



St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter



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St. John Vianney – A Christian Community

In anticipation of this Sunday's gospel, and to support our Catholic Social Teaching theme for this half term, Community, Friday's assembly celebrated Jesus' formation of the very first Christian Community. When he asked Simon and Andrew, then James and John to follow him, Jesus created a community that is central to our lives to this day. These actions are the reason this school was built, the reason that we were all in the hall during Friday's assembly asking: what can we do to make our Community stronger?

"The time has come," he said, "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News

." As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them,

"Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him.



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Helping the Homeless

SJV Families and Staff Support Homeless Charity

“Seeking Human Kindness...”

Before Christmas, we were visited by a representative of The Passage, a charity dedicated to improving the welfare of homeless and vulnerable people across the capital.

Their thoughtful presentation made us realise that there is often very little difference between us and the people that become homeless. Often bad luck, a loss of a job, a breakdown in previously happy family life are among the very real reasons that people become vulnerable and ultimately homeless.

The Passage asked us to consider a ‘Warm Clothes’ appeal, impressing on us the significant difference that an unwanted jumper or coat can have on the welfare and dignity of a homeless person.

As ever, when we ask, you deliver. The generosity of the families of SJV knows no bounds, and I would like to thank those that gave so generously – you have done a great thing.




SJV Children package up donations for homeless charity.

Catholic Social Teaching – Men and Women for Others


Catholic Social Teaching is a structure by which we guide each other through life, ensuring that we are always supporting the 'greater good', resisting selfishness and self-centredness. We focus on six themes each year, one for each half term.

This half term, we are focusing on **Community** – which ones do we belong to? What are the rules? What do we have to give to them? What do we get in return?


Helping the Poor and Vulnerable




Care for Creation




Community




God did not make us just to look out for ourselves!



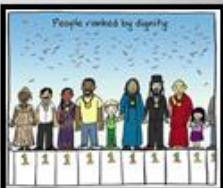
Promoting Peace



Rights and Responsibilities



Dignity of the Human Person



Catholic Social Value of the Half Term

Bonds

Support

Together

Family

We Are Called to Live as a Community



Help

Understanding

Shared Values

Friendship

Jesus knows that people can only be happy if they have families and friends. He tells us that we can let these important people help us. He asks us to help them too.



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It's Topic Crossover Time Again!

The first couple of weeks back each half term is marked by the wonderful projects brought in by our creative geniuses! Take a look at these incredible projects! From Roman Villas and Combs, to Pirate ships; from shields to Tudor Houses and Volcanoes – every one a winner! Well done mums and dads (and anyone else) for encouraging, and helping!





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Mrs. Sherry Arul

It is with sadness that I pass on the news that **Mrs Sherry Arul**, Governor at St John Vianney School to July 2010, passed away on Thursday, 18th January 2018.

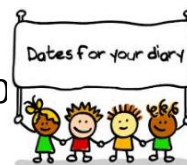
She was the mother of Christopher Arul (left in July 2003) and Priscilla Arul (left in July 2010).

A Mass will be offered from the Governors, staff and pupils of St John Vianney.

Please remember Mrs. Arul and her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Dates for your diary

- W/C 22nd Jan – After School Clubs Commence
- Wed 24th Jan – Year 2 and Year 6 SATs Information evening (6:30)
- Mon 29th Jan – Year 5 trip to the National Portrait Gallery
- Fri 26th Jan – Class 5 Assembly
- Tue 30th Jan – Height & Weight checks (Year 6 and Reception)
- Thu 1st Feb – Year 4 British Museum trip
- Fri 2nd Feb – Author / Storyteller Visit (Daniel Morden)
- Wed 7th Feb – Year 3 Natural History Museum trip
- Fri 9th Feb – Safer Internet Sharing Assembly; Valentine's Cake Sale (3:30); **School closes for Half Term 3:30**
- Mon 19th Feb – Children return to school
- Wed 21st Feb – Parent Consultations
- Thu 22nd Feb – Parent Consultations
- Fri 23rd Feb – Class 1 Assembly
- Thu 1st March – World Book Day
- Fri 9th March – Class 3 Assembly
- Fri 16th March – Class 2 Assembly
- **Fri 23rd March – Class 4 Assembly**



**** Note change to Class 4 Assembly**



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A Celebration of Excellence

The displays around the school are always a source of pride for us and a talking point for all visitors. The children's work in this school deserves the best possible showcase, and I'd like to thank our creative staff, teachers and teaching assistants, for celebrating the work in such a wonderful way.

