



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th January 2023



Dear Parents,



Happy New Year! May 2023 bring you Good Health and happiness. Thank you for all the kind and thoughtful gifts that were bought for the staff for Christmas. We thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Please keep Mrs Holmes' son Henry in your prayers – he is a past pupil at St John Vianney School – who was hit by a car during the holiday. He is in hospital and we ask for your prayers for Henry and his family that each day his health improves and he makes progress. Get well soon Henry.

We welcome Mrs Valente to Year 2 and the children are already settling into life with their new teacher.

This week we prayed for the repose of the soul of Pope emeritus Benedict XVI. May he rest in Peace. We continue to pray for Pope Frances that he will continue to lead the Catholic Church as we start 2023.

Today we have celebrated the Holy day of Obligation The Epiphany. The children read and sang so well.

Deadline for Nursery and Reception Applications for September 2023

If you have not already submitted your application for Nursery or Reception for September 2023 please note the deadline is Sunday 15th January. Please ensure you have provided school with a copy of your Baptism certificate to support your application.

Please note the closing date is 15th January 2023. Applications for full time or part time (Monday to Friday mornings or afternoons) are welcome. If you have any friends or relatives with children who will be starting Nursery next September please ask them to contact school as soon as possible for an application form.



Reminder

Drop Off Times – please ensure your child arrives in school on time.

Gates open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 8:40 a.m.

Morning registers close at 8:45 a.m.

Collection Times - ensure your child is collected on time

Reception and Key Stage 1 finish at 3:10 p.m.

Key Stage 2 finish at 3:15 p.m.

Gates close at 3:20 p.m.

Sickness - all illnesses should be reported to the office before 9:30 a.m. – please leave a message on our voicemail and confirm the absence by email for our records.

Any child who has been sick should not return to school until 24 hours after the last time they have been sick.

SJV Owls Club

We are pleased to advise that we have additional places available in our SJV Owls Club which provides before and after school care for the children of St John Vianney School. The charges for Owls Club are as follows:

Morning session - 7.30 to 8.30 a.m. - £4.75 (includes a light breakfast)

Afternoon session - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. - £4.75 (includes a snack)

Late afternoon session - 3.15 to 5.30 p.m. - £7.50 (includes a snack)

If you are interested in your child attending Owls Club and would like more information please email owls@sjv.coventry.sch.uk or phone the school office.



SJV Owls Activity Club

Owls Club are now also offering after school sessions as follows:

Maximum number in the group 30. Activities are open to all children in school from Nursery to Year 6

Monday 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. - **Lego Club** – play with Lego and use Lego interactive with the school computers



Tuesday 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. - **Computer Club** - Bee-bots, computers and tablets

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. – **Art Club**



Thursday 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. - **Games night** - Bingo, cards, dominoes, board games

Friday 3.15 - 4:15 p.m. - **Homework club**- reading and support with homework

Sessions will be charged at £4.75 per session payable via Arbor.

Pupils can sign up for a monthly block of sessions but also choose to do the other activities in Owls club if they prefer. If your child would like to sign up for any of these sessions please email owls@sjv.coventry.sch.uk for more information and an application form.

STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



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Stars of the Week

Nursery Elbie, Emmeline

Reception All of Reception for settling so well in the new term

Year 1 Leigha, Liam

Year 2 All of Year 2 for settling so well with the new routine and class teacher

Year 3 Anella, Luke

Year 4 Derry, Elnathan

Year 5 Harry, Lexi

Year 6 Daniel L, Millie-Rose



Reading Books



Reading books to be brought into school on Tuesdays and Fridays.



Starting Primary School in September 2023

Children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 can start school in September 2023. 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 2023**.

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 or to the Admissions Team. It is your responsibility to obtain and present this evidence.

Starting Nursery School in September 2023

Application forms and information are available from the school office for parents wishing to apply for their child to start in Nursery in September 2023. Children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 can start Nursery in September 2023.

Closing date for applications is **15th January 2023**.

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.

Building Fund Contributions to the school building fund are now due for the Autumn Term (£10.00 per child or £15.00 per family) or for the whole school year (£30.00 per child or £45.00 per family).

Please make your donations via Arbor.



Dates may be subject to change – please check your emails regularly

Monday, 9th January

Vision Screening - Reception Class
Choir - KS2 - lunchtime
Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th January

Running Club - Year 3/4 - 8.00 to 8.30 a.m.
Year 3 Swimming lessons - a.m.
Boys Football Squad Training –Year 5/6 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.
Recorder Club - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.
Art Club - Year 5 & 6 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 11th January

Running Club - Year 5 & 6 - 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
Mini-Tennis - Year 3 & 4 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m.
Guitar Tuition
Girls Football Squad Training - Year 5/6 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.
Dance - Year 1 & 2 - 3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Thursday, 12th January

Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m.
Piano Tuition
Creative Flair Dance - Year 3 & 4 - 12.00 to 12.30 p.m.
Creative Flair Dance - Year 1 & 2 - lunchtime
Hockey - Year 4 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.
Netball Squad Training - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. - **NO SESSION**
Boys Football match - home v Our Lady of the Assumption School
Netball Match - home v St Thomas More School

Friday, 13th January

Sunday 15th January - closing date for Nursery & Reception 2023 applications



Future Dates

Wednesday 18th January	- Sportshall Athletics - Year 5 & 6 - a.m.
Thursday 19th January	- Year 2 Prayer Service
Wednesday 25th January	- Year 6 Speed Saining meeting - 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 26th January	- Piano/Guitar Assembly
	- Netball Match - away v All Souls School
Friday 27th January	- Year 4 Inspire Workshop - 9.00 a.m.
Saturday 4th February	- Year 5 & 6 to attend Mass - 6.00 p.m.

Don't forget to follow us @sjohnvianney and you can also see our twitter feed on our website.

Please follow us on our main Twitter account: SJV@sjohnvianney

And then also follow your child's phase as seen below:

Year 5 and 6	SJVupper
Year 3 and 4	SJVmiddle
Year 1 and 2	SJVlower
Reception Class (EYFS)	SJVEYFS
Owls Club follow -	@OwlsClubSJV



Facebook - SJV PTA have a Facebook page. If you would like to have access and be added to the page, simply search 'Sjv pta' and submit your request, one of the current members will see your request and add you accordingly.

