



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

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'A busy week', to say the least!

Half term seems an age away, given the week that we have enjoyed here at school. The Choir kicked off the week in impressive style as they sang at the Royal Albert Hall, the home of music fit for Kings and Queens! The rest of the school, meanwhile, enjoyed a wonderful visit from Mr. Singh from the Sikh Education Service, who gave us an insight into Sikhism. Outside, work has been progressing at pace on creating a first class environment for our children: the infant play area is now open for business, and what a popular feature it is turning out to be! If that was not enough, the works on the resurfacing of the football pitch is nearing completion – it looks absolutely stunning and I, never mind the children, can't wait to get on it!

Diocesan Inspection

On Thursday this week, we welcomed an inspection team from the Diocese of Westminster, who carried out an inspection under section 48 of the Education act, which focuses on the quality of provision in Religious Education and on the Catholic Life of the School.

The official report will be out within a month and, like with Ofsted, we are not able to share the outcomes until that time.

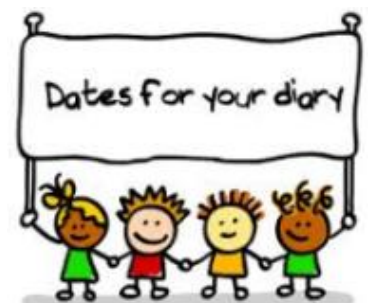
What I will say, is that it was a fantastic opportunity to show off our school, and the staff and children (who are ALWAYS the stars of the show) showed the inspectors what a brilliant school this is. We were extremely pleased with the whole day! Thank you to Fr. Joe, the governors and parents that took the time to speak with the inspectors personally.



Diocese of Westminster

Dates:

- Mon 11th Jun – Phonics Screening Week
- Thu 21st Jun – New Reception Class Meeting 7pm
- Fri 22nd Jun – Year 1 Spirituality Assembly; Friends of SJV 'Healthy Friday' 3:30pm
- Mon 25th Jun – Cycling Proficiency Week (Y6)
- Fri 29th Jun – Reception Class Assembly
- Fri 6th Jul – Year 2 Assembly; Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Sat 7th Jul – Friends of SJV International Summer Picnic
- Wed 11th Jul – Y6 Reconciliation Retreat
- Fri 12th Jul – Infant Sports Day
- Fri 13th Jul – Junior Sports Day; Friends of SJV Ice Cream Sale 3:30pm
- Mon 16th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- Wed 18th Jul – End of Term Mass / Year 3 Communion Celebration
- Fri 20th Jul – School closes for the Summer at 1:15pm (NO after school club)





STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



8th June 2018

celebrate!



Sports Stars!



Footballing Legends!



Swim Star!

Gym Queen!



The SJV Daily News

Friday 8th June 2018

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Free

Solidarity @SJV

A celebration of togetherness



We are one...

This week, we were proud to launch our theme for Summer 2, Solidarity, coinciding with the inspection from Diocese of Westminster.

The children entered the hall, beautifully chanting 'We are one...', and there followed a hugely reflective liturgy from the Chaplaincy Team.

They reminded us, via Pope Francis' words, that Solidarity is not just a few random acts of kindness, it needs to be a mind-set, so that togetherness and solidarity become a way of life. A habit.



My faith is different to yours, will you stand with me?



We do not speak the same language, will you stand with me?





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Choir at the Royal Albert Hall

Our junior choir this week performed at the Haringey Music Service's 'Go Wild' festival at the Royal Albert Hall. After weeks of preparation, they enjoyed a very long day, performing alongside thousands of their peers from schools across the borough. What an experience! There were even some familiar faces alongside us from St. Thomas More!





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Playtime just got 'funner'*

KS1 were over the moon this week, as their climbing equipment was officially completed! Huge thanks must go to the Friends of SJV for their brilliant fundraising, really making a difference to the day in the life of a KS1. Also thanks to Mr. Kavanagh for creating the amazingly popular 'digging pit', which is enjoyed by the young and old(er)!

* I know that's not a real word...but the children use it all the time, so one day it may be.

