



St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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



Wow!

From time to time (with increasing frequency, it has to be said!) we have outside eyes come to visit our school and, either formally or informally, give us feedback on their impressions and experience. We had a visit recently from our Diocesan School Improvement Adviser, and she was positively effusive about what she saw during her visit! She was struck by the calm atmosphere, the hard work going on in all classrooms, the politeness of the children, the beautiful displays and...the happy feel to the whole place. When we arrived back in my office, she opened with one word..."Wow!".

She DID go on to give us more detailed feedback, but that summed it up! It is great to get feedback like this, and is a real affirmation to all of us for all that we put in.



Open Morning

Open Morning for 2018 Prospective Reception Class – Tuesday 28th November 2017 @ 9.15am

Please let friends and family know that we are holding an open morning for Prospective Reception Class intake for September 2018. Supplementary Application Forms are available in the School Office.

No Year 5 Maths Booster This Week

Mr. Besheta is not available next Thursday 23rd Nov, so there will be NO pre-school maths booster for the year 5 group this week.

Classes resume as normal on Thursday 30th November.

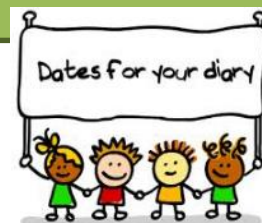


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Dates for your diary

- **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:

- **Year 5** will be attending morning mass on Wednesday 22nd @ 9:15 at the Church. Parents Welcome
- **Year 4** will have their class mass on Wednesday 22nd at 2:30 in class 4. Parents welcome.

NB: If your Tesco store does NOT include our project to vote for, please bring us the ‘Voting Units’ and we will run them up to a participating store!





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St John Vianney 2017/2018 Dates For

DON'T FORGET:
Fancy Dress
Disco Today
(17th Nov)
5pm to 7pm

Date	Event		Time
Monday 25 September 2017	Friends meeting		19:00
Friday 13/20 October 2017	AGM		10:00-11:00
Friday 3 November 2017	Friends meeting		09:00
Friday 17 November 2017	Fancy dress disco	<u>class 4</u>	17:00-19:00
Friday 8 December 2017	Christmas fair-cake sale	<u>class 3</u>	15:30
Friday 12 January 2018	Friends meeting		09:00
Friday 9 February 2018	Valentine's cake sale	<u>class 1</u>	15:30
Friday 9 March 2018	Friends meeting		09:00
Friday 20 April 2018	(Spring) event	<u>class 5</u>	15:30
Friday 27 April 2018	Friends meeting		09:00
Friday 11 May 2018	Infant party	<u>reception</u>	15:30-17:00
Friday 18 May 2018	Junior disco	<u>class 6</u>	17:00-19:00
Friday 8 June 2018	Friends meeting		09:00
Friday 22 June 2018	Summery- Healthy Friday	<u>class 2</u>	15:30
Friday 6 July 2018	Ice cream stall		15:30
Saturday 7 July 2018	International Community Picnik		13:00-16:00
Friday 13 July 2018	Ice cream stall		15:30



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General Reminders from the School Office:

- **Dinner Money** - Children in Key Stage 2 are required to pay for school lunches. It is £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week. Lunch Money must be paid on time, it is not acceptable to be in arrears with payment. Please do not wait for a reminder.
- **Free School Meals** - If your circumstances change and you may be entitled to FSM then please ask the office for a form. Likewise if you are on FSM and your circumstances change (i.e. you start working) please inform the office immediately.
- **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.
- **Panto** - The cut off day for returning reply slips with payment is Friday 1st December. Please help the office by sending both together, as requested in the letter.
- **School Fund** - Many thanks to those families who have contributed to our school fund. If you haven't already contributed it is not too late to do so. It would be helpful if your contribution could be with the school office by Friday 24th November. If you pay tax it would be very much appreciated if you could fill in the gift aid forms.



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Community Notice

Harringay Lantern Parade
Saturday 2nd December 4-7pm

Meeting points:
4.15pm - Chestnuts Primary School
or
4.15pm - Fairland Park

to parade to Fairland Park for mulled wine,
food, brass band, fire juggler & Father Christmas

**Free Lantern
Making Workshops**

The Salisbury - Sat 25th Nov 12.30-6
South Harringay Primary School - Sun 26th Nov 11-4
(entrance on Mattison Rd)

