



# St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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## It's good to talk...

As parents, it is important that communication to and from the school is clear, varied and easy to access. There are both formal and informal meetings and documents outlining the general performance and behaviour of your child. In addition, it is always possible to make an appointment with your class teacher to discuss a specific item and, should the need arise, the leadership team is also available to meet.

Hopefully, this newsletter carries both important operational information, as well as acting as a celebratory window into our school.

To further allow for the voice of parents to be heard, we have Parent Voice – a group of representatives (one for each class) that will take your thoughts, suggestions and ideas and present them to the school leadership team.

As part of the last Parent Voice meeting, it was suggested that I devote a slot each half term for 'non-urgent' meetings with parents. If you have anything that you would like to discuss with me, please make an appointment with the office for a 10 minute slot. First come, first served!

**Headteacher 'Surgery': Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> (9am to 10am)**

## Important Reminders & New Notices

**Class Photos:** Next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – please ensure that full and correct uniform is worn.

**Parent Lunch Experience:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (see form later in this newsletter or contact office.)

### Dates for your diary

- Tue 8<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May – Infant Party 3:45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May – Reception & Year 4 – Miraculous Medal Assembly
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May – Junior Disco 5pm
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May – Staff Training Day (School Closed)
- Mon May 28<sup>th</sup> to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term
- Mon Jun 4<sup>th</sup> – School starts for the second half of the Summer Term
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jun – Friends of SJV meeting @ 9am
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Year 1 Spirituality Assembly; Friends of SJV 'Healthy Friday' 3:30pm
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jun – Reception Class Assembly
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 2 Assembly; Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Jul – Friends of SJV International Summer Picnic
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jul – Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – School closes for the Summer at 1:15pm (NO after school club)



# The SJW Daily News

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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## Official: All You Need is Love!

New findings indicate that we “don’t need other stuff.”



### The Power of Love!

Love is a many splendoured thing...love lifts us up where we belong...all you need is love!

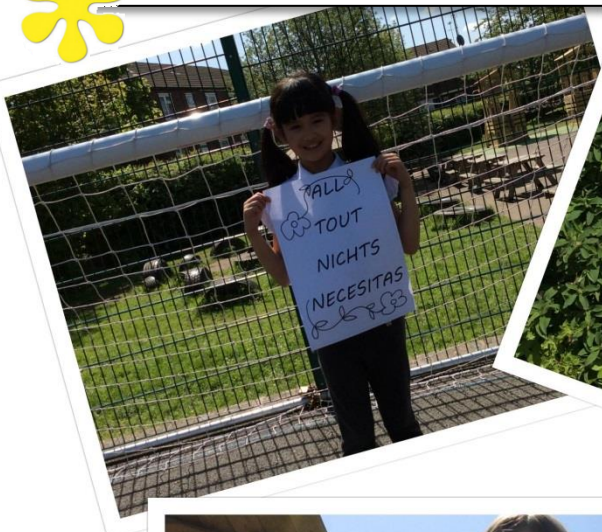
Countless songs have been written exploring the power and importance of love, and this week we celebrate and reflect on one of Jesus' simplest and most direct teachings. Indeed, it is a **commandment**: **Love one another, as I have loved you.**

Along with all the songs that attempt to re-explain this, Pope Francis believes it's harder to be loved than to love, Martin Luther King believed that only love can conquer hate and Nat King Cole put it beautifully when he sang: "The greatest thing you'll ever learn, is just to love, and be loved in return." Very close to the original sentiment!

The Beatles put it all to a cracking tune, which we enjoyed today!



# All you need is love...



**John 15:9-17: "Love one another, as I have loved you."**





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## May is the Month of Mary...

Once again, our Chaplaincy Team are heling the whole school community, children , parents and staff, to mark this special month, dedicated to Mary, Mother of Our Lord. They are visiting classrooms and running whole school acts of worship, and we are all using the opportunity to think about how we would like to ask Our Lady to intercede in our lives.

