



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

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

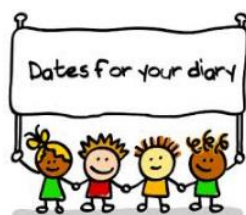


A Liturgy for Community

This week we had a very special visitor indeed. Bishop John Sherrington visited our school and helped us to celebrate our unique community. Bishop Sherrington made a point of visiting all of the classrooms, and he was happy to talk with the children about his special job. It was no surprise that our children kept the Bishop on his toes with a series of direct questions ranging from 'why do you wear that red cap?' to 'what would you have been if you were not a Bishop?' He was very complimentary about our school: the politeness of the children; the vibrant displays of wonderful work; the beautifully observed liturgy and...the school lunches! We had a lovely morning, and it was a pleasure to present our school to such an important guest. Bishop Sherrington summed it up for us when he said how pleased he was that our school is a 'force for good' in our Community.

Dates for your diary

- 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 welcomed Bishop John Sherrington. After celebrating a Liturgy, giving thanks for our school community, Bishop Sherrington toured the school, meeting staff, children and parents.



Everything has gone 'Pirate' in Year 2!

The best way to learn, according to year 2, is 'all or nothing'. They have thrown themselves into their topic with everything they have, and a look around their classroom will tell you how much they are enjoying it! Art, writing, maths, reading, models, wanted posters and....this week they went 'Full Pirate', celebrating with their very own Pirate Party!



Classroom Acts of Worship

One of the most pleasing aspects of our school is the opportunity that the children have to plan and carry out their own acts of worship in class. They are able to work together to think about: how they will 'gather' the class; what scripture or prayer they will share and how they will give the class a 'mission' at the end. They are always thoughtful, reflective and a joy to see.



God our father, we dedicate our school community to you and we thank you for the strength you have given us to grow in togetherness, in love and in faith. Bless us today, and every day, and charge us to use our community spirit for the good of all. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

