



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

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



Goodness This Sunday's Gospel focuses on the idea of 'goodness' in all its forms, and Jesus tells his disciples that the quality of goodness is universal – it does not belong to any faith or creed. It has its own rewards, and Pope Francis wisely reminds us that, "A good example brings about so much good. Goodness always tends to spread." I let some Year 5 girls wander around one break time to take some photos – this is what they returned with! There is a lot of goodness in our children and in our school. So much to be thankful for.





**A random lunchtime at SJV – well done to my
photographer, Helena!**

Slimy Science in Y4!

The science in year 4's topic is all about mixing, creating solutions and watching irreversible changes and chemical reactions. They created their very own Slime to explore further. Messy stuff!



Spirits of Ancient Egypt!

Class 5 have done some stunning Egyptian art – look closely; do you recognise some of these Pharaohs?



The SJV Daily News

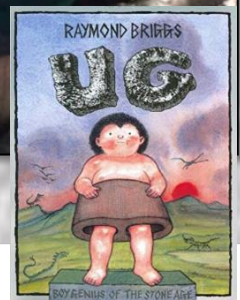
Friday 29th Sept 2018

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Free

Meet the Flintstones!

SJV's modern Stone Age family enjoy picnic!



Marshmallows, stories and history!

Ms. Giltinan channelled her inner 'Betty Rubble' this week, as year 3 immersed themselves deeper and deeper into the Stone Age topic!

They recreated Stonehenge-era settlement in the playground, stoked up the 'flameless' camp fire, shared some brilliant writing and 'toasted' some lovely marshmallows.

Our topic-teaching encourages 'memorable experiences', and this exactly what that means. Getting outside, celebrating their wonderful work and learning loads along the way! Well done Ms. Giltinan and class 3!



Possibly not as bad as it looks??



Tidy up...back to the future...



Stone Age Camp in Year 3



Story time...



Mmmmmm...



STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



28th September 2018



Parent / Teacher Consultations:

- These will be on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October 2018. The signing up sheets will be outside the classrooms on Friday 5th October 2018.

Macmillan Coffee Morning (Afternoon)

- After school next Friday, 5th October, we will be having an informal fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer support – have a cuppa and a cake on the way home, and raise some money for this great cause.

Reception Class Drop Off

- Please can I remind all Reception Class parents that children MUST be dropped off via the Infant Playground entrance – they are NOT allowed in via the Nursery entrance at the front of the school. This is an important Safeguarding consideration, so your support is vital.

Mass at St. John Vianney Church

- Year 4 will be attending this week on Wednesday morning.

Year 6 Pendarren Money

- All outstanding balances to be paid by Friday 5th October.



Save the date!

Key Dates for Autumn 2

- 3rd Oct – Y4 morning mass at the church
- 5th Oct – Class 2 Assembly
- 8th Oct – Y4 visit Westminster
- 9th Oct – Photographer (individual)
- 10th Oct – Class 3 visit Royal Albert Hall
- 12th Oct – Class 3 Assembly; Y5 British Museum
- 18th Oct – Aquinas Football Tournament
- 19th Oct – Staff Training Day (school closed)
- HALF TERM 22nd Oct to 26th Oct (children back in on Oct 29th)
- 29th Oct – children return, Y6 go to Pendarren
- 1st Nov – Holy Souls (mass at SJV Church 10am)
- 2nd Nov – Class 5 Assembly
- 6th Nov – Class Mass Y5 (2:30, in class)
- 7th Nov – Y6 morning mass at the church
- 7th Nov – Class Mass Y4 (2:30, in class)
- 8th Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 9th Nov – Year 4/Reception 'Buddy' assembly
- 14th Nov – Y4 morning mass at the church
- 14th Nov – Class Mass Y6 (2:30, in class)
- 15th Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 16th Nov – Class 6 Assembly
- 16th Nov – Friends of SJV Fancy Dress Disco
- 21st Nov – Y5 morning mass at the church
- 22nd Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 29th Nov – Open morning for prospective parents (9am)
- 4th Dec – Whole school panto
- 13th Dec – Christmas Performance (7pm)
- 14th Dec – Christmas Performance (9:30am)
- 21st Dec – Mass; End of Term