



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

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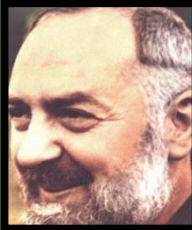
"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."



The Power of Prayer

This week we remind ourselves of the power of prayer. The Gospel tells us of Jesus' work Capernaum, teaching and healing. Jesus is swamped by people that want to talk to him, to question him and to be healed by him – a very busy time! In order to restore and refresh himself, Mark tells us that, **"In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there"**. This restorative worship and reflection enabled Jesus to continue his works all throughout Galilee.

When we find ourselves swamped, inundated, faced with too much work, not enough time, we follow Jesus' example – find a space, pray and revive the spirit!



In books we seek God; in prayer we find him. Prayer is the key which opens God's heart.

— Pio of Pietrelcina —

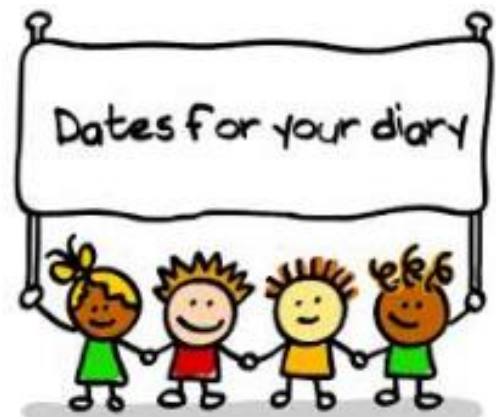


You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works.

— Pope Francis —

Dates for your diary

- Tue 6th Feb – a 'Liturgy for Community' with Bishop John Sherrington 11am (Parents welcome)
- 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



Liturgy for Community

On Tuesday 6th Feb, at 11am, the school will welcome Bishop John Sherrington, who will lead our special celebration of the wonderful school community we have here at SJV. Parents are most welcome to join us.



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'A Liturgy for Community' *Bishop John Sherrington*



Tuesday February 6th 2018, 11am

The SJV Daily News

Friday 2nd February 2018

Everything we can be, with Christ in Our Hearts

Free

It's Story Time!

Legendary Pendarren Storyteller Visits SJV



National
Storytelling
Week



Once upon a time...

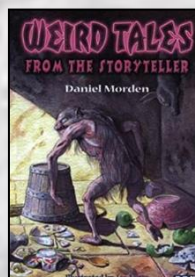
This week, we were truly fortunate to receive a visit from author, storyteller, all round Mr. Nice Guy (and good friend of SJV) – Daniel Morden!

Daniel has been thrilling SJV Year 6 classes for many, many years with his wonderful stories. His storytelling feature at Pendarren is a perennial favourite, loved by the children and teachers alike.

He ventured 200 miles from his hometown this week to help us mark National Storytelling Week in style. Testament to his skill as a storyteller is his ability to hold a group of children (he did 60 at a time today!) absolutely rapt, and hanging on his every word. Children were also able to buy one of his brilliant books too – happy reading all! Thank you Daniel for the

visit (see you next year in Pendarren) and thanks to Ms. Burry for arranging another wonderful reading enrichment opportunity.

Readers=Leaders! Easy...





Valentine's Cake Sale



Homemade cakes
Tea&coffee
Candy floss
Photo boot
Balloons

Valentine's Day competition-results & prizes

Please come and join us!

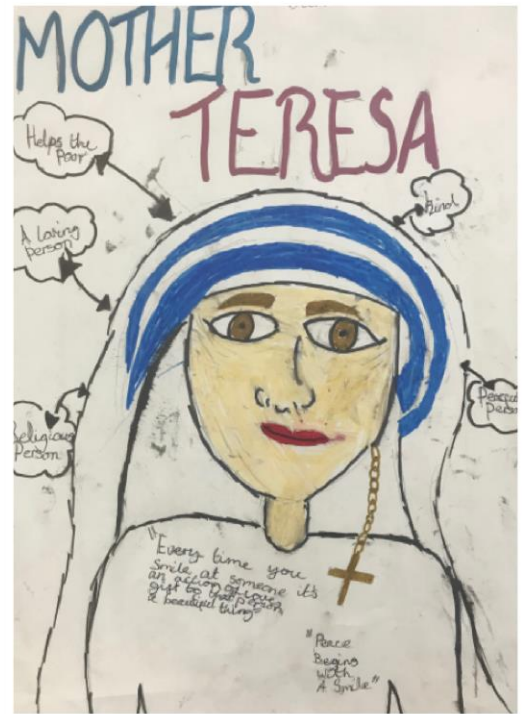
**Friday 9th of February
3:30p.m. school hall**