*Hail Mary,*

Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.

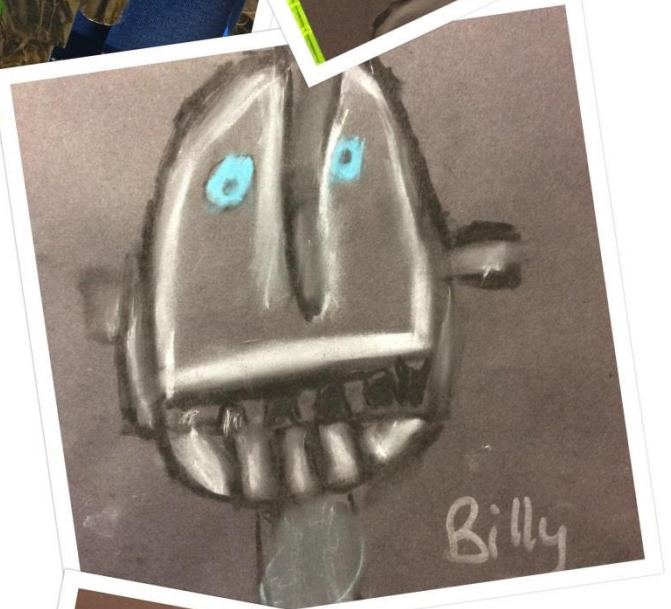
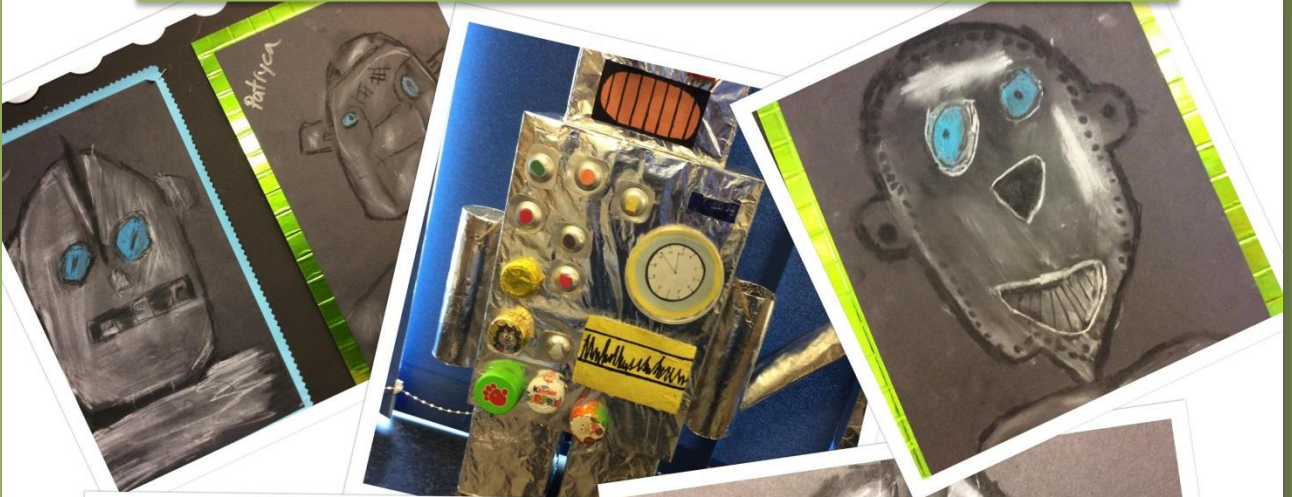
*Amen.*



Jesus is the sun and Mary is the  
dawn announcing his rising.

— Pope Francis —

**He came!** Class 3's persuasion paid off and now the Iron Man is a full part of the class. He's in the corner, on the wall, in the books and, most importantly, in the hearts and minds of the children! Well done Ms. Burry for going the extra mile (and your 'helper')!



