



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

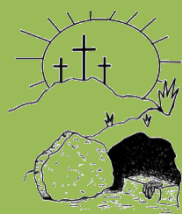
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Have a blessed Easter!

Spring has 'sprung', and in the blink of an eye, another term closes. Another successful term, another term full of energy, effort, happiness and achievement. We prepared for Easter this week by celebrating mass with Fr. Joe, performing our Easter Liturgy and today, we were in a reflective mood as the children of Year 6 took us through the Stations of the Cross. After a busy week and a busy term, I wish you all a restful and joyous Easter break. See you all soon!



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Easter Bunny Returns!

Leporine visitor charms SJV children



Hopping good fun!

This week, Early Years received a wonderful surprise in the shape of the famous 'N15 Easter Bunny'. Never have we seen such excitement mixed with equal measures of fear. Not since last year anyway!

One thing is for sure – this was a memorable occasion for the children, the school and, not to mention, the residents of the surrounding houses. The excitement, language, expression and sheer joy lingered long after the Bunny had hopped off towards West Green Road, hopped on a bus and returned to Bunny Central.



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Parent Lunch Experience!

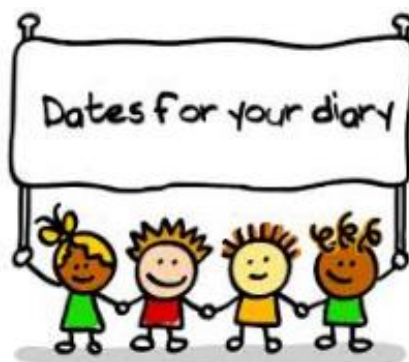
Today we welcomed some special guests into our dining hall for lunch! A Parent Voice meeting made the recommendation that, once a half term, we open up lunchtimes so that parents can enjoy this special time of day with their children (and their friends!).

There is always a lovely buzz in our lunch room, with excitable chatter the norm. Bishops, teachers, Ofsted Inspectors and now Parents have all agreed that our children really enjoy their lunch times – social, fun, nutritious and a great place to hang out!

Watch this space for the next event!

Dates for your diary

- Mon 16th April – School starts for the Summer Term
- Fri 20th April – Y5 trip to the Science Museum
- Fri 27th April – Friends of SJV Meeting @ 9am
- Fri 11th May – Infant Party 3:45pm
- 14th to 19th May – Year 6 SATs week
- Fri 18th May – Junior Disco 5pm
- Fri 25th May – Staff Training Day (School Closed)
- Mon May 28th to Fri 31st May – Half Term
- Mon Jun 4th – School starts for the second half of the Summer Term
- Fri 8th June – Friends of SJV meeting @ 9am
- Fri 22nd June – Friends of SJV 'Healthy Friday' 3:30pm
- Fri 6th Jul – Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Sat 7th Jul – Friends of SJV International Summer Picnic
- Fri 13th Jul – Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Fri 20th Jul – School closes for the Summer at 1:15pm (NO after school club)





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Success! Target surpassed!

A massive well-done and thank-you to our amazing support staff! They have more than achieved their goal of raising money to buy a much-needed and potentially life-saving defibrillator for the school. As you can see from the photos, they had a great day, pushing themselves onwards long the banks of the Lea to the Olympic Stadium and back. Using their innate charm (and a fully armed Stormtrooper – good job Mr. Johnson), they managed to cajole hundreds of pounds from kind-hearted passers by on the way.

A sincere thank-you to them, to the Friends of SJV who canvassed for sponsors, to the staff who donated and to all of you that donated your hard earned money to this cause!





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"Good News" – SJV's Wonderful Easter Liturgy

A highlight of Holy Week this year was the Easter Liturgy – Good News! Earlier, Fr. Joe had celebrated mass with us as a final preparation for Easter, and this was a brilliant way for our children to remind themselves of the story of Christ's passion. Brilliant performances made for a prayerful occasion, and the singing, as ever, was joyous! A special well-done to David for a magnificent solo! Speaking of 'as usual'...well done and thank you to Ms. Griffin! Again!



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Coding at Park View: Our closest secondary neighbour have always been good at reaching out and offering our children experiences and enrichment. Last week, they invited a group of year 5 and 6s to their impressive, fully-kitted IT suite to take part in a Computer Coding workshop. The children enjoyed an hour writing code, creating games and having fun. Coding is a vital part of logical, mathematical thinking and our children showed great aptitude and spirit!

