St John Vianney Catholic School



Newsletter

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Summer Fair An Appeal

This Saturday, the Friends of SJV hold their bi-annual Summer Fair, and they really deserve your support.

They have worked tirelessly to create an event that is both enjoyable AND raises valuable funds for school projects; projects that enhance and enrich your child's everyday experience.

If you are able to help in ANY way, please contact any of the Friends of SJV team and offer. Could you:

- Help run a stall for an hour or so?
- Help set up (from 11am onwards)?
- Help tidy up?
- Donate a toy / bottle / jar / 'pamper item' for the tombola?

All offers of help, however small, make the world of difference! See you on Saturday.

The school will be open from 8am on Saturday to allow for set up time.

- Sat Jul 8th Friends of SJV Summer Fair
- Tue Jul 11th EYFS Sports Day (AM)
- Wed Jul 12th Infant Sports Day
- Thu Jul 13th Year 6 Leavers' Performance (9am & 6:30pm)
- Fri Jul 14th Fun and Fitness Assembly; Junior Sports Day; Reports Sent to Parents
- Tue Jul 18th Year 6 Leavers' Mass (7pm in the school)
- Wed Jul 19th End of Year Mass (10am school hall)
- Fri Jul 21 -End of Term: School closes 1:15pm



Non-Uniform Day – this Friday 7th July

In exchange for wearing your own clothes, we ask that each child bring in a toy for the Toy Tombola.

Class 6 Parents and Friends!

I know you DON'T need reminding, but...I thought it would be nice to share some of the artwork that has been made – the children had a great time using green screen effects to place themselves in 1930s New York!







Term Dates 2017-18

| Mon 4 th September | Staff Training Day – School Closed | |
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| | Start | End |
| Autumn 1 | Tuesday 5 th September | Friday 20 October |
| Half Term | Monday 23 October | Friday 27 October |
| Autumn 2 | Monday 30 October | Friday 22 nd December |
| Christmas Holiday | Monday 25th December | Friday 5th January |
| Spring 1 | Monday 8 th January | Friday 9 February |
| Half Term | Monday 12 February | Friday 16 February |
| Spring 2 | Monday 19 February | Thursday 29 March |
| Easter Holiday | Monday 2 April | Friday 13 April inclusive |
| Summer 1 | Monday 16 April | Thursday 24 th May |
| | Friday 25 th May | Staff Training Day – School Closed |
| Holiday | Monday 28 May | Friday 1 June |
| Summer 2 | Monday 4 June | Friday 20 July |

Volunteering, Education and Employment

Carol St. Catherine, Learning and Volunteer coordinator, will be visiting the school on Friday 14th July, immediately after assembly, to speak with parents about volunteering, education and employment.

The purpose of the visit would be to inform parents of the support which is available to them and to gain an understanding of what support they need. Your views and needs views will be used to shape current and future services, so please drop into the Blue Room after assembly to speak with Carol.

Towering Champions! SJV Choir Sing at the Tower of London

The hardest working Choir in London today extended its list of prestigious venue performances to the iconic Tower of London!

As part of the Tower's 'Water City Music Festival', the Choir joined up with hundreds of other school children to form 'The Festival Choir'. They performed for the public in three different slots throughout the day and they sounded amazing!

Each performance drew warm applause from the Tower tourists (speaking of 'warm', all of this was achieved in extremely hot conditions, so well done all for keeping your cool!).

We were very proud as we watched – we looked smart, behaved brilliantly and sounded incredible, as we sang 'Diamonds are Forever', 'Prison' and a truly rousing 'We are the Champions'. We even managed a quick peek at the Crown Jewels to round off our trip. Well done all, the choir, Ms. Griffin for prepping them so well and our helpers for the day – you really are Champions!











Gospel Values – Our Guiding Light

The children have been reflecting on the gospels, and looking specifically at the example set by Jesus throughout his life; the things he said, the things he did. They serve as a guide for our lives and sometimes we need to stop and reflect on how well we are taking these examples.

Each class has been assigned a value, and their reflections have been wonderful. The teaching of their first educators, their parents, the mission of the Church and the extended support given by this school and its wonderful staff, all of course underpinned by those gospels, enables our children to identify values, their importance, their difficulties and their effect on our communities.



Love

"Love is kindness. Love is to be close. Love is friendship. Love doesn't cost any money. The heart is what it wants to be..."

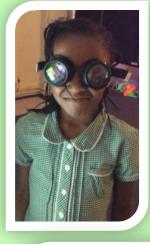


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"Jesus loves us, and shows it with acts of kindness. He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind. He even died on the cross to save us from our sins."



Class 2 Creative Workshop











Class 2 enjoyed an afternoon of creativity at the Haringey PDC recently. They were able to access a carousel of different creative and stimulating activities, including: drama, art & light, green screen special effect filming and construction. As you can see, they threw themselves into it and had a brilliant afternoon, exploring their 'inner artist'!









The Vikings are Coming!

Another exciting topic in Year 4 has piqued the interest of this group. I talked with them about how they went about making their homework model projects and it is clear that they are enjoying the challenge, the creativity and the time spent with parents, uncles, aunts and siblings to bring their visions to life! Beautiful work once more.



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Free

Year 6 get a 'Pizza' the Action!

By Harry Porter





Tradition! Pizza! Food education! Cricket! Good times...

This week, our hard-working boys and girls from Year 6 took their now-traditional trip to San Marco's pizzeria in Bruce Grove. The children enjoyed a masterclass in the art of making the perfect pizza, and this trip comes as the culmination of their food-technology project for the Summer term: bread and pizza making, thinking about balance and healthy eating.

There was a long walk to build up the appetites (some quite impressive ones on display, Mr. Quin tells me!), a stop in the park on the way back for a bit of down-time and it all added up to an enjoyable, educational and tiring day. The year 6 'Farewell Tour' continues...next stop Bugsy!!