Sponsor of the event



The children have been well and truly inspired this half term by their Religious Education topics. From 'Jesus the Teacher', to 'Inspirational People'; from 'Jesus the Bread of Life' to 'Families and Celebrations', their work has been thoughtful and touches every aspect of their life in Christ. Here is a selection of their homework challenges.



WINSTON

CHURCHILL

Winston Churchill was born on 30th November 1874. His parents were Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill who were very wealthy.

Winston Churchill first joined Army college in 1893 as he wanted to be a soldier and in the cavalry. Winston then went to America and Cuba and started writing for newspapers about his adventures.

In 1904, Churchill resigned as a leader and went to fight in France as a soldier.

In 1907, he was back in the government and helped win the war with the new tanks.

When Britain was at war, Winston showed great leadership skills. He used radio to tell the world that Britain was still not beaten. His speeches helped keep up people's spirits.

He walked through towns that were damaged by bombs and showed his starry eyes.

When he went to South Africa as a newspaper reporter, the British Army were fighting the Boers at this time.

Winston was captured by the Boers but escaped by climbing out of a window then hiding on a train.

When he came home, he was a hero so in 1900 he was elected as an MP.

Winston Churchill as a very busy man when he was back in power. When he was leader of the Conservative Party in 1911, they won the election.

He then went back to 10 Downing Street as the prime minister when he was 76.

"LET US GO FORWARD TOGETHER"

