

# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th March 2025



Dear parents,

**“May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about forgiveness.”**

**Pope Francis**

The father in this Sunday’s Gospel gives us a glimpse of God the Father’s merciful and forgiving nature. If we acknowledge when we have gone wrong, God is always ready to forgive us and to help us to forgive others. We are all part of God’s family and no matter how many times we need to forgive or to be forgiven, God is there to help us.

This week in school we have focused our attention upon solidarity for the poor. We have been looking at ways we can help others by raising money for Fr Hudson’s Caritas. My thanks to Bishop Ullathorne and Cardinal Newman schools for setting up the games which we thoroughly enjoyed and the cake sale. We have helped our community by bringing into school food for the foodbank which has been distributed across Coventry.



**myton**  
hospice

We have raised £767 for Myton Hospice which is amazing. Such a worthy cause that many people have benefited from. We are continuing to support Myton as the staff are completing the Myton Moonlight Walk on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, this is the charity that the Shakespeare family have chosen to support. We will have buckets on Friday morning and the end

of the day to collect change to support this worthy cause. We would be very grateful of any contribution no matter how small.

We had a beautiful service of Light this week for our confirmandi and their families. Thank you for the lovely emails we have received from parents who were moved by the evening. Thank you, Fr Des, for this lovely reflection.

Thank you to Year 4 for the beautiful assembly on Mother’s Day so many mums were moved by the beautiful singing and prayers. It was lovely to share this in an intimate way in the classroom. Thank you Mrs Connolly and Miss Sexton for preparing the children so well.



Well Done to Year 1 who sang their hearts out at Morning of Musike which was held at St Thomas More school. Thank you Miss Alessio, Mrs Halls and of course Mrs Cook as she was the compere for the event. Great work everyone!

Good Luck to our KS1 gymnastic team next week and our Archery team. Our archery team has made it to county level which is fantastic news.



# Preferential Option for the Poor

In our Catholic Social Teaching lessons we have been thinking about causes of poverty and how we are called to take action today! #year4

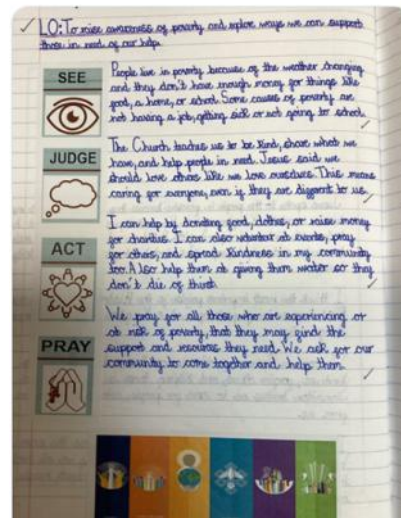
Year 1 lesson from Caritas option for the poor. We created our own helping hands for the people in need.

Catholic Social Teaching - The Parable of the Good Samaritan. #SJVNursey



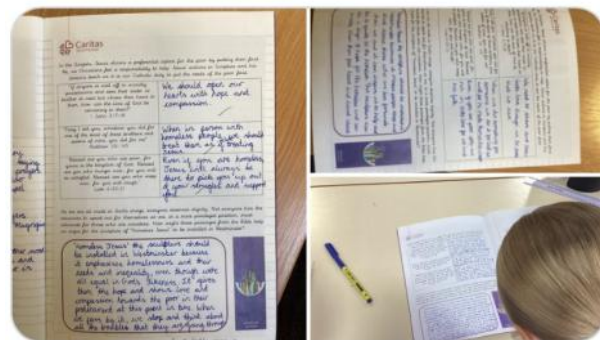
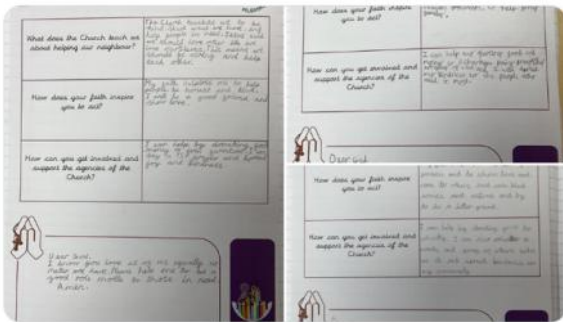
The Year 2 children focused on Catholic Social Teaching to learn about Community and Participation. They considered the question 'Who is your neighbour?' and talked about Jesus' commandment, 'Love one another as I have loved you.' #Attentive #Discerning

In Year 5, we have been raising awareness of poverty and exploring ways we can support others in need of our help #Caritas



Year 3 have been raising awareness of poverty and exploring ways we can support others in need of our help. Some very thoughtful work and prayers #Caritas

Wonderful reflections linked to our Caritas lesson- Option for the poor.





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



### **Monday, 31st March**

Dance - KS2 - 3.14-4.00p.m.  
Netball Squad - Years 5 & 6 - 3.15-4.15 p.m.  
Parents Evening - 3.30-5.30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, 1st April**

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.  
Parents Evening - 3.30-6.30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, 2nd April**

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

### **Thursday, 3rd April**

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.

### **Friday, 4th April**

## **Save the Date!**

**On Friday 13th June we will be having a special Mass at 2.00 p.m. to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of opening St John Vianney School, following the Mass we will have our annual Gala Day. All of the children will perform with their classes during the Gala Day. Please note our sports day will take place on a separate day.**

### **Future Dates**

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.
Monday 5th May	- Bank Holiday - children do not attend
Wednesday 7th May	- Guitar Assembly
Wednesday 7th May	- Boys Football Match - home vs St Christopher's
Thursday 8th May	- Nursery Reading Café
Thursday 8th May	- Year 3 and 4 Football Match - All Souls
Friday 9th May	- Reception Class Mass - 2.00 p.m.
Saturday 10th May	- Year 3 First Holy Communion
Saturday 24th May	- Easter Holidays Begin
Monday 2nd June	- Children return to school