



# St John Vianney Catholic School

## Newsletter

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

Summer seemed so very far away this week – steely grey skies and steady rain dominated, but we still managed to have plenty to keep us occupied here at school! The only sunny spell this week coincided with our class photographs, so all was not lost. Class 1 stealthily assembled the most delightful assembly, while class 3 braved the English Summer by visiting the Natural History Museum. You will see more of all this, plus Mrs. Nightingale's exploits in Tottenham Green swimming pool, later on in the newsletter. I hope you have a fantastic weekend, and that the sun shines on us next week!

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY NURSERY: APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

If your child was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014** and you wish to apply for a Nursery place in September 2017 at St John Vianney School, please come and collect an application pack from the school office.



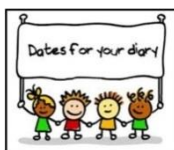
### Dates for the Summer Term

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

• **Fri May 26<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day (School Closed)**

**Mon May 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>: Half Term**

- W/C Jun 12<sup>th</sup> – Phonics Screening Test Week (Year 1)
- Wed Jun 14<sup>th</sup> – Parish Mission service @ Church 11am
- Thu Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> – New Reception Parents Information Meeting (7pm)
- Wed Jun 28<sup>th</sup> – Meeting for NEW Nursery parents 7pm
- Fri Jun 30<sup>th</sup> – Reception Class Assembly
- Wed Jul 5<sup>th</sup> – Choir at the Water City Signing Festival @ Tower of London
- Wed Jul 5<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Reconciliation Retreat
- Fri Jul 7<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Reconciliation Retreat
- **Sat Jul 8<sup>th</sup> – Fiends of SJV Summer Fair**
- W/C Jul 10<sup>th</sup> – Fun and Fitness Week
- Wed Jul 12<sup>th</sup> – Infant Sports Day
- Thu Jul 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers' Performance (9am & 6:30pm)
- Fri Jul 14<sup>th</sup> – Fun and Fitness Assembly; Junior Sports Day; Reports Sent to Parents
- Tue Jul 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers' Mass (7pm in the school)



- Wed Jul 19<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Mass (10am school hall)
- **Fri Jul 21 –End of Term: School closes 1:15pm**

### Reminders / Notes:

- **Parent Voice:** next meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have anything you wish to add, please let your representative know.
- **Lost Property:** 16 jumpers / cardigans, 5 white polo tops and various hats, scarves etc. NO names.
- **Medical Appointments:** please can I remind parents that appointments during the school day should be avoided wherever possible and that the school require a copy of the appointment letter for our records.
- **Dinner Money:** Last week for paying dinner money before half term; anyone in arrears by the end of the week will have to consider putting their child onto packed lunch after the holiday until the debt is cleared.

# The SH Daily News

Friday 19th May 2017

Everything we can be, with Christ in Our Hearts

Free!

## Superheroes Assemble

By Harry Porter

### Who you gonna call? Class 1 of course...

As I said when I introduced it, there was a bit of a 'buzz' about this assembly – staff were cancelling meetings to make sure that they were present. Ms Alfonso and Ms Cassidy were sneaking peaks throughout. And why not? This was a brilliant show from our very own Class 1 Superheroes; a show that had everything: impeccably learned lines, the coolest soundtrack ever, brilliant costumes, confident delivery, humour and...a quite heart-meltingly lovely central message. As Class 1 taught us today, you don't have to put your pants on over your trousers to be a Superhero – just reach out to someone, show them kindness, help them. There were a number wobbly bottom lips towards the end, mine included!



Superman: "Actually, I'm not really good at maths!"





# Disco Inferno

Over the last couple of weeks, the Friends of SJV have held their annual KS1 and KS2 parties. The aptly named 'Captain Fantastic' showed an immense amount of enthusiasm and bounce (for a Friday afternoon), and treated us all to fun, games, dancing and a (carefully controlled) pyrotechnic trick!



Captain Fantastic – fantastic by name...



Batman. At a disco...of course!





# Swimming for SJV

Well done to Mrs. Nightingale for completing her sponsored swim on Wednesday. She swam a whopping 61 lengths of Tottenham Green pool in a little of 50 minutes – an amazing feat! In doing so, she raised over £600! A big 'thank you' to her, the staff and the families that supported her. We will now give the School Council the job of spending the money wisely!



**Mini Mudder:** Not content with running a half marathon recently, our intrepid group of Year 5s also took part in the infamous 'Mini Mudder' endurance event, which is described as "is a 1 mile obstacle course mud run designed specifically for adventure-seeking kids. The course gives kids the chance to work as a team, get muddy, and experience the thrill of adventure!" Not only that the 'medal' is a HEADBAND! Cool stuff –well done all! What next?







## The History Boys and Girls!

Class 3's trip to the Natural History Museum, as part of their topic about Volcanoes, was a real success. Their behaviour and attitude, again, was impeccable and as you can see, the learning that our children get from these trips is invaluable. And it looks like they had a great time to boot!





