



# St John Vianney Catholic School

## Newsletter

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*"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."*



### Talent, inspiration, cooperation and respect...and enjoyment

In many ways, the quality of the people that your children encounter every day is the single biggest contributing factor to their positive development. There is nothing like seeing 'quality' first hand, making it easier to emulate and follow. At this school, our children are fortunate to have a huge range of positive influences. You, as parents, show the way. Every 'inspector' that comes to our school marvels at the quality of the relationships between the children and staff – and they emphasise that 'this is no accident'. We have Fr. Joe visit on a regular basis to bring the Word to life, and today he explored the parable of the talents, exhorting us to grow what we have into something special. We have visitors aplenty to nurture aspirations, from expert choir masters to law enforcement. In addition, this term has bounded into life to the sound of the Jackson 5, as Miss Kavanagh introduces an exciting new strand of Dance and Drama! Oh...and Kieran Tripper popped in for a kickabout this week (more of that later)!!!

Quality people – showing the way, living gospel values and aiming for the best.

### Settling in...

We've all been so impressed with how quickly, sensibly and happily the children have settled back in to school life...not least of which, this wonderful gang to the left!

Day one...





Save the date!

## Key Dates for Autumn 2

- 26<sup>th</sup> Sep – Y5 morning mass at the church
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sep - Reception Class Induction Evening (6:30pm)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Y4 morning mass at the church
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 2 Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Photographer (individual)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Staff Training Day (school closed)
- HALF TERM 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to 26<sup>th</sup> Oct (children back in on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – children return, Y6 go to Pendarren
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Holy Souls (mass at SJV Church 10am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Class 5 Assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Mass Y5 (2:30, in class)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y6 morning mass at the church
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Mass Y4 (2:30, in class)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 4/Reception ‘Buddy’ assembly
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y5 morning mass at the church
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class Mass Y6 (2:30, in class)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class 6 Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Friends of SJV Fancy Dress Disco
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Y4 morning mass at the church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole school panto
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Performance (7pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Performance (9:30am)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Mass; End of Term

## Uniform Reminders

As per last week's newsletter, please be supportive of the school's uniform

Reminders!

- **Hair colouring** of ANY kind is not permitted; this includes hair braids and extensions
- **Hair styles:** shaved styles, patterns, partings, etc. are not permitted
- **Hair bands** must be simple in style and in the school colours of green, yellow or white
- **Shoes** – trainers are NOT permitted; plain ALL black trainer-style shoes are **permitted** – no logos, flashes or soles
- **Nail varnish and cosmetics** are not permitted
- **Ties** are compulsory in KS2, once Summer wear has ended.

[Click here to look at the school uniform page](#)

If your child has non-standard uniform items, they will be given a slip to remind you by their class teacher. Please understand the school's position on uniform and help us to maintain our all-important identity.



### Uniform Reminder

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has come to school with an item of non-standard uniform. The details are:

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Please could you ensure that this is attended to at the earliest possible opportunity? School uniform is a vital part of our identity and school pride and I thank you for supporting us. If you have any difficulty with this request, please make an appointment to meet with the Headteacher to discuss.

Thank you in advance.

## Class friendship issues

I am aware of a number of parental requests across difference classes to have their child moved from a particular table or away from a particular child.

Please be aware that the children **MUST** find a way of working with each other harmoniously (for a number of years), and that it is never our policy to move children to solve behavioural or friendship issues. It is much more effective to address the issue and solve it, rather than avoid it.

Teachers may move children tactically, but it is always at their discretion – please support your child and your class teacher by helping to reinforce this message. If there are issues, let's solve them. Your understanding is appreciated.



# The SJV Daily News

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018

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## Tripp of a Lifetime!

The 'Bury Beckham' comes to SJV!



Photo courtesy of Tottenham Hotspur FC

### Premier League Primary Stars Launch!

Never before have I had to keep such an 'unkeepable' secret! Our partners from the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, who we are pleased to be working with for a second year running, organised a day to remember this week.

To coincide with the launch of the Premier League's Primary Stars Programme, Tottenham and England star Kieran Trippier visited our school to join in PE sessions, answer pupils' questions and to present the school with a fantastic equipment bag, full of goodies to help us keep our children active and inspired across the curriculum.

To say that the children were excited would be a severe understatement, and the staff were almost as giddy (well, I certainly was)!

It was such a pleasure, in the glorious September sunshine, on our newly laid astroturf pitch, to give sport at our school such a shot in the arm.

I'd like to thank our new coach Chris, along with Lucy and Ali from THFC and, of course, Kieran Trippier for an unforgettable experience. COYS!





Photos courtesy of Tottenham Hotspur FC





[Instagram Story](#)



Read all about it – Saturday's Daily Mail and Express will cover the story!



[THFC Website Story](#)

[Twitter story](#)

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



7<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Swimming & Tennis

Sporting  
Excellence

HR Sports Academy



celebrate!

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



celebrate!











