# St John Vianney Catholic Primary

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 6th November 2026

Dear parents,

**"Wisdom is kind and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good."**

***St James***

God loves us and sent Jesus to help us grow in wisdom. Over the coming weeks, think about how you can develop God's wisdom in your own life. Perhaps you could try not to rush when making decisions, think before you speak, be open to correction or consider how your words and actions might affect others.

You could also read the Gospels together, go to church and listen carefully, pray to God for the gift of wisdom or take time to listen to parents, carers, teachers and other wise people.

Wisdom is a real treasure and a virtue we should all nurture. True wisdom is about discovering what God wants us to do and then trying our best to do it. It is not just about what we know, but about using our knowledge wisely and making good choices.

## Future Dates

### NOVEMBER

**7th** – Parish Ministries Begin
**17th** – Y2 Phonics Workshop – 9am
**17th** – Y6 Speed Sainting – 6pm
**18th** – New Nursery Parent Open Morning – 10am
**19th** – Nursery Open Morning – 9 – 9.45am
**25th** – Y1 Phonics Workshop – 9am
**26th** – Movie Night – 5pm

### DECEMBER

**1st** – Reception Phonics Workshop – 9am
**2nd**– KS2 Pantomime Visit – 10.15am
**3rd** – Year 2 Inspire Workshop – 9am
**4th** – Year 6 to DYM
**7th**– KS1 Nativity Performance – 9am
**8th** – Year 6 Return from DYM
**9th** – Christmas Jumper & Lunch
**9th** – KS1 Nativity Performance
**10th** – N & R Nativity Performance – 9am
**10th** – KS2 Carols & Readings – 6pm
**11th** – Non-Uniform Day – Chocs & Socks
**11th** – N & R Nativity Performance – 9am
**11th**– KS1 Panto Visit – 10.15
**11th**– Rocksteady Concert – 1pm
**12th** – Y1 & 2 Bambinelli Mass - 6pm
**15th** – Last Swimming Lesson
**16th** – N & R Theatre Visit
**18th**– **LAST DAY OF TERM**

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This week has been full of lovely opportunities to learn, share and celebrate together!

We began the week by celebrating Mass for the Feast of All Souls. Our Year 6 pupils led the Mass beautifully, reading with confidence and helping us to reflect on this special occasion. The singing was wonderful and made the celebration even more special. Thank you to Fr Alex for celebrating Mass with us.

Year 4 enjoyed their Reading Café this week, celebrating the joy of reading and sharing favourite books with family and friends. There was also a quiz, which proved very popular! It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about their reading. Please continue to encourage reading at home and remember that reading books should be brought into school every day. I have been busy hearing as many children read as possible. Remember, a good reader becomes a good writer!

Reception welcomed parents into school for their Maths Workshop this week. It was lovely to see such a good turnout and a wonderful opportunity for parents to find out more about how we teach early maths, particularly the importance of developing children's understanding of number.

We also held a non-uniform day to celebrate the money raised through our Wolf Run. The children certainly enjoyed getting wet and muddy, and there were plenty of smiles along the way! We hope to have raised a fantastic amount to support school trips, purchase new play equipment and buy some new Bibles for our children to use.

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## A Christmas Surprise!

We are very excited to be organising a Christmas raffle with some fantastic prizes, kindly provided by one of our parents and it has something to do with Coventry City Footballers. Watch this space!!!!

## Get Ready for Movie Night!

We are starting to get into the Christmas spirit and have some wonderful films lined up. Which one will you choose?

Home Alone
Frozen
The Muppet Christmas Carol
Elf
The Polar Express
The Grinch

More details to follow!



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| Well done to the Stars of the week | |
|---|---|
| Nursery | Stella |
| Reception | Beau & Emilis |
| Year 1 | Arthur & Zachary |
| Year 2 | Millie & Frankie |
| Year 3 | Matilda & Lenny |
| Year 4 | Daniel & Karter |
| Year 5 | Oliver & Jasleen |
| Year 6 | Mihrimah and Evelyn |
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## Attendance SJV

| EYFS and KS1 | | KS2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Class Name | Weekly Attendance | Class Name | Weekly Attendance |
| Nursery | 90.24% | Year 3 | 99.65% |
| Reception | 100% | Year 4 | 97.78% |
| Year 1 | 97.04% | Year 5 | 91.43% |
| Year 2 | 100% | Year 6 | 100% |

