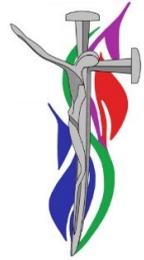


# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd December 2022



Dear Parents,



Firstly, a Massive thank you to our lovely PTA who generously provided dinner for our children yesterday. Parents loved the mulled wine and mince pies and just soaked up the Christmas atmosphere. It was such a kind and caring thing for the PTA to do to support and thank our families. It was lovely to see so many new faces who came to support us in school. Remember you are always welcome and we are grateful. Thank you to our PTA

Thank you to all the children who, over the last two days, have shared their learning about Religious Education with our visitors, they were very impressed with the children's behaviour. We look forward to seeing their report soon.

Thank you to Reception for their prayer service this week. It was lovely to see so many parents attend the service. The children were amazing and loved singing. I look forward to seeing how you use those prayer bags.



This weekend Year 1 and 2 are attending Mass on Saturday and will be singing in Church and receiving a gift from Father Sebastian.

We are preparing for Christmas by making cards for the parish, the local community and St Jude's care home. The choir and recorder club children are going to sing at the hospital on Tuesday morning. The children are all preparing their nativities and we can't wait to see them all.



Our Christmas dinner is taking place next Wednesday – Yummy! The MAC are paying for every child to have a dinner.

On Wednesday we have asked the children to wear their party/ Christmas gear and bring to school Choc or socks for the Coventry Cyrenians Chocs N Socks Appeal.

Next Friday, 9th December, we ask for everyone to bring something in for the Coventry Food Bank. Any families who are in need of a parcel are welcome to contact me in strictest confidence - we know this is a difficult time of the year.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Mary's Meals on St Andrews' day, an organisation that aims to provide meals and education for pupils.

Thank you also for supporting this year's Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal - our school raised £199.03.



## **Christmas Performances**

As you will be aware our Christmas performances for Nursery/Reception classes and Year 1/2 classes take place next week:

Nursery/Reception - Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December at 9.00 a.m.

Year 1/Year 2 - Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December at 9.00 a.m.

The children should be dropped off as usual no later than 8.40 a.m. The school gates will be locked at 8.40 a.m. **At 8.45 a.m. the bottom Church gates** will be reopened to allow parents and visitors to enter the school site. Visitors should enter the school through the KS1 doors and proceed straight into the school hall to wait for the performance to start. The gates will be locked at 9.00 a.m. so any visitors arriving after this time should enter school through the front Reception entrance.



**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](mailto:owls@sjv.coventry.sch.uk) or phone the school office.

## Stars of the Week

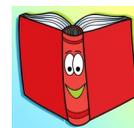
Nursery	Fionn, Shauna
Reception	Zachary, Vinnie
Year 1	Evie, Olivia-Rose
Year 2	Noah, Roisín
Year 3	Nancy, Alex
Year 4	Wiktor, Petros
Year 5	Laura, Joseph
Year 6	Isabelle, Emma



## 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](http://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.

**KS1 Trips** - thank you to everyone who has returned their consent for the trips and made payment via Arbor. If you have not already done so please send in consent and make payment as soon as possible. **Payment and consent is required by: Friday 2nd December**

**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*

**Saturday 3rd December** - Year 1 and 2 to attend Mass - 6.00 p.m.

**Monday, 5th December**

Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance - 9.00 a.m.  
Choir - KS2 - lunchtime - **LAST SESSION**  
Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. - **LAST SESSION**

**Tuesday, 6th December**

Running Club - Year 3/4 - 8.00 to 8.30 a.m. - **FINISHED**  
Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance - 9.00 a.m.  
Choir & Recorder Club singing at UHCW - a.m.  
Boys Football Squad Training –Year 5/6 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. - **FINISHED**  
Multi-skills - Year 1 & 2 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. - **LAST SESSION**  
Recorder Club - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. - **LAST SESSION**  
Art Club - Year 5 & 6 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. - **NO SESSION**

**Wednesday, 7th December**

Running Club - Year 5 & 6 - 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. - **FINISHED**  
Mini-Tennis - Year 3 & 4 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m. - **LAST SESSION**  
Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance - 9.00 a.m.  
Non-uniform day (Socks & Chocs donations) & Christmas lunch  
Guitar Tuition  
Girls Football Squad Training - Year 5/6 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. - **FINISHED**  
Dance - Year 1 & 2 - 3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - **LAST SESSION**

**Thursday, 8th December**

Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m. - **LAST SESSION**  
Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance - 9.00 a.m.  
Piano Tuition  
Creative Flair Dance - Year 3 & 4 - 12.00 to 12.30 p.m. & 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. - **LAST SESSION**

**Friday, 9th December**

Reception Class Inspire Workshop - 1.30 p.m.  
Donations for Coventry Foodbank

**Future Dates**

Monday 12th December	- Year 1 & 2 trip to Snowdome
Mon 12th & Tues 13th Dec	- Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Performance - 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday 13th December	- Nursery & Reception trip to Belgrade Theatre - a.m.
Friday 16th December	- School closes for Christmas holidays

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.

