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### St John Vianney Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th June 2023



#### Dear Parents.

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you want to belong to me, you must love me more than anyone and even more than you love yourself. You must be willing to carry your cross and follow me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me and they also welcome my heavenly Father who sent me. And anyone who gives even a cup of cold water to someone who belongs to me will certainly be rewarded."

This week in the Gospel Jesus is asking us to think of others and be selfless. We often find it hard to put ourselves in others shoes. We immediately think about how things impact us and sometimes retort back to others, having not taken time to think. We aim to be kind and thoughtful of and to others. Well done to all the parents who are so supportive of all the staff at school from Class teachers, teaching assistants and office staff, we really appreciate your kind words and for setting such a good example to our children. You are after all the children's first educators.

Congratulations to Year 6 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. It was a lovely evening and although it was hot the choir were fabulous.

This week we congratulate Reception on their beautiful assembly on the Pentecost. There singing was amazing and they had the confidence to speak clearly and loudly. Well Done Reception and a big thank you to Miss Shailer and Mrs Ryan for all your hard work behind the scenes.

Congratulations to Year 5 who led an amazing assembly on Talents – showcasing all of their amazing God given talents. I know some of you found it hard to share your many talents but well done for finding your confidence. Thank you Mrs Littlewood and Miss Gosling for your hard work and dedication in making this assembly amazing. I loved the sign singing.

Thank you to the pupils from Bishop Ullathorne Sixth Form and Mr Murty for leading two Anti Racism sessions in Year 3 and Year 4 this week. The children loved the sessions and have learnt so much from the discussions and activities. We are continuing these lessons over the next few weeks so feel free to ask the children about their learning.

Congratulations to Year 5 for leading on the St. Peter and Paul Mass. They read so well and the singing was amazing.

This week I have been so impressed with all the children and all their hard work, good behaviour and the progress they continue to make in the heat. I am endeavouring to hear Year 1 read daily, even if they haven't brought their dairies into school and I am impressed with their vocabulary. Keep up the great work Year 1!











### 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

### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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#### MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App State and a Team' reting an Google Play, However, certain communities on the plotform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult—themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to dreade an account without proof age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way younger children finding their way onto the plotform.

#### **UNSAFE CONTENT**

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive content, then make and receive comments on these uploats. The level of anonymity that the plotform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their usemams for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory convinents and messages being sent to young people.

#### INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Little most social media, Amino ofters easy sharing of images, its community guidalines state that only suggestive photos of under-life will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigarously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsultable images equial temporarity evode detection.

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital (roof); it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where tans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individual s – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

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#### MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Aminor is a premium membership for the platform, othering a bevy of customisation options such as stations, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile bodge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic liters including different styles of chat bubble of profile horines. If your child has payment methods available vid their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

#### REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for invine. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up "streaks", as users are awarded reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, throwys contles the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repectedly check in with the opp, further



#### TALK ABOUT IT

If your shild is old enough and chooses to download and use
Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety
basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they
claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information
online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and
disable incoming only requests from users that your child desert these

#### STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as passible, try to stay awars of which communities they re joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation obout common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

#### Meet Our Expert

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#### MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child uses for an Aminor membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become initiamed when their friends have things that they don't. Forents of dider teem, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to manifer their child's activity on the age.

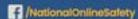
#### MONITOR SCREEN TIME

if you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as family Sharing (on 105 devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your shild is having - and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to plottoms such as Amine, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

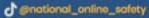












Stars of the Week

Nursery Evie, Eala

Reception Zachary, The whole class

Year 1 Olivia-Rose, Edith

Year 2 Fergus, Funmílayo

Year 3 Eva-Grace, Alana

Year 4 Keelan, Elnathan

Year 5 Ethan, Lexí

Year 6 Lucas, Harvey





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.

**<u>Building Fund</u>** 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, 3rd July

Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, 4th July

Athletics - Year 3/4 - 8.00 to 8.30 a.m. - LAST SESSION Recorder Club - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. Football Training - Year 3/4 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m - LAST SESSION Nursery Assembly 9.00 a.m



#### Wednesday, 5th July

Mini-Tennis - Year 3 & 4 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m. - NO SESSION
Guitar Tuition
Dance - Year 1 & 2 - 3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - NO SESSION
Strike Action School Closed for Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4

#### Thursday, 6th July

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. - LAST SESSION

Netball Squad Training - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

#### Friday, 7th July

Creative Flair Music Club - Reception Class - Lunchtime

Strike Action School Closed for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5

#### **Future Dates**

Monday 10th July - Transition Day

Monday 17th July - Key Stage 2 Performance (Evening)

Tuesday 18th July - Key Stage 2 Performance (Afternoon & Evening)

Friday 21st July - School closes for Summer Holidays

Don't forget to follow us @sjohnvianney and you can also see our twitter feed on our website.

Please follow us on our Twitter account: SJV@sjohnvianney

For Owls Club follow - @OwlsClubSJV



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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.