



St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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Lest We Forget

This Friday, we gathered together to remember. As well as remembering those that have laid down their lives for the liberties we enjoy, as we all do this time of year, we had our own special remembrances to pray for. Thank you to all of those that sent in intentions for departed family and friends; they have their own flower in our beautiful Poppy Garden display, and we will remember them throughout November whenever we gather, and pray that they move ever closer to God. Have a restful weekend...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





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Everybody needs a Buddy!

This week, our traditional Buddy Ceremony saw our Reception Class, already so grown up, being partnered with their Year 4 Buddy! We all need a little help throughout the year, and who better than this lot!



Buddies®

The SJV Daily News

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Free

SJV Remembers

Wear Red for Remembrance



Poppies to Remember

The children today marked Remembrance day with an explosion of red and reverence. We remembered those loved ones from our SJV community, along with the fallen from conflicts fought in the name of freedom and liberty.

Families and children of SJV raised vital funds for the Poppy Appeal, which goes to support veterans, those that have suffered and their families.

Hero

One of our families had a very hero to remember on this special day.

"In 1874 my great, great, great, great Grandad was 34 years old and a lance-sergeant in The Black Watch Royal Highlanders which was part of the British Army.

He led his men through the jungle in Ghana in a most excellent manner and continued to do so throughout the day, even though he was very badly wounded and bleeding.

He was awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery. This is one of the greatest medals ever!"

Samuel McGaw VC





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MUSWELL HILL SYNAGOGUE



Year 3 Trip to Muswell Hill Synagogue

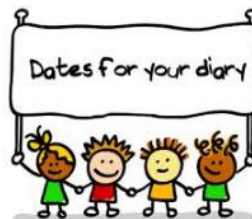
As part of our Judaism Week, year 3 took the trip West to visit the lovely people in Muswell Hill Synagogue.

They learned about the symbols, artefacts and rituals associated with Judaism, and were amazed at the similarities with our own places of worship. They were shown the sacred Torah scrolls, and were able to ask questions to their hearts' content!

A lovely morning out, helping us learn about other faiths and other people.



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Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 15th November: 9:15 Year 4 attending mass in Church**
- **Wednesday 15th November: 2:30 Year 5 Class mass (parents welcome)**
- **Friday 17th November: Anti-Bullying Assembly**
- **Friday 24th November: Year 3 Assembly**
- **Friday 1st December: Advent Assembly**
- **Friday 8th December: Year 2 Assembly**
- **Tuesday 12th December: School, Trip to the Millfield Panto**
- **Thursday December 14th: Christmas Performance – 'Nativity Nightmare' 7pm**
- **Friday December 15th: Christmas Performance – 'Nativity Nightmare' 9:15am**
- **Friday 22nd December: School Closes for Christmas – 1:15pm**

Masses this week:

- **Wednesday 15th @ 2:30 Year 5 Mass (in class). Parents Welcome**
- **Year 4 will be attending regular morning mass on Wednesday on 15th @ 9:15 at St. John Vianney Church. All welcome.**