Obviously, I don't have favourites, but seeing my record collection on the wall for the next couple of months will be fun!

Brilliant work all!



Playlist – By Year 4



Fantastic Tales – By Year 5



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Once upon a time, in Ancient Greece – By Year 3



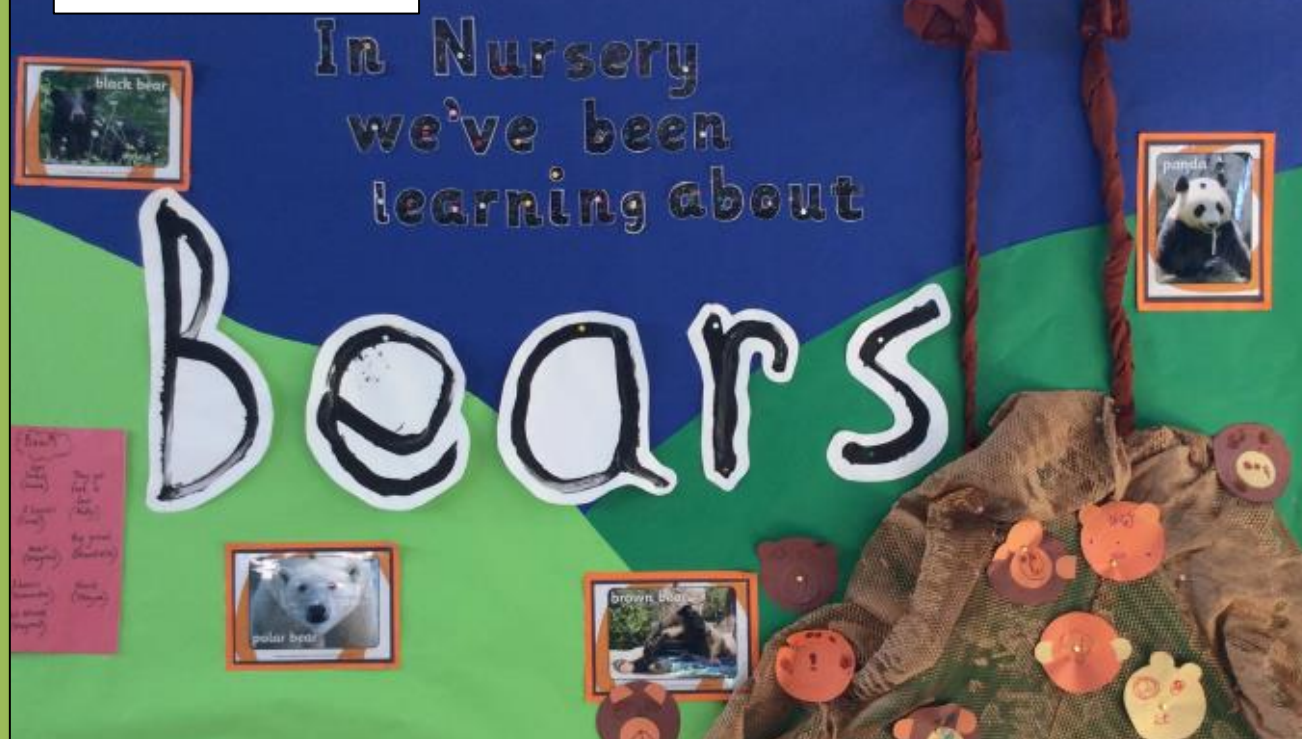
George's Marvellous, Mucky Potions – By Year 2



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Bears!! By Nursery





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