Fairland Park is located in between Fairfax Rd & Falkland Rd, N8

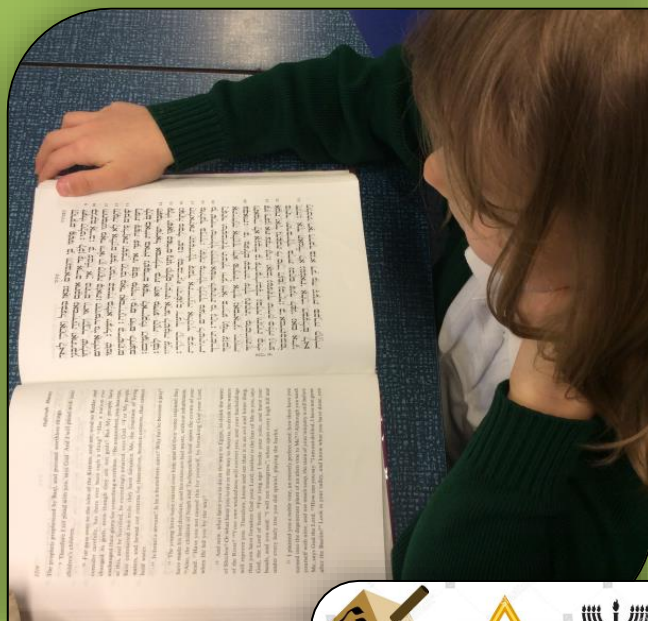


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Focus on Judaism

As part of our religious education scheme, the children of SJV were treated to a very special assembly and workshop, focusing on Judaism. It was wonderful to have access to our visitor's expert insight and to be able to explore all of the fabulous artefacts so important to Judaism. It gave the children a chance to ask questions, have fun and to learn all about another faith.

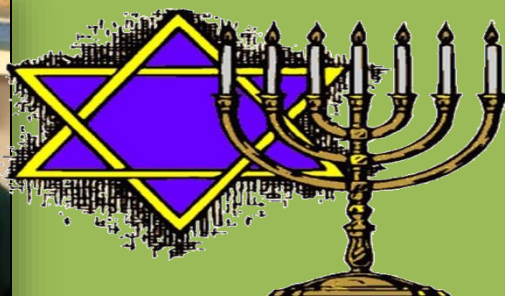
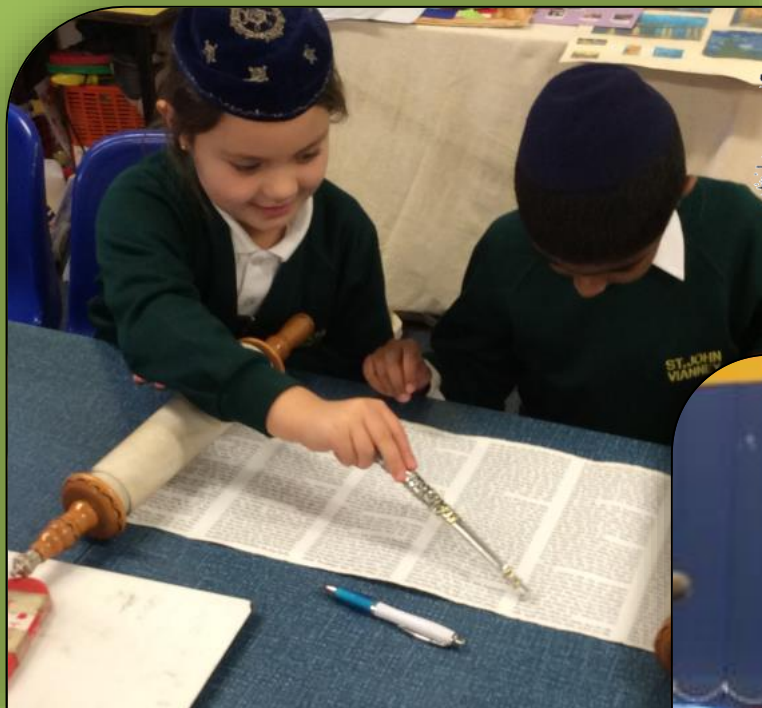




