



# St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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## Parent Governors Elected

After an impressive turnout, over 50% of parents cast their vote this week, it was time to open the ballot box. The votes were counted in the presence of three of the candidates, and was overseen by Ms. Patterson, a foundation governor at the school.

It was an extremely close contest; the significant number of votes that all candidates received was a testament to the quality of their message and the respect with which they are held in the parent community. Thank you all.

After the count, I am pleased to announce that Ms. Zofia Wozniak-Rutkiewicz and Mr. Tomasz Ptak are duly elected as Parent Governors at St. John Vianney School. We look forward to working with them to drive school improvement.

Special thanks to Mr. Corey Graham and Ms. Mri Mikeli for putting themselves forward and for their continued support of the school.



## Friends of SJV

Thank you to all those that met to discuss the future of the Friends of SJV. I understand it was a positive meeting, and that volunteers have put themselves forward for key positions! More details to follow when they are confirmed.

I am sure that you would all like to join me in thanking the outgoing Chair of the Friends – Ms. Timoszuk has been a fantastic, tireless leader over the last year and the funds raised under her guidance were amazing. She rightly pointed out this morning that it was a team effort, but we'd like to thank her anyway!





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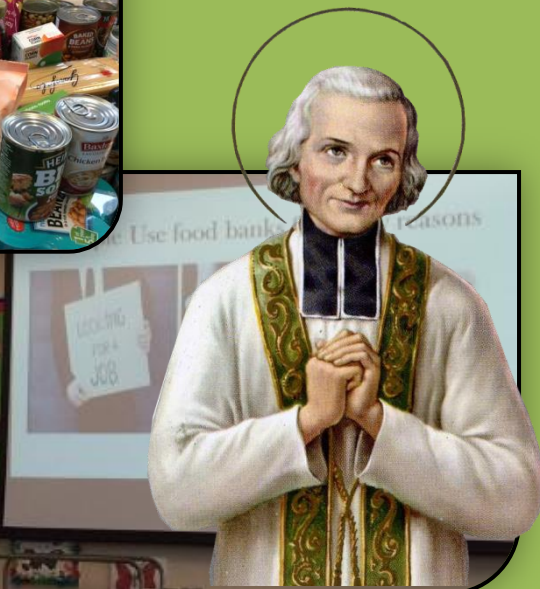
## Harvest Liturgy

This Friday, we marked the Autumn Harvest Festival by reflecting on the Gospel of Matthew – *when I was hungry you gave me food.*

A big thank you to all of the families that have contributed to the harvest collection – the children shared some startling statistics with us: 30 million people struggle to find enough food to feed themselves and their families in the UK.

Donations like this really do help; the Haringey Food bank is inundated, and it is appreciative of your support.

**If you have not yet donated, it's not too late; bring in your items after half term.**





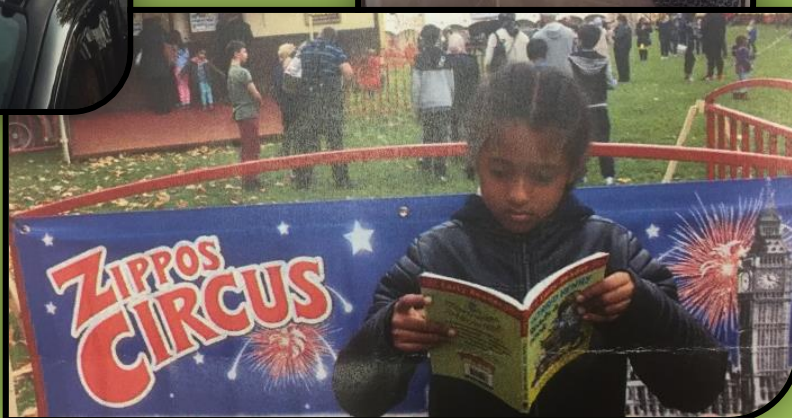
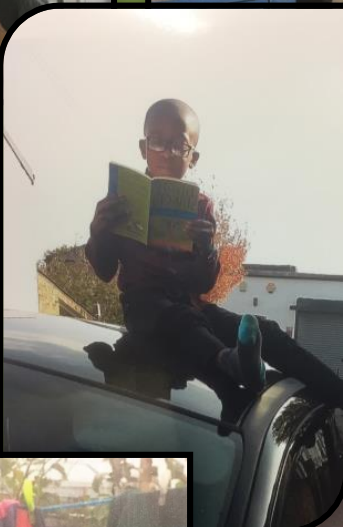
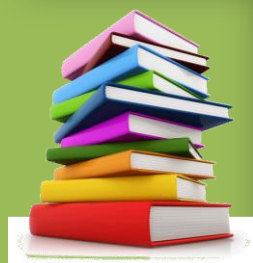