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## WEEKLY DIARY

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

**Monday 9th November 2026**

Individual & Family School Photographs
Choir – KS2 – Lunchtime
Dance – KS2 – 3.15pm-4.00pm
Netball Training – Yr 5 & 6 – 3.15pm-4.15pm – **NO SESSION**
Netball Match against Holy Family (Away)

**Tuesday 10th November 2026**

Year 3 Reading Café – 9am
Reception Music – Lunchtime
Recorder Club KS2 – 3.15-4.00 pm
Boys Football Training – 3.15 – 4.15 pm – **NO SESSION**
Boys Football Match against St Osburgs (Away)

**Wednesday 11th November 2026**

Running Club Key Stage 2 – 8.00 – 8.30 am
Guitar Tuition
Year 5 Class Mass - Remembrance – 2.00 pm
Dance Year 1 and 2 – 3.15-4.00 pm
Girls Football Training – 3.15 -4.15 pm – **NO SESSION**

**Thursday 12th November 2026**

Reception Open Morning – 8.45 – 9.30 am
Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 am
Piano Tuition
Creative Flair Dance Year 1 - 4 – Lunchtime
Cricket – 3.15-4.15pm – Re-arranged Session – **LAST SESSION**
Scooter Club Y 1 & 2 – 3.15 – 4.15 pm

**Friday 13th November 2026**

Year 6 Class Assembly – 9 am
Mini Ball Skills Y 1 & Y 2 - Lunchtime

# WEEK 1

Commencing:
09th Nov, 30th Nov, 21st Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 22nd Feb, 15th March

### Monday
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Veg Mince Cottage Pie (Vg)
Served with Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Chocolate Cookie (V)

### Tuesday
Beef Lasagne with Warm Baguette
Tex-Mex Vegetable Enchilada (V)
Served with Fluffy Rice and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Banana Traybake with Custard (V)

### Wednesday
Roast Chicken
Sizzling Toad in the Hole (V)
Served with Mashed Potato, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Jelly with Mandarins (Vg)

### Thursday
Welsh Pork Sausages and Beans
Quorn Sausages and Beans (Vg)
Served with Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Pear & Chocolate Sponge (V)

### Friday
Fish Fingers
Margherita Pizza (V)
Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Fruity Friday

# WEEK 2

Commencing:
16th Nov, 7th Dec, 28th Dec, 18th Jan, 8th feb, 1st March, 22nd March

### Monday
Flaky Sausage Roll (Vg)
Veggie Burger in a Bun (V)
with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges (Vg)
Served with Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Lemon Sponge (V)

### Tuesday
Chicken Fajita with Fluffy Rice
Quorn Sausage Hotdog with Wedges(Vg)
Served with Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Chocolate Shortbread (V)

### Wednesday
Roast Chicken
Rich Sweet Potato & Lentil Wellington (Vg)
Served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Cheese and Crackers (V)

### Thursday
Pork Hotdog with Potato Wedges
Hearty Pasta Bolognaise with Warm Baguette (V)
Served with Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Apple Crumble (Vg) with Custard (V)

### Friday
Battered Fish Fillet
Margherita Pizza (V)
Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans (Vg)
Fruity Friday

# WEEK 3

Commencing
23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 15th Feb, 8th March, 29th March

### Monday
Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (V)
with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges (Vg)
Pasta Bolognaise (Vg)
Served with Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Shortbread (Vg)

### Tuesday
Chicken Taco
Plant Burger in a Bun (Vg)
Served with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Chocolate Brownie (V)

### Wednesday
Roast Chicken
Quorn Fillet (Vg)
Served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)
Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)

### Thursday
Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges
Veggie Sausage and Tomato Pasta (V) with Warm Baguette,
Served with Sweetcorn, Broccoli
Dutch Apple Pie with Custard (V)

### Friday
Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
Margherita Pizza (V)
Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans (Vg)

Fruity FRIDAY






CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON
AND FESTIVE MARKET
SAT 14TH NOV FROM 3PM
LIVE MUSIC - KIDS CRAFTS - LIGHTS
FOOD TRUCK - MARKET - OUTDOOR BAR
The Vale Pub - Nod Rise

## Starting Nursery in September 2027

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 2027. Children born between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 can start Nursery in September 2027. Nursery open morning Thursday 19th November from 9 – 9.45 am

## Starting Primary School in September 2027

Children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 can start school in September 2027.
For more information about school admissions and to apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Telephone 02476 831622/1613. Reception open morning Thursday 12th November from 8.45 – 9.30 am

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2027.
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.

Please share this information with friends and family.