



# St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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



**Visitors** are an important sign of the health of any school, and as our year progresses, so does the number and variety of visitors we welcome. This week, we welcomed Wood Green Animal Charity, the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation coaches, our Local Authority Early Years Advisor, Hannah the Westminster Choir leader, our Speech and Language support advisers, support staff from the Local Authority autism team, a full set of Governors for the first meeting of the year, the massed ranks of Parents and friends of Year 2 for Friday's assembly, our local community Police Support officers and...last but not least, a visit from our new School Improvement Partner.

The latter summed up her visit with: ***"It's a great place to come and learn, work and be every day"***. We agree!



**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Thank you to the Friends for their help as always on Friday. Thank you too, to all those that supported them; total raised to follow!



## Dog Safety

This week, we had a special visit from the Wood Green animal charity. Woody the dog was used to educate our children about how to stay safe around dogs. These lovely animals have so much to offer, but when we see them out and about, we need to understand how best to interact, say hello, put them at their ease and play with them. We need to understand the warning signs that will help us stay safe. Wood Green did the job brilliantly, and we hope that our children are now equipped to enjoy dogs safely!





# The SJW Daily News

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018

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Free

## Faster! Higher! Stronger!

Olympic themed Year 2 Assembly wins Gold



### A day of sporting fun kicked off in style

Year 2 today showed the whole school that they are the superstars of the future – faster, higher AND stronger than all the rest! In a few short weeks, this class have settled, learned so much and have shown that they have the confidence and ability to compete with the best.

We had some lovely performances and some impressive recreations of the triumphs of Mo Farah, Andy Murray and Nicola Adams!

Well done to all of Year 2 and to Mrs. Holden, Ms. Swan, Ms. Griffin and Ms. Donellan for helping the children to showcase their talents so brilliantly.

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Let's do the  
'Mobot'!



Year 2  
Olympians!



This little light...





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## We ARE Tottenham!

Whole School Pledges Allegiance to Spurs!



### To Dare is to Do...

In a wonderful moment of near 'mass hypnosis', our Tottenham Hotspur coach persuaded ALL of the children and (most of) the staff to place their hands on their hearts and repeat the words: "I promise, for one day, to be a Tottenham fan!"

And so began our THFC 'Collapsed Curriculum' day. Chris and the team from the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation came en masse today and took over Key Stage 2 teaching and learning. They taught the children active maths, literacy lessons and PSHE sessions geared to get the children thinking about important issues in their lives. The children were excited to be taking part and, as always, showed our visitors why we are so proud of them. Huge thanks to Chris and the coaches (good to see Jake back for the day!) for an active, fun and inspirational day! The 'Power of the Badge' lives on at SJV, and I might be repeating the pledge every week from now on! COYS...

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**THFC Curriculum Day**







**THFC**  
**Curriculum Day**



**Honourary coach!**



**Welcome back Jake!**





# STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



5<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Football Genius

celebrate!

Summer Reading  
Challenge

Raised £75 for Cancer  
Support in £5K  
'Muddy Run'!!



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

celebrate!





Save the date!

### Key Dates for Autumn 2

- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y4 visit Westminster
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Photographer (individual)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 visit Royal Albert Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 Assembly; Y5 British Museum
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Aquinas Football Tournament
- 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 – Y4 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 – Y5 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

### Parent / Teacher Consultations:

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



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### Photographer – Individual Photos

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – let's all look smart and sharp! Uniforms, ties, etc.