



# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th April 2024



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to share the amazing report from OFSTED this week and what a team we are! A team that involves parents, pupils, staff and governors. You are all to be congratulated on the report that is attached.



“There has been no change to this school’s overall judgement of good as a result of this ungraded (section 8) inspection. However, **the evidence gathered suggests that the inspection grade might be outstanding if a graded (section 5) inspection were carried out now.**”

All parents want to help their children to grow into the best people that they can be.

Growing in goodness is for parents and children alike. In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus uses an image that would have been familiar to people of his time and he reminds us that we all depend on God for life. We all make mistakes, but God is loving and patient and gives us time to grow into the people we were created to be.

God loves us, and wants us to live and grow in him – just like a branch grows on a vine – to be full of God’s own energy. Keeping lively contact with Jesus helps us to grow in goodness and to live fruitful family lives, filled with peace, kindness and love.

I would like to thank all the children in Year 5 who were amazing at Alton Castle this week. They showed great team spirit. They worked together and made new friends. They learnt so much about the theme of follow – to follow Christ and be a saint.



**To be a saint is not a privilege for the few. But a vocation for everyone. - Pope Francis**



Congratulations to Chloe L, Bella, Chloe C who achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in writing at the Nuneaton Festival of Arts, Congratulations to Harry who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Isla M who received a certificate. You are all superstars.

Congratulations to Elizabeth who came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Catholic Cross Country. We are waiting to hear the places of the other runners. I am so proud of you all. A special thanks to Jack S who returned early from Alton Castle to run for team Vianney



Thank you to everyone who remembered to bring their money bags in for Father Hudson's homes Good Shepherd Appeal. We are very grateful for all money raised to help this wonderful charity.

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents, pupils and sponsors who attended the service of Light on Tuesday evening in preparation for their Confirmation.

Next week more information will come out to parents about timings for First Holy Communion and Confirmation particularly concerning photographer. Photographs usually finish 15 minutes before Mass starting so it is not a good idea to leave it until the last minute to arrive as there will not be time – start planning early.

Congratulations to Year 6 who had their Inspire Workshop this week and have made a great start on their saints. Thank you to Mrs Holmes who did a fabulous job.

This week we had our first maths workshop for Year 3 and 4 about Multiplication and division. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend and support their child's learning. There are sessions next week for Reception and Year 1- we hope that an adult for each child will be able to attend the Early Years and Yr 1 sessions. Thank you Mrs Littlewood for leading these sessions



To help drive our continual improvement of schools, please find below a link to a parent survey. We value all feedback and responses and use this important information to help shape the future of our MAC.

All information disclosed via this questionnaire will remain confidential and used in accordance with GDPR regulations. Therefore, please be as honest as possible with your answers.

Our parental survey will give you the opportunity to provide us with valuable feedback.

Link: <https://www.research.net/r/3DX5M6K>



**When dropping off or collecting from Owls Club, please phone the school telephone - 02476 464088 - and press option 3.**

**To keep your child safe when collecting, please make sure you stand at the school gate so the staff can clearly see you.**

**Please do not wait in cars.**

### **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. - £5.00 (includes a light breakfast)

Afternoon session - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. - £5.00 (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 £5.00 per session payable via Arbor.



### **Late Collection**

If you are more than 10 minutes late collecting your child at the end of the school day, they will be put into Owls Club and you will be invoiced for the session.

### **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**

**"SJV Tots Group** is hoping to start again very soon on a Thursday morning between 10am – 11.30am in the parish hall. Our tots group is for children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers. For further information please contact Katherine on 07412133708 or email [stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

### **Nursery Places for September 2024**

We still have a limited number of places for SJV Nursery starting in September 2024. Application forms and more information are available from the school office. Children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 can start Nursery in September 2024.

Please share this information with any friends or family who may be interested.



#### **Reminder:**

**We are a nut free school, please do not pack any nuts in your child's lunchbox.**



### **Reading Books**

**Reading books to be brought into school everyday**



**School gates are open between 8.30 and 8.40 every morning.**

**Please ensure your child arrives in school before the gates are locked.**

**We have an increasing number of children arriving late each morning.**

**Building Fund** Contributions to the school building fund are now due for the Spring 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, 29th April**

Choir - KS2 - Lunch

Dance - KS2 - 3.15 to 4.00 p.m.

Netball Squad - Years 5 & 6 - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.

Year 1 Maths Workshop - 8.45-9.30 a.m.

### **Tuesday, 30th April**

Creative Flair Music - Reception Class - Lunch

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

Boys Football Squad training - Years 5 & 6 - 3.15-4.15 p.m. - **NO SESSION**

Year 2 Maths Workshop - 8.45-9.00 a.m.

Boys Football Match - home vs Mount Nod

### **Wednesday, 1st May**

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.

Girls Football Squad Training - Years 5 & 6 - 3.15-4.15 p.m. - **NO SESSION**

### **Thursday, 2nd 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 - 12.30 to 1.00 p.m.

Netball Match - away vs St Augustine - **CANCELLED**

### **Friday, 3rd May**

### **Future Dates**

#### **Monday 6th May**

Tuesday 7th May

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Thursday 9th May

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Friday 10th May

Saturday 11th May

Wednesday 15th May

Saturday 18th May

Monday 20th May

Wednesday 22nd May

Thursday 23rd May

#### **- Bank Holiday - Children do not attend**

- Reception Maths Workshop - 8.45-9.30a.m.

- Netball Match home vs Christ the King

- Boys Football Match - away v St Augustine's

- Nursery Prayer Service

- Non Uniform Day - bring a bottle

- Year 3 First Holy Communion - 11.00a.m.

- Boys Football Match - Away v Spongate

- Year 3 Thanksgiving Mass to receive Certificates

- Boys Football Match - home vs Stoke Heath

- Non uniform day - return raffle tickets

- Year 6 confirmation mass - 6.30 p.m.

# School Clubs

Club	Day	Time	Cost Per Session
Choir - Key Stage 2	Monday	Lunch	Free
Netball Squad - Years 5 & 6	Monday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	Free
Dance - Key Stage 2	Monday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	£2.00
Lego Club	Monday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	£5.00
Creative Flair Music - Reception	Tuesday	12.30 - 1.00 p.m.	£3.50
Recorder Club	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.00 p.m.	£2.00
Boys Football Squad - Years 5 & 6	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	Free
Computer Club	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	£5.00
Mini Tennis - Years 3 & 4	Wednesday	7.45 - 8.30 a.m.	£2.75
Girls Football Squad - Years 5 & 6	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	Free
Art Club	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	£5.00
Dance - Years 1 & 2	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.00 p.m.	£2.00
Mini Tennis - Years 5 & 6	Thursday	7.45 - 8.30 a.m.	£2.75
Creative Flair Dance - Years 3 & 4	Thursday	12.00 - 12.30 p.m.	£3.50
Creative Flair Dance - Years 1 & 2	Thursday	12.30 - 1.00 p.m.	£3.50
Games Night	Thursday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	£5.00
Homework Club	Friday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	£5.00