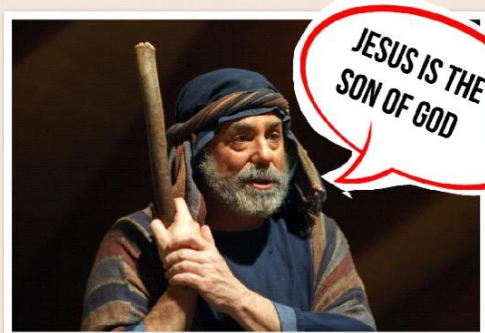


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## Pentecost

The Holy Spirit and the story of the Pentecost is a rich vein running through our school at the moment. All classes are studying this wondrous event, where Jesus left His Spirit to be with us, to give us courage to spread His Word.

Year 4 have been using photo shopping techniques to explore in more detail. Great work!



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### INVITATION TO PARENTS:

**ENJOY A SCHOOL LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD, ON Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS OF: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS (ES): \_\_\_\_\_

On the Pabulum Menu for this day, you will have the following options (and you don't need to decide now!):

- **Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes**
  - **Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice (V)**
  - **Seasonal Roasted Vegetables & Garden Peas (V)**
- **Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce & Grated Cheese (V)**
  - **Syrup Sponge with Custard (V)**
- **Fresh Fruit Platter, Fresh Yoghurt, Chocolate Mousse (V)**

☐ I would like to order a school lunch on WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2018 (£3.00)

☐ I would prefer a **vegetarian / non-vegetarian** meal

☐ I enclose £3.00 (in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your name)

**PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY!**

**DEADLINE FOR LUNCH BOOKINGS IS THURSDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*"In our school children, staff, parents and carers, governors and parish will work together to create a caring, learning with Our Lord as the focal point in which each child is valued as an individual, nurtured and encouraged to fulfil his/her potential."*

### Parent Lunch Experience Mk II

Once again, we are opening up the lunch hall experience to any parent wishing to share this lovely time with their child. Please see the office for a form to book your place.







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## Exploring Musical Notation & Music @ SJV

You never know what you will find as you wander around the school...this week, Ms. Griffin was teaching the children how to read and compose music, using nothing more than the hall floor, some dots and some masking tape (and a bit of musical knowledge, of course!).

With the Ocarinas now in full flow, and violin tuition being introduced (see application form), we are constantly adding further strings to our musical bow (pun FULLY intended...)



# Music Tuition

We now have enough applications from the school for Haringey to provide a violin tutor. If you are interested in exploring music tuition, please read the flyer below or follow [this link for more details](#).



Dear parents and carers,

As you may already be aware, Haringey council runs a music service that offers a wide range of instrumental tuition and ensemble music making to children attending schools in the borough. Part of this service is to make private lessons available to children within the school day i.e. the children are taken out of class for their lesson and so there is no onus on parents/carers to shuttle the children about after school or on weekends.

If you are interested in your child taking up an instrument, please click on this link [http://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/music\\_lessons\\_application\\_form\\_1.pdf](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/music_lessons_application_form_1.pdf)

and read the information within which gives a scale of fees and conditions. You can post an application form or alternatively apply online.

It is important to note that an instrument teacher can only be sent to the school when a **minimum number** of applications are received for that particular instrument. As it stands, we have one guitar teacher and two piano teachers with limited space on their waiting lists. We are about to welcome a violin teacher and have a percussion teacher waiting should she receive enough interest. It may be to your advantage to opt for one of these if you are not particularly fussy about which instrument you want.

The school is also somewhat limited in the space it can provide to peripatetic teachers so your child may be put on a waiting list if demand is high.

The music service does also provide a range of options for Saturday morning tuition at Gladesmore Community School which is done at very competitive rates.

