



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th May 2023



Dear Parents,

“Dear young people, Jesus wants to be your friend, and wants you to spread the joy of this friendship everywhere.” Pope Francis

Congratulations to Year 3 who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday. The children were so well prepared for this sacrament, they read clearly, were reverent and looked stunning. Thank you to Mrs Ryan and Mrs Honey for all your hard work. It was lovely to hear such words of thanks from many of the congregation. A massive thank you to the parents and family members who attended the sacrament who were also reverent and appreciative.

Congratulations to Nursery who were amazing in their first prayer service. They sang beautifully and were really brave speaking in front of all those parents. Well done Nursery and great work Mrs Drohan-Mills, Miss Cook and Mrs Ryan.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our preparation for Gala day by bringing a bottle to school today. All these bottles help with games and activities as well as being part of the bottle Tombola. Please remember to keep the date 9th June- we hope that the weather will be kind to us.

Raffle tickets have gone home please do your best to buy some tickets all the money we raise will help us buy new technology for the children. Our PTA are excellent and we are delighted that so many parents are willing to support by giving some of their time just to help out. Anyone who wishes to support this event can leave their name with the office and we will find a job for you.

The children are looking forward to their trips next week and we hope that the sun will continue to shine on our days out. Don't forget to wear your PE kit, bring a packed lunch, waterproof coat and wear some sun cream. Everything needs to be in a carrier bag with your name on so that the rubbish can be thrown away before getting back on the coach.



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](#)

Half Term Activities at CV Life

For information about half term activities at CV Life centres, please visit the link below:

[Children's Activities - CVLife](#)

Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



Stars of the Week

Nursery *The whole class for their wonderful prayer service!*

Reception *Corney, Isabelle*

Year 1 *Gioele, Alfie*

Year 2 *The whole class for working so very hard with their challenges!*

Year 3 *Ruby, Nancy*

Year 4 *Mark, Jenson*

Year 5 *Charlee, Troy*

Year 6 *Luka, Emma*

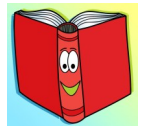


Please remember to cut grapes lengthways in your child's packed lunch.

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, 22nd May

Choir - KS2 - lunchtime

Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 23rd May

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

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

Football Training - Year 3/4 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m - **NO SESSION**

Girls Football Match - away v Spongate School

KS2 Trip to Dudley Zoo

Wednesday, 24th May

Athletics - 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.

Ks1 Trip to All Things Wild

Thursday, 25th May

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.

Non Uniform Day - Bring chocolate/sweets

Boys Football Match - home v Mount Nod School

Friday, 26th May

Creative Flair Music Club - Reception Class - Lunchtime

Year 3 Class Assembly - 2:00 p.m.

School Closes for Half term

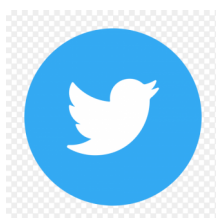


Future Dates

Monday 5th June	- Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 6th June	- Children Return to School
Wednesday 7th June	- Non Uniform Day - return raffle tickets
Thursday 8th June	- Year 6 Inspire Workshop
Friday 9th June	- Gala Day

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SJV@sjohnvianney



For 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.