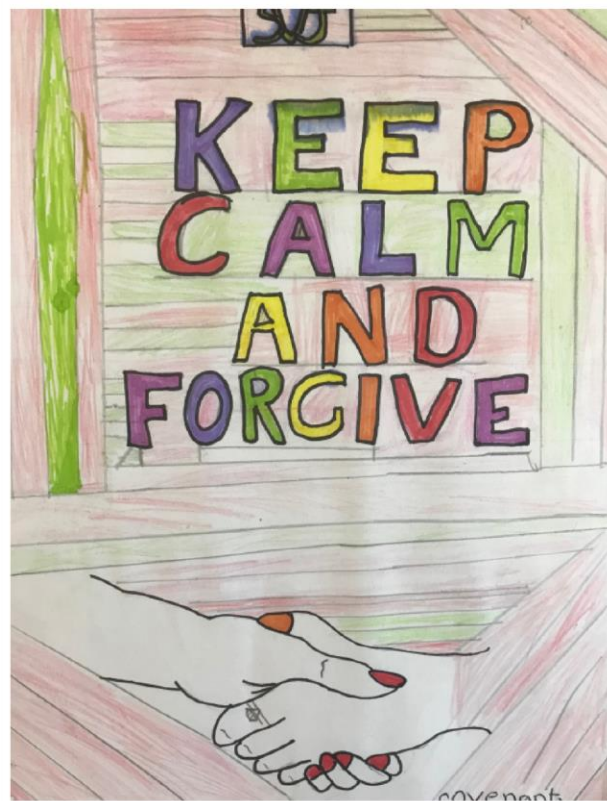
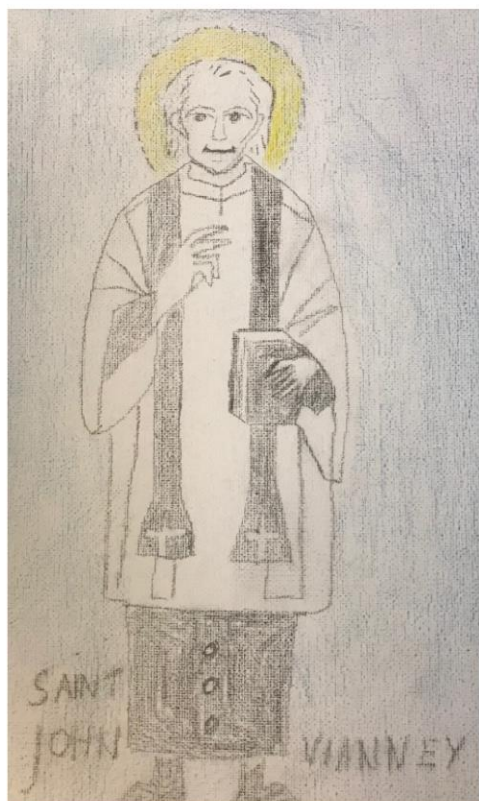
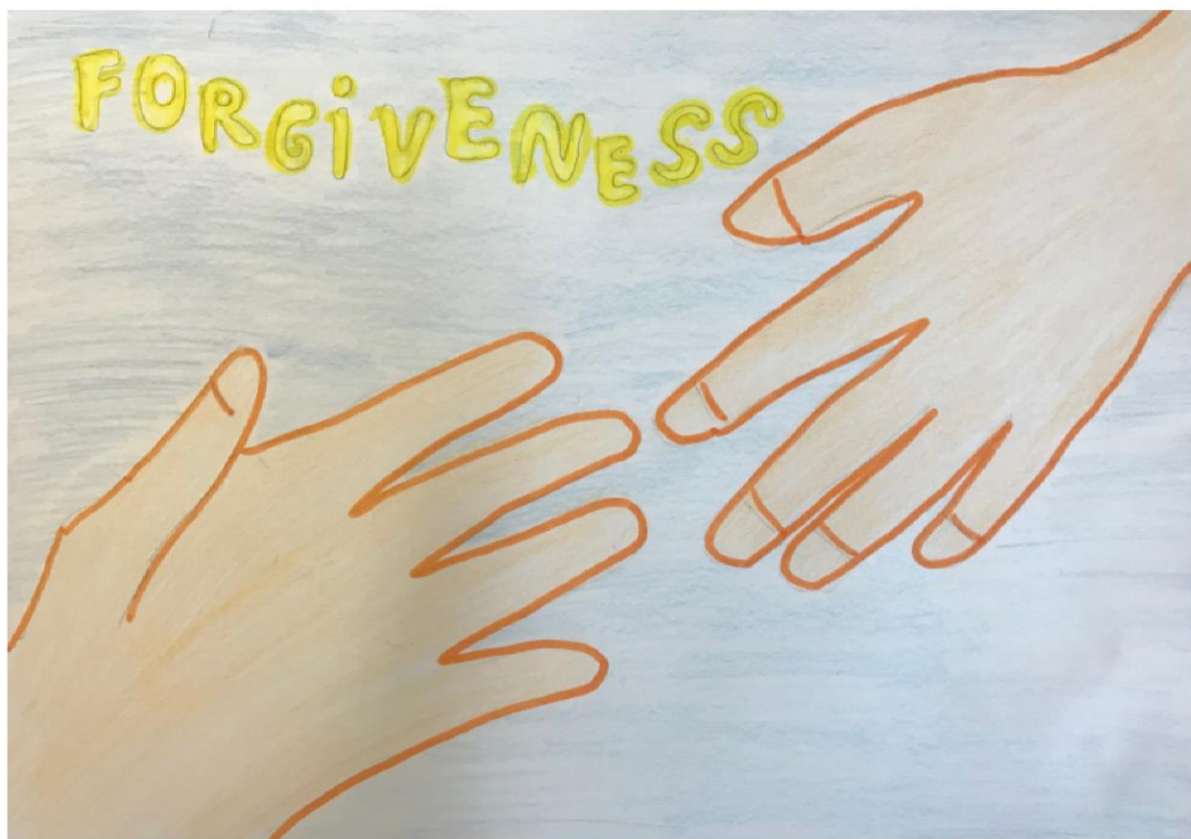
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Famous Quotes

"We shall never surrender"

St John Vianney and Forgiveness



Families and Celebration

