



# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th June 2023



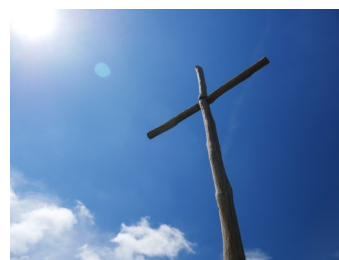
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our last half term before the Summer holidays and we have so much to do. This week we have been busy with some children from our Eco group visiting Crowe Recycling Centre and learning all about how we can help our environment. The children will be preparing a PowerPoint to share with the rest of the school soon.

Year 6 had their Inspire workshop in preparation for their Confirmation which will happen on 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm Mass. We hope that many children from school will support with singing at this Mass.

Some children represented the school in a Year 4 Tennis tournament. They were great ambassadors for the school.

Please let staff know early if your child will not be able to read at Mass or read in any of the forthcoming assemblies as it takes time for children to learn their lines and it's hard to find a stand in at the last minute. We appreciate your support in this matter and recognise that there are legitimate reasons why they can not read.



Sunday 18th June	- Coventry's Children's Mile
Monday 19th June	- Nursery Open Evening 4.00-4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 20th June	- Reception New Parents Open Evening
Tuesday 20th June	- Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 22nd June	- Reception Inspire Workshop
Saturday 24th June	- Year 6 Confirmation 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 28th June	- Reception Class Assembly
Friday 30th June	- Year 5 Class Assembly 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday 4th July	- Nursery Class Assembly
Wednesday 5th July	- Transition Day
Thursday 6th July	- Piano Assembly
Monday 10th July	- KS2 Performance (Evening)
Tuesday 11th July	- KS2 Performance (Afternoon & Evening)
Friday 14th July	- Year 1 Class Assembly



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)**



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# OMETV

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

## STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

## EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

## REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuser' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

## AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

## VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

## LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

### DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

### DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

### ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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## Stars of the Week

*Nursery* Max, Zoe, Noah, Amelia

*Reception* Sara, David

*Year 1* Jasleen, Macie, Evie, Laura

*Year 2* Jack, Elisha

*Year 3* Ming, Matilda, George, Anella

*Year 4* Sophia, Petros, Jingwen, Grace

*Year 5* Isla, Lacey, Mia, Eirinn

*Year 6* Finnen-Lee, Emily, Tommie, Oscar



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, 12th June**

Choir - KS2 - lunchtime

Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, 13th June**

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.

### **Wednesday, 14th June**

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.

### **Thursday, 15th June**

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.

Netball Squad Training - 3.15 to 4.25 p.m.

### **Friday, 16th June**

Creative Flair Music Club - Reception Class - Lunchtime

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

Nursery Inspire Workshop

Whole School Mass - Feast of the Sacred Heart



### **Future Dates**

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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.

