# St John Vianney Catholic School



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

## **Ofsted Inspection:**

As you are all aware, Ofsted inspected the school on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. In terms of the outcomes, we must wait until the final report is published: I will share those with you in full as soon as this happens. It was an important week for the school and the inspection went well and was a positive experience for all. I would like to thank all those that contributed their views via Parent View, the Pupil Questionnaire or by talking with the Inspectors in the playground before school. Responses to Parent View were remarkably high, and this underlines the interest and passion that our community have vested in the school. Thank you, too, to the staff for their continued diligence and for the duty of care they show each day for your children. Last, but by no means least, thank you to all of our fabulous pupils – the school's clearest and strongest asset!

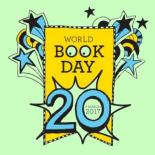
### **Chicken Pox:**

For your information, we have a number of cases of chicken pox in the infants – Reception and Class 1.

# Dates

Please make a note of these dates and events in your diary:

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar: Big Maths Day
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Mar: World Poetry Day
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Mar: Parent Voice Meeting (9am)
Tue 28<sup>st</sup> Mar: Year 5 & 6 eSafety Parent Information Workshop (9am, 2:30pm or 7pm)
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar: Red Nose Day Assembly (Malawi Appeal)
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mar: Easter Liturgy (9am in school hall)
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: Mass for end of term (10am in the school hall)
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: End of Term – school closes 1:15pm



## World Book Day Book Fair:

Thanks to all of you who bought a book at our book fair. We are still to have the final count, but a significant amount has been raised which will in turn help us stock our school library!

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#### **Red Nose Day:**

Next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, is Red Nose Day, and we will be fundraising for our sister schools in Malawi.

The format is very simple: **Red**.



On Friday, wear something red, or create a costume with red as a theme.

Keep it simple or go mad (no Arsenal shirts please – this is a Tottenham school, in every sense of the word!).

I will be working with some of the children to create 'Red' Poetry, as part of World Poetry Day, and we will share some of these at Friday's assembly.

### To take part, just bring in £1 and do your bit for Malawi's schools.



#### Friends of SJV International Evening:

The Friends of SJV have organised their annual International evening on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, from 6pm to 8pm.

This event is a delightful coming together of the differing cultures that make up our community and is always an enjoyable occasion with a range of delectable foods on offer, all covered by the entrance fee!

Tickets are £2 for adults and £1 for children (there are forms available from the office if you have mislaid yours).

Please make every effort to support your hard working Friends!

#### **Parent Voice**

The next meeting of our Parent Voice class representatives is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9am.

Each meeting, along with any specific items forwarded by parents, will have a focus that will act as the backbone of discussions.

This half term, we will be considering the following statement:

• St. John Vianney is a welcoming and friendly place that communicates well with its parents and families.

If you have any thoughts, comments or suggestions around this statement, or if you wish for anything else to be discussed, then please contact your representative in person or via the following email addresses:



Class / Representative		Email
Nursery	Ms Batchelor	NurseryParentVoice@outlook.com
Reception	Ms McGaw	ReceptionParentVoice@outlook.com
Class 1	Ms Domenech	ClassOneParentVoice@outlook.com
Class 2	Ms Mikeli	ClassTwoParentVoice@outlook.com
Class 3	Ms Quilliec	ClassThreeParentVoice@outlook.com
Class 4	Ms Smalle	ClassFourParentVoice@outlook.com
Class 5	Ms Dunne	ClassFiveParentVoice@outlook.com
Class 6	vacancy	Please email one of the above



#### **Class 4 Focus on Islam**

Our Religious Education curriculum's encourages us to look around our community and to consider, reflect upon and understand other cultures and religions. In that spirit, Class 4 visited Wightman Road Mosque this week to consider the similarities and differences between the way in which Muslims follow their faith and the way in which we follow ours. The children really enjoyed the trip and were full of information, facts and ideas upon their return, and we'd like to thank the Imam for making us welcome and sharing his place of worship with us.