## Haringey Music Service

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Hornsey, London N8 9JF  
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Head of Music & Performing Arts Peter Desmond

# Haringey

LONDON

☐ Please tick one box to show your choice of instrument

Acoustic guitar		Violin		Trumpet	
Electric guitar		Viola		French horn	
Bass guitar		Cello		Tenor horn	
Flute		Double bass		Baritone horn	
Oboe		Piano		Trombone	
Clarinet		Keyboard		Tuba	
Bassoon		Sax		Drum kit	
Recorder		Voice		Orchestral percussion	
Saxophone		Other (print instrument name)			

Please tick one box to show your preferred lesson length

30 minute (£158 per term) ☐

20 minute (£106 per term) ☐

30 minute paired (£79 per term) ☐

**Music Tuition:** Join the growing music revolution here at SJV – Haringey Music Services provide a range of tuition available either during school hours or on a Saturday morning. Follow the links for more information and online booking:

- [More Information](#)
- [Application for School-Time Tuition](#)
- [Application for Saturday Tuition](#)
- [Electronic Application Form](#)



**Public Meeting for Fairer Funding:** In the run up to the general election, you will be lambasted by policies, questions, manifestos and debate about education – and the hot topic is funding. Or specifically the lack of it (Haringey is scheduled to lose approximately 4% of its budget in the new National Funding Formula). If you have questions, or just want to listen, the meeting below is an excellent place to start. This really affects all of us.



**VOTE**

**EDUCATION**



**Monday 22nd May 7.30pm**

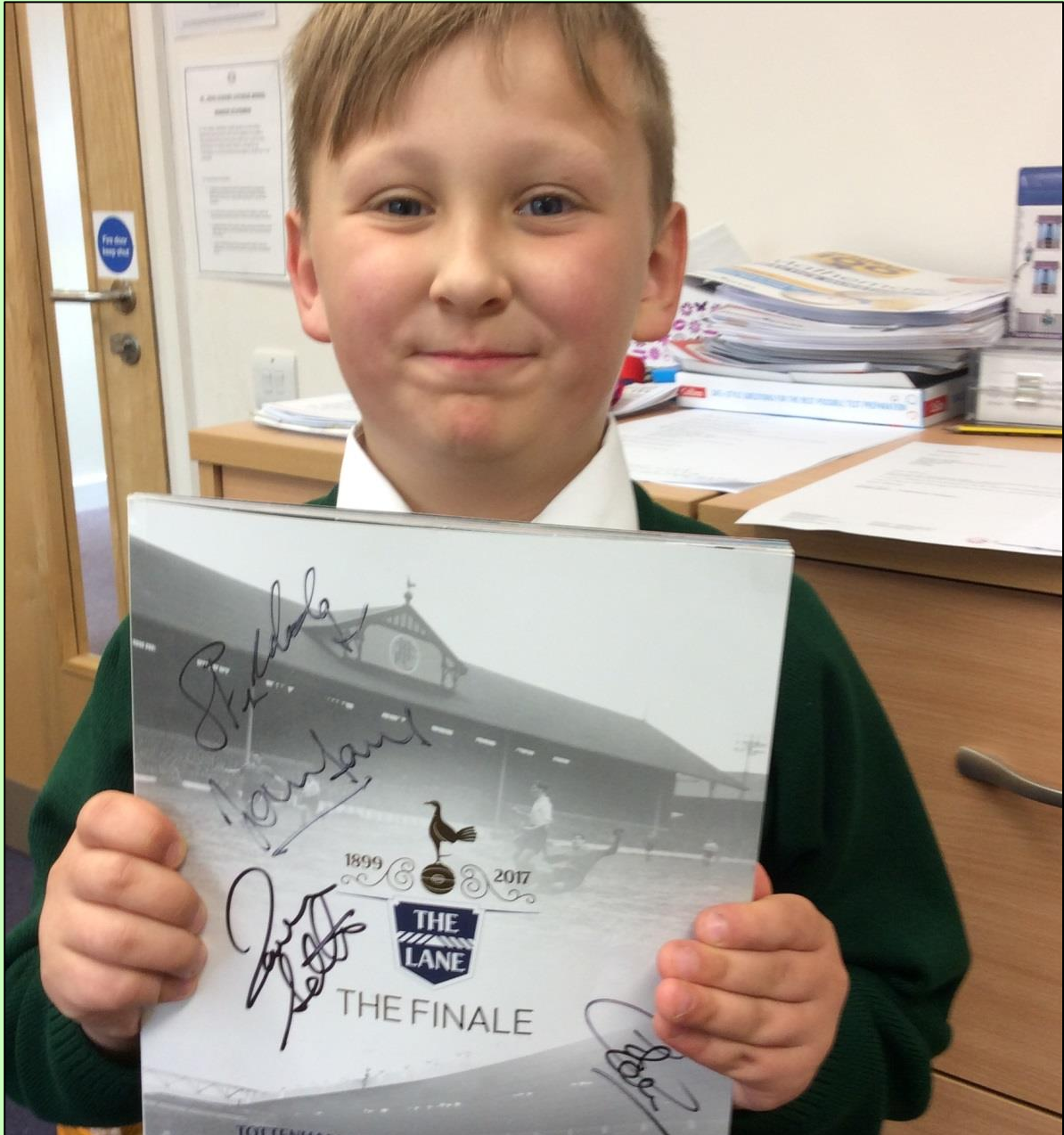
**Earlsmead Primary, Broad Lane N15 4PW**

Haringey Fair Funding For All Schools invites you to an 'Education Question Time' – your chance to grill the **Tottenham** parliamentary candidates hoping for your vote in the general election. Put your questions to: **David Lammy** (Labour), **Brian Haley** (Liberal Democrats), Conservative and Green candidates (invited), with **Sarah Williams** (local education activist) and others. Cast your vote for education!





# And finally....



This proud 'Tottenham Boy' came to show me his signed version of the programme from the final game at 'The Lane', the world famous home of the Spurs.

I tried to think of an educational link to justify its inclusion here in the newsletter, but couldn't really think of one. It's just a great picture. Enjoy!

#COYS! Going to miss The Lane...

