



St John Vianney Catholic School

Newsletter

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Sunday's Gospel will remind us how Jesus described the Kingdom of Heaven. He likened it to both a seed growing in a field until it is a full grain, ready to harvest and to a mustard seed. The seed is tiny, and it grows until it is a tree, able to provide a home, shade and protection to all of the birds of the air.

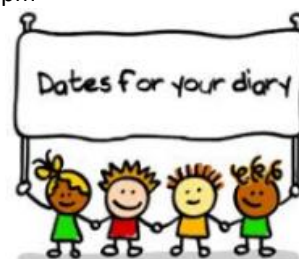
I am reminded of this whenever I pass our 'Tree' in the entrance hall – in its branches are pictures of all the children in our school, and it is a wonderful reminder that St. John Vianney is providing that shelter, protection and room to grow for all of them.

Have a restful weekend.



Dates:

- Mon 18th Jun – Y6 Trip to New Southgate Gurdwara
- Tue 19th – Y5 girls taster morning at Our Lady's Convent
- 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...



15th June 2018

celebrate!



Gymnastics



Gym Star!



Sports Stars!



Footie Stars!



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CHAMPIONS



Champs

A special 'well done' to our superstar footballing twins! On Sunday, they were part of the amazing Haringey under 11s team that won the National Schools Championship. Dave Thomas, PE and Schools' Games Organiser for the Borough writes:

"What a magnificent achievement! Not content with becoming National Schools U11 Girls Football Champions last year the U11 team have only gone and done it again by retaining their crown after winning the age group at the English Schools Football Association National event at Liverpool FC Academy on Saturday. Just two members of last year's winning team were in this year's squad and it is a remarkable performance and example of consistency to win the title for the second year Running, the first team ever to do this." Well done girls! We are proud of you!



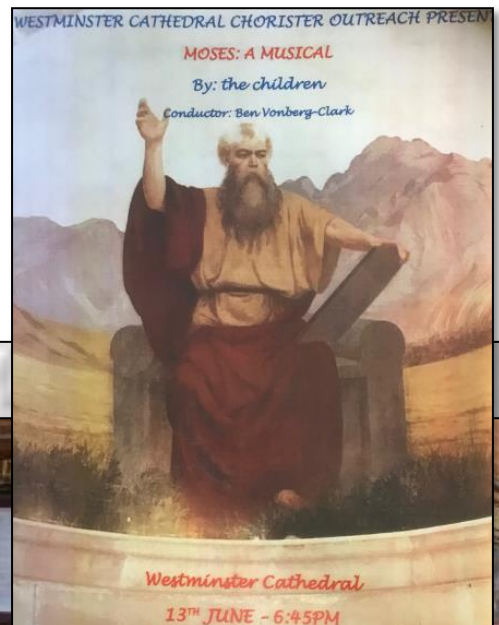
Moses – The Musical!

Y4's Westminster Choir Reaches its Climax

Once upon a time...

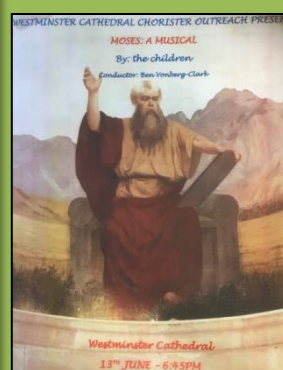
This week, weeks of hard preparation paid off in style as year 4 took part in Westminster Cathedral's Moses: A Musical. Not only did we participate, we also contributed an original song to the show - a wonderful achievement. We gathered with 10 other schools to create a unique and uplifting evening. The sound of hundreds of children singing together in the Cathedral, one of the most awe inspiring of its kind, was beautiful.

Well done and thank you to the children for their participation, energy and passion, and to their teachers and helpers for preparing them so well and looking after them on the day!





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Fire safety awareness

We were delighted to welcome Keeley Bergin from the London Fire Brigade this week. She gave Y2 and Y5 a most useful session on fire safety and emergency procedures, along with an insight into the world of fire fighting.

As you know, I love to share visitor feedback with you; our visitors usually visit lots of school and so see a wide range of environments, attitudes and behaviours! This is what she had to say about our children:

"Good afternoon St John Vianney,

I wanted to say a massive thank you to both year 2 and year 5 for there outstanding behaviour today during the London Fire Brigade workshop visit. I was truly taken back by how interactive the children where, the teachers where very welcoming and the Lady that greeted me this morning made me feel so welcome, you certainly have an outstanding school!"

Many thanks to our visitor and to the children of Y2 and Y5 for being brilliant!





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Fantastic Plastic!

As you will have noticed, something rather beautiful has sprung up in our 'football cage'! Following a successful application for funding from the CSDS Foundation, a local grant-giving charity dedicated to supporting capital projects in North London to improve sporting opportunities, we were proud and excited this week to unveil our newly astro-turfed playing surface.

It looks absolutely stunning, and to say that the children are enjoying it is a vast understatement (we have had to create a rota for the very first time!)

Our job is now to use it. A lot. Already a significant number of additional children are enjoying active sport as a result, and we will do our best to share the facility with our local schools, encouraging a healthy, competitive outlook for our local area!





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Music Workshop for Reception

Reception class enjoyed a lovely morning at Park View Academy, who hosted a musical concert for Early Years classes in the local area. As you can see, our little ones were keen to join in on the action!



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Class 2 and SJV Friends' Association Presents...



Healthy Living Fun Fete

Next Friday: 22nd June, 3:30pm



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



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THINGS TO DO ON THE DAY:

- Free Dr Bike maintenance checks
- Free giveaways for cyclists
- Fun walks, sign up on the day
- All ability cycling with Pedal Power Cycling Club
- Check out pop-up stalls from local shops
- Family fun activities
- Buy delicious local food
- Sign up for free adult cycle skills sessions
- Refurbished bikes and bike swap
- Free bike security marking
- Cycling activities provided by Haringey, Hackney and Islington Cycling Campaigns
- Ride the 100km challenge, 'The Italian Job' from 8.30am. Enter in advance at www.islington.cc
- 5km cycle rides - 2pm and 4pm sign up on the day

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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	Tuesday 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.