

St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th January 2025



Dear Parents ,

“Jesus was sent to bring the Good News, to enter the heart of each one of us.”

Pope Francis

We can all at times be blinded by selfishness or jealousy, be prisoners of guilt or worry, or be oppressed by bad habits. But Jesus has come to set us free, to help us renew our relationship with God and to enrich our relationships with each other.

Thank you to all the Year 3 parents that supported our Reading Café this week. We are working hard to promote reading for pleasure in school and I was delighted that so many parents were able to support us by reading to the children. Remember if any parents want to volunteer to hear readers please get in touch with myself or your class teacher.



Thank you to all the parents that came to support Year 4 with their Inspire Workshop. We learnt all about Candlemas and made beautiful candle holders that will be blessed by Fr Des.

Today we learnt about the Jubilee Year of Hope that the Pope has commissioned. We learnt about how the diocese wants us to be beacons of hope for others and to support others in our parish and the world. Our chaplaincy team will meet and share their action plan soon.



INTERNATIONAL CROSS
OF NAILS SCHOOLS

This week 3 of our pupils became ICON Ambassadors and have spent 3 days learning how to bring peace and kindness to others. They have created an action plan to improve playtime which has become dominated by football. Their first step is to ask the PTA for equipment for playtime.



St John Vianney PTA



Sign up to our Facebook page to hear about upcoming events and Purple Shop sales



Sign up to our mailing list to help us achieve more for the SJV community



Description	Size	Quantity
Nursery jumper	24	6
Nursery PE shirt	24	2
Cardigan	22	3
	24	2
	26	11
	28	7
	32	2
	34	3
	36	1
Jumper	22	1
	24	9
	26	18
	28	5
	30	8
	32	8
PE shirt	24	2
	26	13
	28	6
	30	3
	32	2
	34	1
Hoodie	24	1
	26	1
	28	3
Reversible jacket-fleece	24	2
	26	5
	28	2
	30	1
Fleece	26	1
	30	1

Purple Shop

If you're interested in items from the Purple Shop, please contact Siew Wan via FB or the SJV email address.



Layering up your Purple Uniform this winter!

Limited availability!
Find us on SJV PTA Facebook for items and sizes.

PTA Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday 27th January at 6pm. This will be online and if you'd like to join us please follow the link below!

This will be a planning meeting for Gala Day. If you can help in any way on Gala Day or if you know of anybody who could contribute, please do let us know in advance of the meeting, or just come along.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://bham-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/89634792498?pwd=kKvio5Gm5zFud7ICTyh0na2oalmMSN.1>

Meeting ID: 896 3479 2498
 Passcode: 484559

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. - £5.50 (includes a light breakfast)

Afternoon session - 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. - £5.50 (includes a snack)

Late afternoon session - 3.15 to 5.30 p.m. - £8.00 (includes a snack)

If you are interested in your child attending Owls Club and would like more information please email sjv_owls@hccmac.co.uk or phone the school office.



Please note, Owls Club is currently full every afternoon except Fridays. We do have spaces every morning for Breakfast Club.



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**

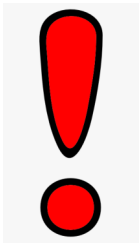
Owls Club Payments

If your child attends Owls Club, all payments must be made no later than the date printed on the invoices.

Owls Club is extremely popular, with some days at full capacity, and priority will be given to prompt payers.

If payment is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to withdraw your child's place from Owls Club.

Medicines in School



We can only give medicines to children where it has been prescribed by a doctor to be taken four times a day.

A medicine form must be completed before we can administer medicine.



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 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, 27th January

Dance - KS2 - 3.14-4.00p.m.

Netball Squad - Years 5 & 6 - 3.15-4.15 p.m. - **NO SESSION**

Girls Football Match—away vs Christ The King

Tuesday, 28th January

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

Boys Football Squad training - Years 5 & 6 - 3.15-4.15 p.m

Boxing Club - Yr 1 & 2 - 3.15 - 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 29th January

Mini-Tennis - Year 3/4 - 7.45-8.30 a.m.

Running Club - Key Stage 2 - 8.00 - 8.30 a.m.

Guitar Tuition

Dance - Year 1 & 2 - 3.15-4.00 p.m.

Girls Football Squad training - Years 5 & 6 - 3.15-4.15 p.m.

Thursday, 30th January

Mini-Tennis - Year 5 & 6 - 7.45 to 8.30 a.m.

Piano Tuition

Creative Flair Dance - Year 3 & 4 - 12.00-12.30 p.m.

Creative Flair Dance - Year 1 & 2 - 12.30-1.00 p.m.

Boxing Club - Key Stage 2 - 3.15 - 4.15 p.m.

Piano Assembly - 9.00 a.m.

Non uniform day - bring chocolate for chocolate bingo

Boys Football Match - away vs Our Lady

Friday, 31st January

Year 4 Class Mass - 2.00 p.m.

Future Dates

Tuesday 4th February

- Boys Football Match - away vs All Souls

Thursday 6th February

- Chocolate Bingo - 4.30 p.m.

Friday 7th February

- Year 2 Class Mass

Saturday 8th February

- Year 5 & 6 Mass

Tuesday 11th February

- Netball Match - home vs St Thomas More

Tuesday 11th February

- Year 6 Trip to Islamic Exhibition Centre

Wednesday 12th February

- Girls Football Match - away vs Allesley Primary

Thursday 13th February

- Boys Football Match - home vs St Mary and St Benedict

Thursday 13th February

- Year 3 Class Mass - 2.00 p.m.

Friday 14th February

- Year 5 Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.

Friday 14th February

- Year 6 Class Mass 2.00 p.m.

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- Half term begins

Monday 24th February

- Children return to school

Tuesday 25th February

- Year 2 Reading Café

Tuesday 25th February

- Boys Football Match - away vs Christ the King

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

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.



School Clubs

Club	Day	Time
Netball Squad - Years 5 & 6	Monday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.
Dance - Key Stage 2	Monday	3.15 - 4.00 p.m.
Fun Music Club— Reception	Tuesday	Lunchtime
Recorder Club	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.00 p.m.
Boys Football Squad - Years 5 & 6	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.
Boxing Club— Years 1 & 2	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15 pm.
Mini Tennis - Years 3 & 4	Wednesday	7.45 - 8.30 a.m.
Running Club Key Stage 2	Wednesday	8.00 - 8.30 a.m.
Girls Football Squad - Years 5 & 6	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.
Art Club	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.
Dance - Years 1 & 2	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.00 p.m.
Mini Tennis - Years 5 & 6	Thursday	7.45 - 8.30 a.m.
Creative Flair Dance - Years 3 & 4	Thursday	12.00 - 12.30 p.m.
Creative Flair Dance - Years 1 & 2	Thursday	12.30 - 1.00 p.m.
Boxing Club—KS2	Thursday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.
Games Night	Thursday	3.15 - 4.15 p.m.

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate **££s** to schools.

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opt-in today

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Parentkind

HERE'S HOW:

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability UK 18+. App & Opt in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools must register with Parentkind charity 1072633. Full T&Cs at asda.com/cashpotforschools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30.11.24