

St John Vianney Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th June 2023



Dear Parents,

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you want to belong to me, you must love me more than anyone and even more than you love yourself. You must be willing to carry your cross and follow me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me and they also welcome my heavenly Father who sent me. And anyone who gives even a cup of cold water to someone who belongs to me will certainly be rewarded."

This week in the Gospel Jesus is asking us to think of others and be selfless. We often find it hard to put ourselves in others shoes. We immediately think about how things impact us and sometimes retort back to others, having not taken time to think. We aim to be kind and thoughtful of and to others. Well done to all the parents who are so supportive of all the staff at school from Class teachers, teaching assistants and office staff, we really appreciate your kind words and for setting such a good example to our children. You are after all the children's first educators.

Congratulations to Year 6 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. It was a lovely evening and although it was hot the choir were fabulous.

This week we congratulate Reception on their beautiful assembly on the Pentecost. Their singing was amazing and they had the confidence to speak clearly and loudly. Well Done Reception and a big thank you to Miss Shailer and Mrs Ryan for all your hard work behind the scenes.

Congratulations to Year 5 who led an amazing assembly on Talents – showcasing all of their amazing God given talents. I know some of you found it hard to share your many talents but well done for finding your confidence. Thank you Mrs Littlewood and Miss Gosling for your hard work and dedication in making this assembly amazing. I loved the sign singing.

Thank you to the pupils from Bishop Ullathorne Sixth Form and Mr Murty for leading two Anti Racism sessions in Year 3 and Year 4 this week. The children loved the sessions and have learnt so much from the discussions and activities. We are continuing these lessons over the next few weeks so feel free to ask the children about their learning.

Congratulations to Year 5 for leading on the St. Peter and Paul Mass. They read so well and the singing was amazing.

This week I have been so impressed with all the children and all their hard work, good behaviour and the progress they continue to make in the heat. I am endeavouring to hear Year 1 read daily, even if they haven't brought their dairies into school and I am impressed with their vocabulary. Keep up the great work Year 1!



Any donations of toys and games in good condition would be greatly appreciated by SJV Owls Club. Thank you!



SJV Owls Club

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.



Free School Meals

If you think that you may qualify for free school meals, even if your child is in KS1 or does not want to receive school meals, please take the time to apply as the school will receive additional funding if you qualify. Please apply at: [Free School Meals – Coventry City Council](#)

Stars of the Week

Nursery Evie, Eala

Reception Zachary, The whole class

Year 1 Olivia-Rose, Edith

Year 2 Fergus, Funmilayo

Year 3 Eva-Grace, Alana

Year 4 Keelan, Elnathan

Year 5 Ethan, Lexi

Year 6 Lucas, Harvey



Please remember to cut grapes lengthways in your child's packed lunch.

Reading Books



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



Reminder



The school gates are open every morning between 8.30 and 8.40 a.m.
Please ensure your child arrives in school between these times.

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.

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).



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



Monday, 3rd July

Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 4th July

Athletics - Year 3/4 - 8.00 to 8.30 a.m. - **LAST SESSION**

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

Football Training - Year 3/4 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m - **LAST SESSION**

Nursery Assembly 9.00 a.m

Wednesday, 5th July

Mini-Tennis - Year 3 & 4 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m. - **NO SESSION**

Guitar Tuition

Dance - Year 1 & 2 - 3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - **NO SESSION**

Strike Action School Closed for Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4

Thursday, 6th July

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. - **LAST SESSION**

Netball Squad Training - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Friday, 7th July

Creative Flair Music Club - Reception Class - Lunchtime

Strike Action School Closed for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5

Future Dates

Monday 10th July

- Transition Day

Monday 17th July

- Key Stage 2 Performance (Evening)

Tuesday 18th July

- Key Stage 2 Performance (Afternoon & Evening)

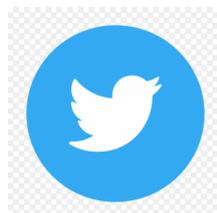
Friday 21st July

- School closes for Summer Holidays

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SJV@sjohnvianney

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