



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th September 2022



Dear Parents,

Whilst we respectfully mourn the loss of Our Queen we have offered up prayers for the repose of her soul. We have celebrated her life by learning a little more about Queen Elizabeth II.

The children have been learning the prayer:

Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.



We have our own book of condolence in school that the children are all signing which will be something that we will save for the future as this is an historic moment in time.

My two favourite film clips of the Queen are of her and James Bond



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AS-dCdYZbo>

and Paddington Bear and the Queen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZRP70zMHgo>

School will be closed on Monday as King Charles III has declared it a bank Holiday so that we can watch the funeral and celebrate Queen Elizabeth's life.



This week we have also had the opportunity to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross – which our MAC has been named after. It was an excellent opportunity to celebrate the day with all Year 3 children and Year 6 children in our MAC as well as Year 11 pupils and Sixth Form pupils. We had the opportunity to develop our faith through workshops preparing the pupils for Confirmation and learning about the history of our City through the Peace Trail. The Mass was live streamed and all pupils in school had the chance to watch the Mass. Thank you to Mrs Kelly and the Holy Cross MAC head office for all their hard work in preparing this fabulous event.

Welcome to Reception Class who have now all started in school. We wish them every happiness and joy in our school.

Friday has been the unofficial opening of our brand new Nursery. It has been amazing watching the Nursery grow and change over the weeks of the holiday - photos will be available in next week's newsletter. We look forward to welcoming the children who will be joining the Nursery next week.

We have been fortunate to have two parents meetings this week to talk about the expectations of the year group and how parents can support their child at home. These meetings have been well attended and parents have been extremely supportive. The Year 5 & 6 meeting has been rearranged and will take place at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 21st September.

The children have settled back into school really well which is so hard after the holiday where they have had the chance to lie in and do what they want when they want. It's hard getting up early and the nights are starting to draw in. Please remember that the children should arrive in school between 8.30 a.m. and 8.40 a.m. We have been pleased that the children are rising to the challenge of their new year group. Keep up the good work SJV.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Thank you to everyone who has replied about extra-curricular activities. We will be emailing parents later today to confirm whether or not the children have been allocated places in the groups. Please check your emails.

Creative Flair

There are still some places available for new starters to join our Creative Flair Year 3 and 4 Gymnastic Dance sessions on Thursday lunchtimes and our Year 1 Dance Club on Friday lunchtimes. Sessions are fun and include learning different dance styles as well as group activities to increase confidence and team work. They are £2.50 per session (invoiced each half term) - please get in touch at admin@creativeflairkids.com to find out more or to sign your child up, thanks. Jennifer Faulkner - Creative Flair - have a look at what we do at www.creativeflairkids.com

Building Fund Contributions to the school building fund are now due for the AutumnTerm (£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.



The life of QUEEN ELIZABETH II



1926

Princess Elizabeth is born in London.



1945

Towards the end of World War II, 18-year-old Elizabeth joins the Auxiliary Territorial Service and trains as a driver and a mechanic.



1947

Princess Elizabeth marries Prince Philip, an officer in the Royal Navy.



1948

The princess gives birth to her first child, a boy named Charles who will grow up to be King.



1966

Her Majesty is at Wembley to see England beat West Germany (as it was called before the Berlin Wall came down) 4-2 in the World Cup final, presenting the trophy to victorious captain Bobby Moore.



1957

Her Majesty gives the first televised Christmas broadcast to the nation. 'The Queen's Speech' goes on to become a permanent and powerful tradition of the festive season.



1953

The new Queen is crowned at Westminster Abbey – the first coronation to be televised. Sales of TVs soar as many families buy one for the first time to watch the ceremony. The eventual worldwide audience is around 277 million.



1977

Britain and the Commonwealth celebrate the Queen's silver jubilee (marking 25 years on the throne). A chain of beacons is lit around the country, and thousands of street parties are held.



2015

Having ruled for 83 years, Queen Elizabeth becomes the longest-reigning monarch in British history – overtaking her great great grandmother, Queen Victoria.



2022

The nation celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with more events and street parties. Sadly, however, Her Majesty's health declines and she passes away months later, aged 96. After 70 years of rule, Queen Elizabeth II leaves a legacy of lasting affection and respect from people not only in the UK, but around the whole world.

Did you know?...

Rest well, Your Majesty – and thank you.

The Queen received her first Corgi, Susan, as an 18th birthday present. She loved that breed of dog throughout her life, going on to own another 30 of them.



As Britain was still recovering from the effects of the war, the young Princess Elizabeth had to save ration coupons to buy the material for her wedding dress!

The Queen took the unusual step of inviting a TV documentary crew into Buckingham Palace in 1969. This let people see the Royal Family in a way they'd never been able to before.



In 1982, a mentally ill man broke into the palace and reached the Queen's bedroom! Reports suggest Her Majesty calmly kept him talking for 10 minutes until the security team arrived.



It was Queen Elizabeth who, in 1993, decided to open up Buckingham Palace to visitors from the public for the first time.

To help launch the 2012 Olympics in London, Her Majesty featured in a short film where she meets super-spy James Bond, as played by Daniel Craig.



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

Monday, 19th September

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday, 20th September

Running Club - Year 3/4 - 8.00 to 8.30 a.m.

Multi-skills - Year 1 & 2 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Recorder Club - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

Girls Football Trials - Year 5 & 6 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Art Club - Year 5 & 6 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 21st September

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

Dance - Year 1 & 2 - 3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Thursday, 22nd September

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.

Hockey - Year 4 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Netball Squad Training - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Friday, 23rd September

Creative Flair Dance - Year 1 - 11.30 to 12.30 p.m.



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

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| Year 5 and 6 | SJVupper |
| Year 3 and 4 | SJVmiddle |
| Year 1 and 2 | SJVlower |
| Reception Class (EYFS) | SJVEYFS |



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