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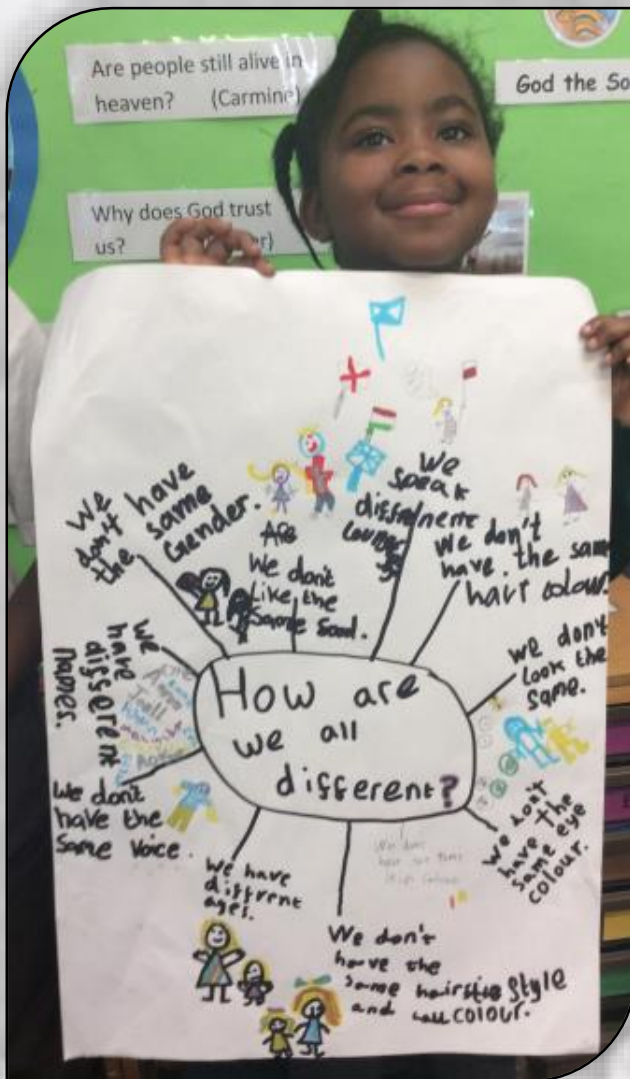
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Free

All Different, All Equal

SJV Pupils Celebrate Differences to Tackle Bullying



All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
13th – 17th November

Anti-Bullying Week

All this week, the children have been reflecting on the theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week: All Different, All Equal. A simple, but powerful, sentiment.

We have about the most diverse set of pupils you could wish for, and it is our differences that make us so interesting, so unique, so special.

During a sharing assembly, the children were able to point out the ways in which we are different, and we all agreed that none of those things make us any better or inferior to anyone else.

We ARE all different, but we are indeed all equal.

Brilliant work everyone!

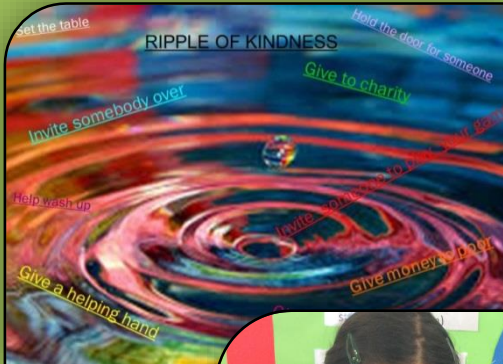
Ripples of Kindness

Class 5 created posters around the theme of kindness being like a ripple in a lake – make a drop, and act of kindness and it spreads! A lovely idea: what act of kindness would YOU like to ripple this week?





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Brilliant Writing in Year 2: Year 2 are really enjoying their topic and are writing up a storm! Take a look at these wonderful examples from Robyn, Aaron, Elena.

My Magic Potion



A potion to have better eye sight





My potion takes 5 or 15 minutes to make. one glass bottle takes up all of the potion. It is very easy to make it because you don't need many ingredients. The colour of my potion is going to be white but it is going to have a little bit of red lines. My ingredients are 5oz sugar slime, 5oz spider poo, 1 large tigereball, 2oz live goat hair and a large tea spoon of toothpaste. First you need a spoon but not just any old spoon a wooden spoon. Then you need a bottle. After that get all the ingredients and then put them in the bowl. After you have done that give all this ingredients a big mix. After put the potion into your container. If you drink this this you will have very good eye sight but if you drink the whole bottle you will have very bad eye sight. So are you sure you want to drink the whole bottle?






A potion to make a person into a animal:



This disgusting, magical potion will take 10 or 17 mins to make. One bottle of a potion will make 3 cups and the disgusting magical potion will be easy because there are less ingredients. My potion is going to be greenish and blueish. My  potion will make somebody into a animal. 

My potion is for my naughty brother.

My nasty ingredients is 1 large rock, wiggly worms, spiders, a skeleton  and a teaspoon of paint. First get a large bowl and a big spoon. Next get the ingredients. Beat all the nasty ingredients together because if you don't it will be slimy. It will make you into a lion and then you will go to the zoo. BE CAREFULL!!! If you bite somebody the zookeeper will SLAP YOU!!!





A potion to make the peepal glote.



The potion will take 5 or 10 minutes to make. My potion is color red and I will put star gloting power but if it is hard you need a grownup. The potion is easy because it is a little bit. The ingredients are orbees, slame, banana, eye bals and a little bit of hare and a little bit of bogeas. First you need a smelea couldran then get the ingredients and mix it well. Next you mixet it very well. Then you need a large botole that megers 50 ml. After you por the potion in the botole because if you leave out too long it wont work. I should have give it to my mum and dad, but I do not want that to hapen! Then I would give to Isabela. I will ask why do you want to drink it?

