



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th June 2023



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone that made our Sports and Gala Day such an amazing success. It was lovely to see the children race and enjoy themselves so much. My thanks to all the PTA who worked tirelessly to make the event such a big hit. Thanks again to Maggie for being our resident DJ.

Polite reminder when events are on at school please do not block the residents' driveways or park on their gardens.

This term the children are receiving a series of lessons on anti- racism. We are all made in God's image and we aim to celebrate our diversity through discussion and activities. This is a Holy Cross MAC activity that is being led by Bishop Ullathorne and their sixth form students who will be coming into school to support us in the delivery of the lessons.

Photographs will be taken of the various sports groups and a group photo of Year 6 and Reception on Wednesday 21st June- please be ready with hair done and best smiles.

Year 6 will be celebrating their Confirmation on Saturday 24th June at 6.00 p.m. It would be wonderful if as many children as possible from Years 2 - 5 could come and support in the choir.



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](#)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 15 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



Source: www.moneymules.co.uk | <https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/moneymuling>
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Stars of the Week

Nursery The whole class for a wonderful Inspire Workshop

Reception Jessica, Niyla

Year 1 Amy, Kayden

Year 2 Alice, Esmae

Year 3 Emily, Leo K

Year 4 Noah, Faith

Year 5 Charlie, Alvin

Year 6 Ethan, Daisy

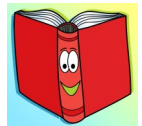


Please remember to cut grapes lengthways in your child's packed lunch.

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

Sunday 18th June

Coventry Children's Mile

Monday, 19th June

Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

Nursery Open Evening for Sep Starters - 4.00-4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 20th 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.

Reception 2023 Starters Parent's Meeting 6.00 p.m.

Year 2 Class Assembly 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 21st 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.

Reception and Year 6 Whole Class Photos

Thursday, 22nd 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 4.15 p.m.

Reception Inspire Workshop 9.00 a.m.

Friday, 23rd June

Creative Flair Music Club - Reception Class - Lunchtime

Saturday 24th June

Year 6 Confirmation - 6.00 pm.



Future Dates

Wednesday 28th June

- Reception Class Assembly

Friday 30th June

- Year 5 Class Assembly

Tuesday 4th July

- Nursery Assembly

Wednesday 5th July

- Transition Day

Monday 10th July

- Key Stage 2 Performance (Evening)

Tuesday 11th July

- Key Stage 2 Performance (Afternoon & Evening)

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Please follow us on our Twitter account:
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.

