



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th December 2022



Dear Parents,

We welcome Mr Carroll back to school this week and hope that he will be back to full strength in the new year - it is a pleasure to have you back in school. Meanwhile we keep Mrs Ryan from Reception Class in our prayers, hoping that she makes a speedy recovery. Please continue to pray for Mrs Ryan we miss her so much and we know that she is missing us!

Unfortunately, our Reception Class Inspire Workshop has had to be cancelled today due to staff illness. We will rearrange this in the New Year with a new theme, we will give you plenty of notice of the new date.

This week we have been so busy with four nativity productions. Nursery and Reception performed their first joint production and they were all superstars. The parents and grandparents were so emotional and they danced their hearts out. Year 1 and 2 performance was wonderful and a pleasure to see so many parents. I loved the encore of 'Sparkle and shine'.



A big thank you to our choir who 'warmed up' the audience and more importantly sang at Coventry University Hospital. The report back from the hospital states that the children were 'fabulous' and their 'singing and behaviour was just the best.' Well done to the choir and recorder club and a big thank you to Mrs Cooke for your hard work behind the scenes.



Thank you to everyone who has used our Christmas lunch day to support the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves by bringing in Chocs and Socks for the Coventry Cyrenians. Thank you as well for the Food bank donations received today - thank you for helping to support others in our local community. Anyone in need of a hamper this Christmas please feel free to contact me in confidence and we will support you.

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas meal which has been paid for by the Holy Cross MAC. Thank you to Lyn and her amazing team for the lovely meal. We all appreciate your kindness and fabulous cooking skills.

Nursery Applications for September 2023

We are inviting parents to apply for Nursery places for September 2023. 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.



Christmas Performances - Year 3 & 4 - Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December

The bottom Church gates will be the only gates that will be opened for the performances, please do not try to access school through the front of school.

Doors will be opened at 5.30 p.m. for children and all children need to be in school by 5.40 p.m., enter school through KS1 doors.



Parents and visitors - please park in the church car parks or park in the surrounding roads and wait in the bottom Church car park until invited into school, entrance through the KS1 doors. The gate/doors will be opened for adults at 5.40 p.m. and will be locked at 5.50 p.m. so please do not be late. There will be no entrance through the front of school - the gates at the front of school will not be open.

We have a very limited number of tickets still available for Tuesday's performance

Entrance to performances are by ticket only – please ensure you remember to bring your tickets.

There will be a raffle at the performances so please bring some spare change.

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 starting in the New Year 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.

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Whole class for their amazing performances
Reception	Whole class for their amazing performances
Year 1	Whole class for their amazing performances
Year 2	Whole class for their amazing performances
Year 3	Eva-Grace, Leo K
Year 4	Jack, Evan
Year 5	Mia, Oliver
Year 6	Chloe B, Zerah



Reading Books



Reading books to be brought into school on Tuesday only next week.



Lost Property - a ladies scarf has been left in school (possibly at our PTA Christmas event). Please contact school if it belongs to you.

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, 12th December

Year 1 & 2 trip to the Snow Dome

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 13th December

Nursery & Reception trip to Belgrade Theatre - a.m.

Girls Football Match - away v All Souls School (letters have been sent)

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - 6.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 14th December

Guitar Tuition

Thursday, 15th December

Piano Tuition

Dodgeball tournament - Year 4 (letters have been sent)

Creative Flair Dance - Year 3 & 4 - 12.00 to 12.30 p.m. & Year 1 & 2 - lunchtime

Friday, 16th December

School closes for Christmas holidays



Future Dates

Tuesday 3rd January	- Children return to school
Wednesday 4th January	- Reception & Year 6 heights and weights
Monday 9th January	- Reception Vision Screening
Sunday 15th January	- closing date for Nursery & Reception 2023 applications

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.