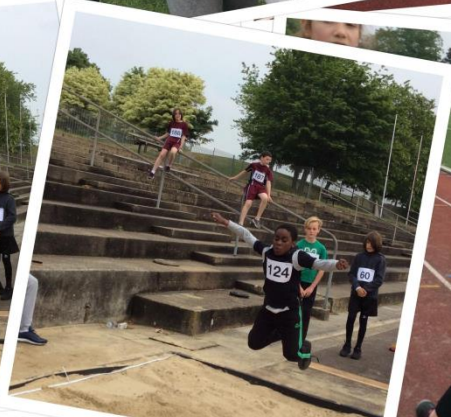


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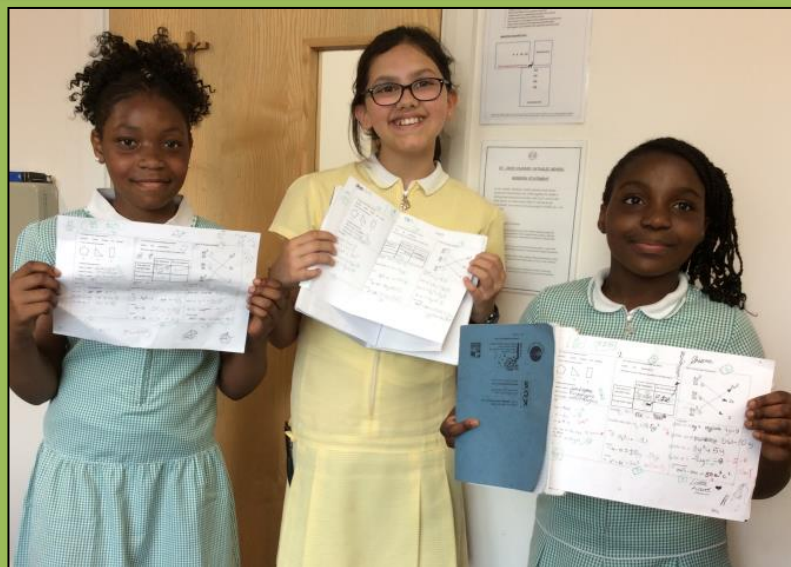
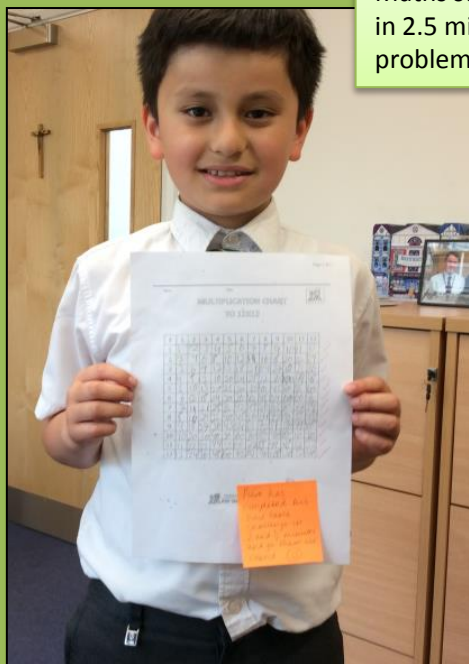
Athletics!

Our Year 6s recently took part in the annual Haringey Athletics meet. They enjoyed an active afternoon in the Summer drizzle and acquitted themselves very well!



Mathletics!

Maths stars everywhere at SJV – one young man can do ALL his times tables in 2.5 minutes, and these three young ladies are tackling GCSE Foundation problems at Park View Academy's maths club!





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Class 2 and SJV Friends' Association Presents...



Healthy Living Fun Fete

22.6.18



Fruit salad stalls, smoothie making, and sports event.

Come along and support the school and encourage your children to make healthy choices fun!

Please contact Kayleigh class 2 mum, Maria class 2 mum or any of the SJV parent representatives for volunteering or donations via classlist SJV facebook page or school website



Focus on Sikhism

The very wonderful Mr. Singh visited on Monday this week, as part of our 'Other Faiths' focus on Sikhism. He was amazing with the children, answering questions, entertaining and sharing some of the important aspects of his faith. His message to us was one that was clear and memorable, particularly if we are to show tolerance and solidarity: "regardless of the differences in our faith, we all believe in one God, and there is a piece of God in each of us."



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Term Dates 2018-19

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

Term Dates 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.