

# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st March 2025



Dear Parents,

**Lent is a time of change and each new day is an opportunity for us to change. God has 'planted' us on this earth to produce the good fruits of love, joy and kindness in our lives. Jesus helps us to keep growing in faith and goodness – to change the world and make it a better place.**

Thank you to everyone that supported our St Patrick's day celebrations on Friday it was a great Fund raiser. On Monday St Patrick's house celebrated Mass in the school hall and then in the afternoon we had our SJV has Talent show. The children love this event and was lovely to see the amazing talent that we have in school.

Thank you to the children from Year 6 who committed to their confirmation journey. They sang and read so well at Mass. They received a cross from Fr Emmanuel to remind them that Jesus is always with them. Thank you Mrs Holmes and Mrs Cook for preparing the children

Year 3 parents joined Fr Des in church for a First Holy Communion Meeting. This meeting was well attended and we are thankful to be on this journey with Fr Des. Together we are developing our children's faith.

Thank you to the fabulous turnout for the Year 1 class mass this afternoon. The children have worked hard to read clearly and sing their hearts out. Well done Year 1 and thank you Miss Alessio and Mrs Halls for your support and help.

On Monday we had a maths workshop for Year 4 parents as they learnt all about the multiplication test and how best they can support their child.

Year 2 and Year 4 had a history workshop to bring history alive. All the children enjoyed holding a range of artefacts and learning about their use.

The reading Café on Tuesday for Year 1 was a big success. The parents loved having some special time to read with their child and their friends. Thank you for promoting a love of reading.

We have had assemblies/ workshops this week on Rail Safety. We hope that the children will be able to tell you about the importance of staying safe especially near the train tracks.



# Visitors to School

The Year 2 children are taking part in an NSPCC Workshop about keeping safe. The theme is: Speak out. Stay Safe. @NSPCC



We are very grateful to @WestMidsFire for leading Y4 in a great session, explaining their important roles and how we can stay safe 🙏



What a fantastic start to our St Patrick's day celebrations. Year 6 led a wonderful assembly, followed by an amazing recorder performance.



Year 3 are enjoying their Roman Workshop this morning - so many interesting facts!



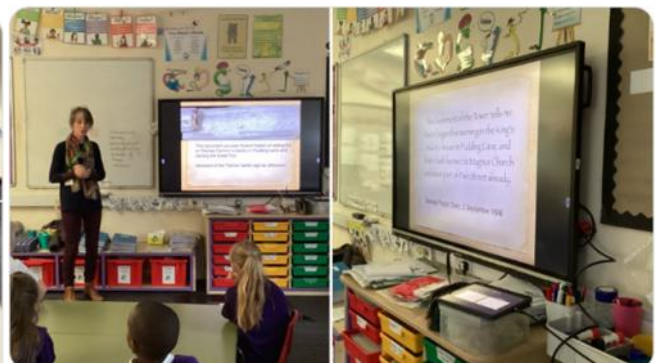
maps from the National Archives. #Historians



In Computing, Year 5 have been learning to code a micro:bit. We created an algorithm and downloaded the code to an external device to produce a flashing message with sounds. #Inspire #CodersOfTheFuture



The children are enjoying their History Workshop. Year 2 are using documented evidence from the Nation Archives to find out about the Great Fire of London. #1666





*Dates may be subject to change – please check your emails regularly*



### **Monday, 24th March**

Dance - KS2 - 3.14-4.00p.m.

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

### **Tuesday, 25th March**

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.

Year 1 Morning of Music - St Thomas More

Year 6 Confirmation Reconciliation Service - 6.00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, 26th March**

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.

Year 1 & Year 5 Stations of the Cross - 9.00 a.m.

### **Thursday, 27th March**

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.

Boys Football Match - away vs Holy Family

### **Friday, 28th March**

Charity Roadshow & Cake Sale

Year 4 Class Assembly - 2.00 p.m.

### **Future Dates**

Monday 31st March

- Parents Evening - 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Tuesday 1st April

- Parents Evening - 3.30-6.30 p.m.

Wednesday 2nd April

- Years 2, 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross - 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 2nd April

- Boys Football Match - home vs St Christopher's

Monday 7th April

- Year 5 Alton Castle

Wednesday 9th April

- Return from Alton Castle

Thursday 10th April

- Easter Service

Friday 11th April

- Easter Holidays Begin

Monday 28th April

- Children return to school

Tuesday 29th April

- Reception Class Reading Café

Tuesday 29th April

- Year 3 First Holy Communion Meeting - 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 1st May

- Year 3 Inspire Workshop - 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 7th May

- Guitar Assembly

Wednesday 7th May

- Boys Football Match - home vs St Christopher's

Thursday 8th May

- Nursery Reading Café

Friday 9th May

- Reception Class Mass - 2.00 p.m.

Saturday 10th May

- Year 3 First Holy Communion