For more information on this and any other options for making music please visit the Haringey council website: [www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/services-pupils/haringey-music-service](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/services-pupils/haringey-music-service)



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Head of Music &amp; Performing Arts Peter Desmond

**APPLICATION FOR MUSIC LESSONS**

Please fill in this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Full name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of parent or carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick: ☐ *I give permission for my child to be included in group photographs for publicity*

Signed (parent/carer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick one box to show your choice of instrument

Acoustic guitar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trumpet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric guitar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Viola	<input type="checkbox"/>	French horn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bass guitar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cello	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tenor horn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double bass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baritone horn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oboe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Piano	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trombone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarinet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuba	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bassoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drum kit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orchestral percussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saxophone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (print instrument name)			

Please tick one box to show your preferred lesson length30 minute (£160 per term) ☐20 minute (£107 per term) ☐30 minute paired (£80 per term) ☐

YOUR DETAILS WILL BE PUT ON THE WAITING LIST - AN INVOICE WILL BE SENT WHEN A SPACE IS AVAILABLE

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY/ PROOF OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WHEN YOU APPLY

Applications are entered onto our database in the order in which they are received. When a space becomes available or there is enough demand to start a new lesson, you will be sent an invoice for the lessons. The invoice will also show the name of the teacher and any reductions which you may be able to apply for. Once you have replied, with the appropriate payment and/or proof of eligibility for reductions, your child's name will be entered on the register. The waiting list is constantly monitored and we are in regular communication with schools/teachers to keep it as short as possible.

**Please note that only some instruments are suitable for 5 to 6 year olds.** Most instruments are suitable for 7 year olds and upwards.

### WHEN LESSONS START

Once your child is on the register you should check at school for the days and times of the lessons. In the case of after-school lessons at one of our centres we will let you know the day and time you have been allocated.

### MISSED LESSONS

If the teacher is absent or the school is closed, lessons will be made up. If the pupil is absent, teachers will attempt to make up the lesson but are not obliged to do so. If you are aware that your child will be absent (e.g. for an appointment, holiday or school trip) please give us **3 weeks written notice** to rearrange the lesson.

### INSTRUMENTS

**Pupils must have an instrument which they can use to practise at home.** In many cases you will be able to hire an instrument from us. If this is not possible you will need to provide your own. If you wish to buy an instrument for use in these lessons you may be eligible for our **Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme**. Please contact us on 020 8489 8960 for further details.

**If you hire an instrument from us you must make arrangements to collect it from the Music Service, insure it and return it to us at the end of the hire period.**

### MOVING ON

Once your child is learning, it is important that you take an active interest, communicating with the teacher via the **Pupil Progress Book**, encouraging them to practise daily and, as they progress further, enabling them to join one of our **Haringey Young Musicians** weekly ensembles to play with other young musicians of a similar standard.

For further information, please call us: 020 8489 8960.

### CURRENT SCALE OF CHARGES (as at 27/6/17)

(teachers normally give 10 lessons per term)

<b>10 x 20 minute individual lessons</b>	<b>£107.00</b>
<b>10 x 30 minute individual lessons</b>	<b>£160.00</b>

<b>10 x 30 minute paired lessons *</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
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\* *If there is no other child to share the lessons, 15 minute individual lessons will be given.*

Payment may be made in two instalments. A £80.00 reduction will apply on proof of income support. Further reductions may apply for GCSE & A level Music.

### INSTRUMENT HIRE (as at 27/6/17)

(Prices in brackets on proof of income support)

Violin/Viola/Sax	£20 (£10)
Cello	£22 (£11)
Double Bass	£30 (£15)
Clarinet/Flute	£30 (£15)
Saxophone	£30 (£15)
Oboe/Bassoon	£30 (£15)
French Horn	£30 (£15)
Trumpet	£30 (£15)
Trombone/Tuba	£30 (£15)
Drums	Not available for hire
Guitar	Not available for hire
Piano/Keyboard	Not available for hire



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