

# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th April 2025



Dear parents,

This week's Gospel reading asks us to start afresh. Regardless of our past, each day we are given an opportunity to make a new start. Jesus just waits for us with the gentleness and patience of God. Lent is traditionally a time for making a new start.

**“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come.  
We have only today. Let us begin.”**

### St Teresa of Calcutta

Thank you to everyone who came into school to celebrate their child's work during parents evening this week. Many parents commented upon the progress of their child.

Well Done everyone!

Thank you to Year 3 leading our whole school Mass in preparation for Holy Week which is coming soon. All the children in Key Stage 2 have prepared for the celebration of Easter by receiving the sacrament of reconciliation.



May we take this time to wish Year 5 all the best on their trip to Alton Castle next week. They will have an amazing time and hopefully be renewed with their faith as well as having a great social time. We wish them luck and hope the sun continues to shine on them.

Don't forget to follow us on twitter!

We wish all the staff taking part in the Myton Hospice Moonlight walk all the best tonight as they head off to raise money for such a worthy cause. Thank you to everyone that donated their small change we appreciate your help.



Thank you to everyone who has supported our Lenten charities, this week is our last push. Please bring to school tins on Wednesday, any stationery by Monday, and £1 for our chocolate raffle which will be drawn on Wednesday.

Don't forget to sign up to the Children's Mile that will be coming up soon. Sign up on Arbor.



## Attendance

Yr R - 98.4%

Yr 1 - 96.7%

Yr 2 - 99.6%

Yr 3 - 94.3%

Yr 4 - 96.7%

Yr 5 - 95.5%

Yr 6 - 97.3%

## Sports Star



Aidan – Reception

Elisha - Year 4

## Star of the week

Nursery - Sonny, Alfie

Yr R - Orla, Aubree

Yr 1 – Ben, Meara

Yr 2 - Sienna, Ray

Yr 3 - Amy, Elikem

Yr 4 - Leo, Austin

Yr 5 - George, Nancy

Yr 6 - Jenson, Jessica



### 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

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



**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.



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



### **Monday, 7th April**

Dance - KS2 - 3.14-4.00p.m.

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

Year 5 trip to Alton Castle

### **Tuesday, 8th April**

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

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

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

### **Wednesday, 9th April**

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

Running Club - Key Stage 2 - 8.00 - 8.30 a.m. - **NO SESSION**

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.- **NO SESSION**

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

Year 5 return from Alton Castle

### **Thursday, 10th 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.

Easter Service

Promotional School Meal

### **Friday, 11th April**

Easter Holidays Begin (Children return to school Monday 28th 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 28th April

Tuesday 29th April

Tuesday 29th April

Thursday 1st May

Monday 5th May

Wednesday 7th May

Wednesday 7th May

Thursday 8th May

Thursday 8th May

Friday 9th May

Saturday 10th May

Saturday 24th May

Monday 2nd June

- Children return to school

- Reception Class Reading Café

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

- Year 3 Inspire Workshop - 9.00 a.m.

- Bank Holiday - children do not attend

- Guitar Assembly

- Boys Football Match - home vs St Christopher's

- Nursery Reading Café

- Year 3 and 4 Football Match - All Souls

- Reception Class Mass - 2.00 p.m.

- Year 3 First Holy Communion

- Half Term Holiday Begins

- Children return to school