@fitnessandfuncic.co.uk



Chorister Open Evening

19th May 2026



Venue: Coventry Cathedral

Who can attend? Open to Boys & Girls in current school Years 2-6

Date: Tuesday 19th May, 16:30-18:30

- Open to all children considering auditioning for the cathedral choir
- Meet and sing with the cathedral choristers in a cathedral liturgy
- Have a tour of the cathedral, and experience the cathedral organ close up
- Parents will hear their children singing in the Cathedral choir, meet with other parents & meet the Director of Music



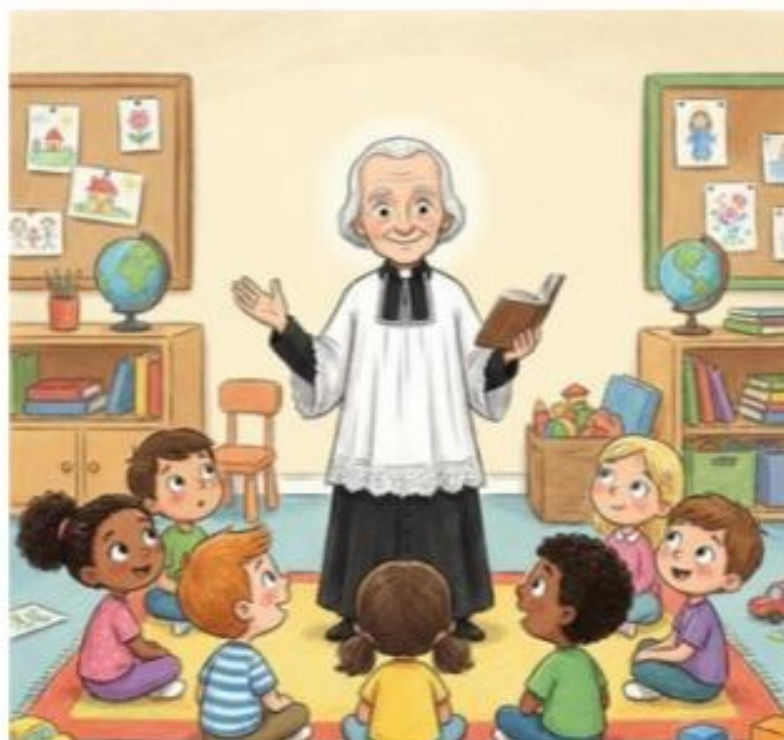
 **Sign Up!** 

Scan the QR code to sign up for this event or click the link: tinyurl.com/choristeropenevening

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHILDREN'S LITURGY



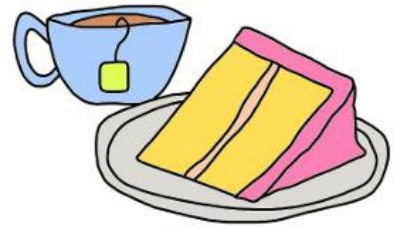
SIXTH & SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY 9TH MAY & 16TH MAY

6.00PM

Saint John Vianney Church, Coventry

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME



"Getting to Know You" Afternoon

Saturday 16 May 2026 (2-4 p.m.) in the Parish Hall

Are you new to the parish? Don't know many people yet?

Come along to meet members of the Pastoral Care Group and each other.

Tea, coffee, squash (for the children) and cakes will be served.

All welcome

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTED
13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Online videos are often associated with apps such as YouTube, but among teens, TikTok is king. The app provides a potentially addictive, never-ending stream of short clips tailored to users' interests based on their viewing habits. Around half of British children use TikTok, and while most content is benign, Ofcom considers it the app where young people are "most likely to encounter a potential harm".

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

TikTok's following feed shows videos selected from broken creators, while the default 'For You' feed serves endless clips based on viewing habits. Much content is suitable for children, but some is not. Some, not suitable for long enough, signals released to the algorithm. Although TikTok does flag or remove inappropriate uploads, the volume of posts remains high. Through, increasing the chance that children encounter age inappropriate material when it is shared or reposted.

BODY IMAGE AND DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Recent reports that social media harm is for girls involve body image, while boys more often see dangerous stunts. Both types appear frequently on TikTok and spread widely through its engagement-driven algorithm. Harmful challenges have included the "ice bucket" test, where users held their breath, and playing with fire. These challenges often children, and linked to the trend, involving their activities in ways parents may not be aware of. Young people are negatively influenced there.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but children can spend money. TikTok coins, costing £1.80 to £2.20, are used for gifts for creators. TikTok Shop offers risk for selling products from influencers or companies, sometimes leading to poor quality items often by persuasive marketing. A Swedish investigation found TikTok collected personal data from many children for targeting and advertising, despite age limits, including using users' map location and their personal information.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

More than 1.6 billion people use TikTok, meaning there's a high risk of unwanted attention from strangers. Accounts created by even 16 for young people using a fake name or email can be made visible by default. This means that not only is someone's profile visible to everyone who can see it, it also suggests their videos to others and allows anyone to comment or comment on them.

MISINFORMATION AND RADICALISATION

TikTok's short videos may appear light-hearted, but they can expose young people to harmful ideas, misinformation, extremism, and other risks that rarely are found on TV or news. TikTok as a news source, increasing the chance of seeing real, unregulated, unedited or unverified content. Even short clips can influence impressionable users and shape their worldview, making discussions about online thinking, propaganda and other influences especially important for parents and educators.

ADDICTIVE DESIGN

TikTok's fast-paced stream of eye-catching videos can be particularly addictive for young users. In 2019, UK children spent an average of 127 minutes per day on the platform, that is the time recorded in 2019. Researcher even such short clips, because individual, are distinct from traditional websites. Carefully stepping between short clips may also affect attention spans making it harder to focus on longer tasks such as homework or reading.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account to their child's to make it manage settings remotely. Parents can then lock on Restricted Mode (including the removal of all adult content, inappropriate content), set screen time limits, make accounts private and manage what and how much can send messages - and if they want to ensure children know about these settings without parental approval.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If a child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's good practice to discuss the potential risks, issues they don't share any identifying personal information in response to dangerous trends, and that they know to talk to a trusted adult if they're worried by interactions on the app. With more time using TikTok for teens, it's important to talk about misinformation and propaganda.

BLOCK IN-APP SPENDING

Parents can use their app just as on iPhone and Android devices to prevent accidental or impulsive in-app spending. Young people can easily spend large amounts on TikTok coins or low-quality products purchased through TikTok Shop. It's disappointing the these means, but it's a common problem about children's purchasing and how in-app purchases can be misleading.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that a child is spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been significantly affected by watching their videos, it's important to know how to spot the signs, increase visibility and a lot of conversations are potential red flags, or talking to someone themselves or stopping needs. Remember, the parental controls are free for creators, and it's never too late to introduce limits.

Meet Our Expert

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