



St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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Almost there!

Well done everyone, staff and children, for battling with the heat so well! We have enjoyed / endured an unprecedented period of fine weather. This week was 'Fun & Fitness Week', and we've certainly had both those things in spades: a visit from a circus skills company was great fun; our lunchtime caterers gave us a masterclass in healthy food choices; Mrs. Kavanagh continues to lead the children (and staff) in pursuit of the 'Daily Mile' and we've held three separate sports mornings for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Oh, and in and amongst that, our Year 6s put on a triumphant end-of-year show – The Matilda Story blew us all away in a joyous wave of singing and dancing! Quiet week next week? Don't bet on it...

Teachers and Classes for September

Nursery Class: Ms. Agu (3days) and Ms. Cheng (2 days); supported by Ms. Edwards

Reception Class: Ms. Duah (supported by Ms. Yerril and Ms. McKay)

Class 1: Ms. Collins (supported by Ms. Donellan and Ms. Ritchie)

Class 2: Ms. Holden (supported by Ms. Andersson and Ms. Ritchie and Ms. Swan)

Class 3: Ms. Giltinan (supported by Ms. Rodrigues and Ms. Corsini)

Class 4: Ms. Milonas (supported by Ms. McDonnagh)

Class 5: Ms. Burry (supported by Ms. Johnson)

Class 6: Mr. Quin (supported by Ms. Tully)

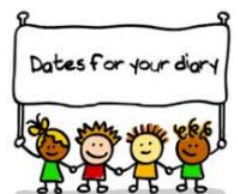
Ms. Hulbert and Ms. Dewar will continue in their role as support teachers.

Goodbye

This year, we say a sad goodbye to three members of staff; Ms. Ali, Ms. Ferry and Ms. Parameswaran have all contributed significantly to our school this year and we wish them all the very best in their future roles.

Dates:

- Mon 16th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass, 7pm
- Wed 18th Jul – End of Term Mass / Year 3 Communion Celebration 10am
- Wed 18th Jul – Music Concert
- Thu 19th Jul – Guitar Concert
- Fri 20th Jul – School closes for the Summer at 1:15pm (NO after school club)





Notices



Consent Letters

Returns are now overdue for Photo Consent Letters and School Money/Wonde.

It is very important that we have both these consent forms signed and returned to comply with the new GDPR regulations.

If you haven't already done so please return both forms **BY MONDAY, 16th JULY 2018.**

The school would like to implement 'School Money' in September and become a cashless school but cannot unless **ALL** parents sign and return the consent forms. Please support us in this new venture.

Parents will have full control of the payments (lunches, trips, breakfast, school fund, etc) they would like to make and when they wish to do so.

Unfortunately, School Money will not work with only a few parents consenting.

Colours for Chloe Update

Your generosity is astounding – the Colours for Chloe day we held recently has raised over £1,000 (exact figures still being confirmed), and I am sure that this will provide some much needed respite for the family. Thank you very much for your solidarity and kindness.

The SJV Daily News

Friday 13th July 2018

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Free

Revolting!

Year 6 in shocking admission!

Sometimes (apparently) you have to be a little bit naughty!

On Thursday night this week, our lovely Year 6s (not revolting at all actually), competed with the fly-past of the combined forces of the RAF (who happened to be flying over Tottenham at the time) to really set their SJV legacy with a barnstorming performance of *The Matilda Story*! They brought this wonderful book to life with amazing performances, signing and dancing – they have truly tapped talents, confidence and potential that they themselves didn't know they had! It is projects such as these that will live long in their memories and they will take lessons of togetherness, solidarity and teamwork to use in September!

So proud Year 6 – we are going to miss you, but we will certainly remember you for a long time to come! Huge thanks go to Shannon Kavanagh, Ms. Griffin, Ms. Kavanagh and Mr Quin for their incredible work!





Just a little bit naughty! Some of our favourite characters, Miss Trunchbull, Miss Honey, the Wormwoods and, of course, Matilda were brought to vivid life by this talented group. Little miracles, all!



Matilda





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Sports mornings for EYFS, KS1 and KS2: the centrepieces of Fun and Fitness Week are the sports mornings, enjoyed by children and parents alike. The summer sun continued and everyone got active, cheered on their house and competed admirably!



KS1 had a little cloud cover to make their morning more enjoyable! A very excited group had a brilliant time and managed to cool off with the last race – the water balancing!

Making full use of our new pitch, KS2 took part in a range of disciplines; netball, hockey, football, running, hopping, jumping and throwing! A lovely morning was had by all!



The St. John Vianney KS2 House Teams!



Buddy Running: in keeping with the fitness theme, Year 6 spent some final time with their Buddies – they led them on the Daily Mile and then enjoyed a bit of ‘down time’!



International Picnic

On Saturday last, families came together and enjoyed the sunshine, some games and some food from around the world!



Yes Chef!

Our caterers this week supported our healthy eating drive by taking masterclasses in nutrition and cooking. The smell of baking bread filled the school all day! Glorious...



Hyde Park to Finsbury Park!

To make way 30,000 hopeful, but ultimately deluded, England fans, the Chickenshed production was cancelled, meaning that Year 2 were all dressed up with nowhere to go, so to speak! No matter – without feeling sorry for themselves, they re-arranged the trip and enjoyed the same sunshine and brilliant company, except the park had changed – our local, Finsbury Park, stood in and provided a perfect place for a picnic and some fun in the sun!



The Greatest Show on Earth!

Splat Circus Skills came to Tottenham this week, and the children were treated to workshops in circus skills; juggling, balancing and plate spinning were among the fun activities to be enjoyed.



Top table at the Parent Dining Experience!

We held our last Parent Dining Experience of the year, and it was lovely to welcome some new faces! I am sure that they enjoyed interacting with their children, in their 'natural habitat', and that they would recommend it to you all – keep an eye out for September!





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Term Dates 2018-19

<i>Mon 3rd September Staff Training Day – School Closed</i>		
	Start	End
Autumn 1	Tuesday 4 th September	Thursday 18 th October <i>(Friday 19th October Staff Training Day – School Closed)</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 22nd October</i>	<i>Friday 26th October</i>
Autumn 2	Monday 29 th October	Friday 21 st December
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 24th December</i>	<i>Friday 4th January</i>
Spring 1	Monday 7 th January	Friday 15 th February
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 18th February</i>	<i>Friday 22nd February</i>
Spring 2	Monday 25 th February	Friday 5 th April
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 8th April</i>	<i>Friday 19th April</i>
Summer 1	Tuesday 23 rd April	Thursday 23 rd May <i>(Friday 24th May Staff Training Day – School Closed)</i>
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 27th May</i>	<i>Friday 31st May</i>
Summer 2	Monday 3 rd June	Friday 19 th July
<i>Mon 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July Staff Training Days – School Closed</i>		

Term Dates for 2018-19

Please make every effort to fulfil your statutory duty to ensure that your children attends every session. Term time holidays are not allowed and cannot be authorised; please understand the school's position on this comes from a desire to ensure the best education for our children. Thank you for your cooperation.