



# St John Vianney Catholic School

## Newsletter

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



### Thank You...

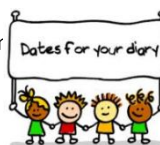
...to all those parents that have helped us raise our concerns about anti-social behaviour to the police and local authority. While we have seen some action from the authorities this week, we need to keep vigilant to ensure that none of this ever is accepted as 'normal' for our area.

Onto more positive matters: we have had another breathless half term full of work and fun – our children never have the chance to get bored! Enjoy the latest pictures from our world and enjoy the half term. Stay safe, and we'll see you all in a week!



### Dates:

- 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
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jun – Phonics Screening Week
- Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Jun – New Reception Class Meeting 7pm
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Year 1 Spirituality Assembly; Friends of SJV 'Healthy Friday' 3:30pm
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jun – Cycling Proficiency Week (Y6)
- 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
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jul – Y6 Reconciliation Retreat
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul – Infant Sports Day
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jul – Junior Sports Day; Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jul – End of Term Mass / Year 3 Communion Celebration
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – School closes for the Summer at 1:15pm (NO after school club)



Following on from our KS2 SATs Stars, a big 'well done' to our Year 2s, who have now completed their SATs. They have been remarkable, and have made us all very proud! Well done Y2!!



# The SJV Daily News

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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Free

## Great Scott!

*Scientist blows up a storm at SJV!*



### **The Wonders of Chemistry!**

This week, we were so very fortunate to have a visit from Andrew, Highgate school's resident scientist! The children thought he was Einstein and one of the teachers noted a passing resemblance to 'Doc' Brown from 'Back to the Future'. He was, in fact, a brilliant mixture of the two, and he treated our children to, and I do not exaggerate, a world class chemistry lesson.

He was passionate about his science, he had gone to extraordinary lengths to ensure that our children would be captivated, entertained, inspired, educated and ... surprised!

What a wonderful way to spend a morning – thanks to Andrew and to Mrs. Kennedy for arranging this brilliant enrichment opportunity.





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## May Procession and Crowning

Our chaplaincy team have been supporting all of our classes this month by leading them in a daily decade of the Rosary. This week, they also helped us mark this very special month by leading a May Procession and Crowning liturgy. They made good use of our new wildlife garden and the weather, and a very special moment was shared by all.



May  
Crowning



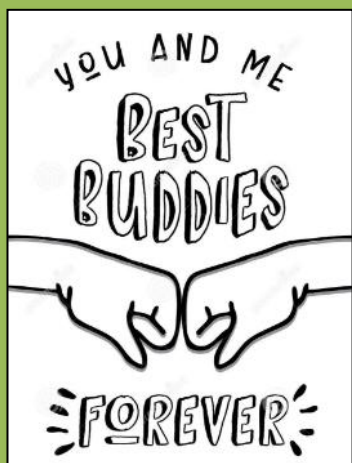
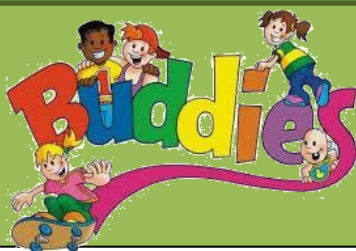




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Buddy



### Buddy Time!

Class 5 and Class 1 this week spent some quality Buddy Time together this week, when they visited the park for a little R&R.

One of the best aspects of life at SJV is the concept of a Buddy, by your side, throughout your time here, looking out for you.

The bond between them is clear from the brilliant time they had together!





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## Term Dates 2018-19

Mon 3rd September Staff Training Day – School Closed		
	Start	End
Autumn 1	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October (Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October Staff Training Day – School Closed)
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</i>	<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Autumn 2	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January</i>
Spring 1	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i>
Spring 2	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i>
Summer 1	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May (Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May Staff Training Day – School Closed)
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</i>
Summer 2	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July Staff Training Days – School Closed		

### Term Date for 2018-19

Please make every effort to fulfil your statutory duty to ensure that your children attends every session. Term time holidays are not allowed and cannot be authorised; please understand the school's position on this comes from a desire to ensure the best education for our children. Thank you for your cooperation.