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## Reading in Unusual Places – The Winners!

Well done to this bunch of avid readers! They were successful in the class-by-class competition, and this morning received their book token prizes! Very imaginative and daring, these photos show that reading can transport you, no matter where you are, to different worlds!



## Sponsored Read Raises £1,500!!!

After a Herculean effort from the children and families of SJV, Ms. Burry informed me today that the final figure raised by the sponsored read stands £1,512! A truly amazing feat, which will mean that the school will be able to buy a huge quantity of books to support and enrich the children's classroom topics.

In addition, we are hoping to invest in 'whole class sets' of top quality books, so that teachers and pupils can all read along during our newly implemented extended reading slots. A brilliant effort from all concerned, children, parents and Ms. Burry – a big step forward has been taken!

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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## Safe as Houses!

The people have spoken: an impressive group elected to lead houses



### Captains Marvellous!

This week saw the culmination in the recent campaign to elect new House and Vice House Captains. The candidates wrote their speeches, their election promises, filmed them and delivered them to all the classes. The vote was a very close one, but ultimately there had to be two winners for each House, and the above were victorious! I am sure that the houses are in good hands; a more reliable and sensible group would be hard to find!

Well done to all the winners, and for those that put themselves forward.





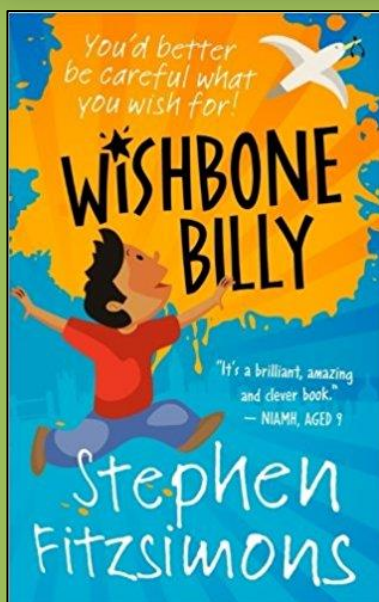


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## Filling Station

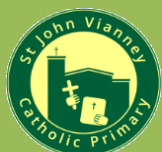
Class 4 this week were treated to a visit from Warburton's, the national bread brand. They were able to think about how the humble sandwich could be made into a balanced and healthy meal, and enjoyed experimenting with the vast array of fillings on offer. They clearly had fun; got to make a tasty snack and try on some fetching headgear to boot!



## Author Visit

Last week, we were fortunate to have a visiting author talk to our classes about his work. He shared some tricks of the trade, got the children to harness their imaginations and shared extracts from his book, Wishbone Billy.





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## Dates for your diary

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term**
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: All Saints Mass @ SJV Church
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Black History Assembly
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Year 4 / Reception Class – Buddy Assembly
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Assembly
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Year 3 Assembly
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Advent Assembly
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 Assembly
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: School, Trip to the Millfield Panto
- Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Performance – 'Nativity Nightmare' 7pm
- Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Performance – 'Nativity Nightmare' 9:15am
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: School Closes for Christmas – 1:15pm

## School Dinner Reminder

A reminder that the increase in school dinners will be in effect after half term. School lunches will now cost £2.50.