

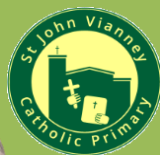


St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

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



Advent Joy

This week we mark the third week of advent, where we rejoice at the coming of Our Lord, with perhaps the most joyous event in our school year – the Christmas nativity production! Many weeks of preparation paid off in style over the last two days as the whole school community came together to celebrate. Tinsel – check, tea towels – check, sheep – check, some-of-the-cutest-Reception-Angels ever? Check. Everything was in place to ensure a wonderful time was had by all. It really now does feel like Christmas is coming, and I'd like to thank you all for attending, supporting your children and for being part of this amazing community. Huge thanks again go to Ms. Griffin, who pulls off her own Christmas Miracle at this time every year!



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Admissions for 2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you must apply for a primary school reception year place for September 2019. The deadline for applications is midnight on **Tuesday 15 January 2019.**

If you haven't yet applied, please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. **If you require any assistance, please contact the school office.**

If you know anyone that would like a place in Reception Class 2019, or in Nursery from January, please have them contact the office.

The SJV Daily News

Friday 14th December 2018

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Free

Miracle on Stanley Road!

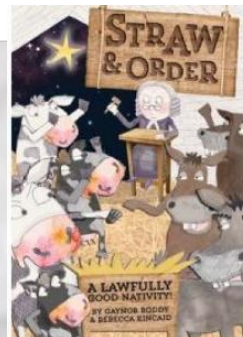
Whole school Nativity warms hearts



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'Straw and Order': the story of Christmas

This week we all witnessed our very own Christmas Miracle – 200+ children, some very 'little', some not so much, came together in glorious harmony to deliver their fresh take on the story of Christ's Nativity. What a truly inspiring and joyous occasion it was too! We had the story, intact of course, but we also had humour, brilliant singing, on point percussion, amazing acting and the best angels, kings, shepherds, inn-keepers and holy family in town! A very proud occasion for us all; SJV at its very best!



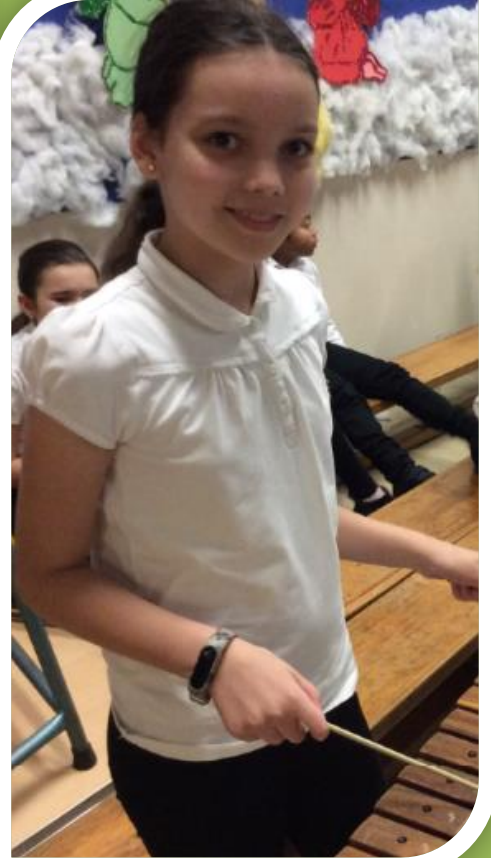


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Year 2 at the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation Festival

To mark the end of a term working with Chris, our THF Coach, a group of year 2 boys were invited to the state-of-the-art training facility at Hotspur Way; the same place that Harry Kane and co train every day (although they weren't there that day – they were preparing to give Barcelona a footballing lesson!)

Our boys were the stars on site that day! They took part in training and matches, under the close watch of the THFC coaches, and many of them ended up in the 'elite group' by the end of the day. Two have been selected to attend the Player Development Programme. Well done to all the boys – as well as being great at football, they were the best bunch to spend the day with!



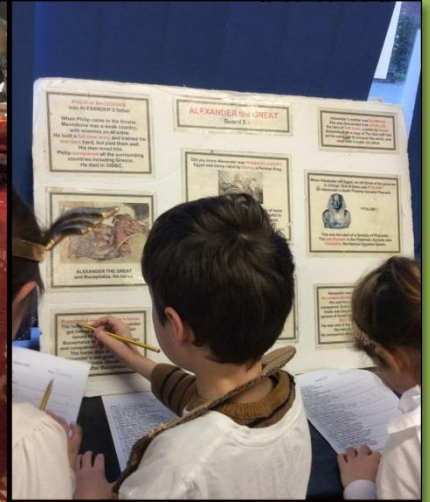




Greek Day in Class 3.

Class 3's work on their topic 'Warriors' really went into overdrive as they dedicated a whole day to explore Greek myths, geography, politics, warfare, maths, history and food! The amount of learning crammed into this exciting day was incredible, and the visiting 'Greek warrior' said it was all the better because the children knew so much already, typified by Matilda knowing the names of Medusa's two sisters – he was floored! Fabulous day class 3.





Reminders and Notices

School Christmas Lunch

- School Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day is Wednesday 19th December 2018. Normal school uniform, with a Christmas jumper / shirt

End of Term


- School finishes at 1.15pm on Friday. Please ensure that you remember this earlier pick up time.

Lost Property

- The Lost property box is overflowing again with unnamed PE kits, school uniform, gloves, hats etc.
- The box will be left outside in the infant playground on Monday morning.
- Please remember to label your child's clothes to avoid losing perfectly good uniform.

Key Dates for Autumn

- 21st Dec – Mass 10am; all welcome!
- 21st Dec - End of Term – School ends 1:15 pm



Save the date!

Key Date for Spring

- **Children return to school on Monday January 7th**