



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th January 2023



Dear Parents,



A happy heart is a sign of God's Spirit within us. This Sunday's Gospel shows us how to be happy. We don't have to search around for happiness: it comes from within. When we listen to Jesus and follow his ways we are filled with happiness!

Out of his great love for us, God created us to be happy with him forever. The blessings in this Sunday's Gospel, which promise true, lasting happiness, are taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and are known as the Beatitudes. To be gentle and to mourn means to share the sorrows of others and help them. To hunger and thirst for what is right, and to be prepared to be persecuted for it, needs courage and good judgement. 'Meek' really means un-pompous, genuine.

The merciful don't insist on their rights, but have strength to see the point of view of others and to think of the needs of others as well as their own needs. Jesus' words would have turned upside down the thoughts that most of his listeners had about true happiness, and maybe they challenge our own ideas too.

On Tuesday we received a great honour from Coventry Cathedral. Our work on peace and reconciliation was rewarded with a prestigious Cross of Nails created in Germany. Our cross of nails will have pride of place in our school.



On Wednesday our Year 6 children and parents learnt about the sacrament of Confirmation and thoroughly enjoyed learning about the saints that the children had researched in preparation for this sacrament. Speed sainting was a big hit, well done to Year 6.

On Saturday 18th February the Archbishop is visiting our parish and we have been asked to sing and lead on the Mass. Please save this date to support our Church and keep our parish as a thriving community that we know that it is. A letter with further details will be sent out next week.



Chocolate Bingo



2nd February - Non uniform day - please bring chocolate

9th February - Chocolate bingo - doors open at 5:00 to start at 5.30 pm prompt

We look forward to our Chocolate Bingo night on 9th February. All proceeds will go to our computer fund. A letter about the event was sent out this week. Please complete and return the reply slip by 2nd February to let us know whether or not you are able to attend our fundraising event.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sweets and treats and drinks available to purchase on the night



Save the date

Friday 21st April

Fish and Chip supper

Adults only

7pm -10pm in the school hall



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.



12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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Stars of the Week

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| <i>Nursery</i> | <i>Hazel, Meara</i> |
| <i>Reception</i> | <i>Penny, Sara</i> |
| <i>Year 1</i> | <i>Jasleen, Luke</i> |
| <i>Year 2</i> | <i>Austin, Isabelle</i> |
| <i>Year 3</i> | <i>Matilda, Ming</i> |
| <i>Year 4</i> | <i>Jazz, Sophia</i> |
| <i>Year 5</i> | <i>Evie, Pippa</i> |
| <i>Year 6</i> | <i>Ellie, Nhyiraba</i> |



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).

Please make your donations via Arbor.



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

Monday, 30th January

Choir - KS2 - lunchtime

Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 31st 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. - **NO SESSION**

Boys Football Match - away v Christ the King School - as per letters sent

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

Art Club - Year 3 & 4 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 1st February

Strike Day - Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 should not attend

Running Club - Year 5 & 6 - 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. - **NO SESSION**

Guitar Tuition

Girls Football Squad Training - Year 5/6 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. - **NO SESSION**

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

Thursday, 2nd February

Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m.

NON-UNIFORM DAY - CHOCOLATE DONATIONS

Piano Tuition

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

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

Netball Squad Training - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

Swimming Trials - Year 5 & 6 - as per letters sent

Friday, 3rd February

Mini-Tennis - Year 3 & 4 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m. - Please note change of day (this week only)

Year 4 Class Mass (in Church) - 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 4th February - Year 5 & 6 to attend Mass - 6.00 p.m.

Future Dates

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| Tuesday 7th February | - Year 6 visit to Allesley Park Church - a.m. |
| | - Girls football match - away v Howes Primary School |
| Wednesday 8th February | - Netball match - home v St Osburg's School |
| Thursday 9th February | - Chocolate Bingo - 5.00 to 7.00 p.m. |
| Friday 10th February | - Swimming Gala - Pingles Leisure Centre |
| Tuesday 14th February | - Netball match away v Christ the King School |
| Wednesday 15th February | - Year 6 Class Mass |
| Thursday 16th February | - Boys Football Match - away St Thomas More |

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:

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| 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.

